

Robyn Preston MP

Member for Hawkesbury Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly

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PITT TOWN BYPASS PROJECT

The Pitt Town Bypass project was announced by the Liberal/ National Government in 2023, with a commitment of \$100 million, after years of advocacy by the Pitt Town Progress Association and the local community.

The current NSW Labor Minister for Roads, the Hon. John Graham, has confirmed the project will proceed through the NSW Government Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley Flood Road Upgrade Program. In the 2023/2024 State Budget, \$12 million was set aside for further planning and early works.

State Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP said, "The Pitt Town community is frustrated at the pace of the project schedule and lack of information on the project's website. Transport for NSW have advised they are progressing on the pre-construction planning and project tender, but are not keeping the residents informed or engaged. The project website has not been updated since February 2023!"

Why isn't the NSW Labor Government keeping the community informed by continually updating the project website and through correspondence?"

Ms Preston said, "The bypass is critical for safe flood evacuation and to remove congestion from the town centre. As the Pitt Town Progress Association has been saying for years, traffic has been increasing exponentially as the area develops. We need to get on with this project and keep the Pitt Town people informed."

Here's the link to the Transport for NSW Pitt Town Bypass website – you be the judge.

https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/pitt-town-bypass

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