



Robyn Preston MP

Member for Hawkesbury

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TRANSPORT INVESTMENT CREATING JOBS & KEEPING NSW MOVING

The NSW Government will commit a record \$14 billion in transport infrastructure that will increase public transport services, reduce road congestion, create jobs, help reduce the impact of COVID-19 on our state's economy and keep Hawkesbury moving.

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP, said that the NSW Budget announcements reaffirmed the Government's ongoing commitment to build new projects, deliver better local services and create new and innovative transport connections.

"For the people of Hawkesbury, we are committing \$50.6 million to transport in this year's Budget" said Ms Preston.

The key highlights for Hawkesbury from the 2020-21 Transport Budget include:

- \$18.2 million to complete the Windsor Bridge replacement Project
- \$13 million for the continued planning of Pitt Town Bypass
- Over \$9 million to complete the upgrade of March and Bosworth Street's intersection as part of Richmond Road upgrades near Richmond Bridge
- \$6 million for continued planning and investigating for the third river crossing at Richmond/North Richmond
- \$1.5 million for managing regional flooding in the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley
- \$1.9 million to upgrade the Wisemans Ferry boat ramp, installation of a pontoon and construction of a car park

"These game-changing projects not only improve local journeys but also create jobs and deliver economic benefits at a time when they are needed most," Ms Preston said.

"We are also providing \$1.6 billion for bus services throughout the state, including school services and funding for new and replacement buses," Ms Preston said.

"We know how important these services are and we will continue to not only build for the future, but also deliver services where and when they are needed."

Some of the other highlights for NSW including Hawkesbury from the 2020-21 Transport Budget include:

- Grants to Councils for local and regional road maintenance and upgrades
- Natural Disaster Recovery grant providing immediate relief for clean-up and restoration costs in the aftermath of natural disasters
- Assisting individuals who are transport disadvantaged through the Community Transport Program

Ms Preston said the 2020-21 NSW Budget will deliver on the government's vision of a connected Greater Sydney.

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