



Robyn Preston MP

Member for Hawkesbury

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ACTIVE TRANSPORT INVESTMENT ON THE WAY FOR HAWKESBURY

People in Hawkesbury will have more options to get to work, school and explore their local community through the NSW Government's \$110 million Get NSW Active program.

This program invests in projects that support safe, easy and enjoyable walking and cycling trips.

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP said that Hawkesbury was among the beneficiaries of \$40M in funding to further experience the community in a healthy, sustainable way.

"We want everyone to have access to everything that Hawkesbury has to offer and the best way to do that is to get out on foot or on your bike and take it all in while enjoying the outdoors." Ms Preston said.

"This is a fantastic outcome for the community that means we are a step closer to building projects that will deliver better connections for locals," Ms Preston said.

The projects that have been funded include:

- \$70K towards the Hawkesbury Active Transport Plan which comprises of the Pedestrian Accessibility and Mobility Plan (PAMP) and BikePlan
- \$500K for the reconstruction of kerb ramps at Macquarie Street and Day Street, Windsor

Minister for Active Transport, Rob Stokes said there were hundreds of applications for Get NSW Active across the Six Cities.

"More than \$40M in funding for projects right across NSW will provide families with the choice to leave the car at home and leave more money in hip-pockets," Mr Stokes said.

"The evidence is clear that investing in Active Transport infrastructure makes local communities happier, healthier and more productive."

The projects will now be progressed by the relevant local council and the community will be kept up to date as the planning progresses.

Four tranches will be announced throughout the year with a total investment of \$110 million NSW-wide

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