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Member for HAWKESBURY

The Preston Report



BUDGET DELIVERS FOR HAWKESBURY



Key features

- 1 A new traffic light intersection of Terrace Road with the new bypass of North Richmond town centre.
- 2 The new bridge would be a single lane in each direction. The new bridge would have improved flood resilience, standing six metres higher than the existing bridge. During flood events where the existing Richmond Bridge is closed, vehicles would be directed to use the new bridge. Further information on flood resilience can be found at nswroads.work/richmond-bridge
- 3 The existing Richmond Bridge would remain in its current form.
- 4 Upgraded intersection with traffic lights would enable access to bypass and to North Richmond town centre.
- 5 A bypass of Richmond town centre with one lane in each direction connecting to a widened Inalls Lane.
- 6 New pedestrian and cyclist connection between Richmond and North Richmond, route to be determined.
- 7 Upgraded intersection to include a roundabout.
- 8 A new road parallel to Southee Road to separate local and bypass traffic. We would work closely with local residents and other stakeholders to develop and deliver appropriate noise mitigation in this area.
- 9 Upgraded intersection with traffic lights improving access to Western Sydney University.
- 10 Upgrades to The Driftway including improvements to the roadway and roundabout intersections at Londonderry Road and Blacktown Road. These upgrades could be delivered as a first stage to provide early safety benefits.



NEW RICHMOND BRIDGE AND BYPASS \$500M JOINT INVESTMENT BY NSW AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS

A bypass to the north of North Richmond and a new bridge approximately 500 metres downstream of the existing Richmond Bridge was recently announced with a \$400 million commitment from the Australian Government and \$100 million from the NSW State Government.

This is the biggest commitment to road infrastructure in Hawkesbury's history and will provide welcome relief to drivers, reducing travel time through the area by up to 12 minutes.

The green route, as it is referred to, proposes to upgrade six intersections and two existing roads, as well as providing an

active transport connection for cyclists and pedestrians.

Community consultation continues and residents and stakeholders are encouraged to have their say.

This new crossing at Richmond will complement the additional Grose River crossing which is funded through contributions from the Redbank development.

The Grose River high level bridge route, will move vehicles along Grose River Road, across the Grose River then onto Springwood Road and then towards Castlereagh Road, giving motorists a further river crossing in Hawkesbury.

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NSW BUDGET 2021 RECOVERY AND REFORM TO TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

The NSW Liberal Government will continue our gold-standard COVID-19 Recovery Plan, while delivering reform and relief to **help families, support businesses and create jobs** across NSW.

NSW BUDGET 2021 *at a glance*



\$9.4 billion

total tax relief provided to NSW families and businesses under the Liberal Government

\$108.5 billion

total infrastructure investment to reduce travel times and create jobs across NSW

\$120 billion

investment in health, including \$3.1 billion for 46 new and upgraded hospitals

70,000

jobseekers and school leavers to be trained through our Skilling for Recovery program

\$6 billion

in cost of living support initiatives available to NSW families and seniors

\$20.5 billion

investment in the NSW education system, including schools, TAFE and training



Our Government is not just delivering the best COVID response and recovery in Australia - we're reforming for the future to deliver the services and support Hawkesbury families need.

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BUDGET SPENDING IN HAWKESBURY

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB STABLES UPGRADE **\$6 million**



With Hawkesbury Race Club CEO, Ken Rutherford and Minister Kevin Anderson MP

Construction of 150 new stables which will increase the number of horses in work and create additional local jobs

RICHMOND ROAD UPGRADE **\$8,204,000**

Planning between Elara Boulevard and Heritage Road, Marsden Park

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL UPGRADE **\$7,236,000**

Agricultural College continued works

WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT **\$5,041,000**

Final works to complete the project

CLARENDON STATION IMPROVEMENTS **\$4,343,000**

Planning for an accessibility upgrade

WISEMANS FERRY PUBLIC WHARF **\$1,050,000**

Installation of pontoon, upgraded parking for cars and trailers, improving safety and useability

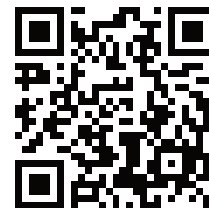


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You can complete the survey below or complete a fuller survey that covers these and other issues by scanning the QR Code, or by going to robynpreston.com.au/surveys



YOUR AGE: *(Please tick one box)*

18 - 25 years old 36 - 50 years old 66+ years old

26 - 35 years old 51 - 65 years old

Sex: Male Female

WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

1. The preferred option (green route) for the new Richmond Bridge and Bypass

In favour of the green route Against the green route

Comment:.....

2. Bushfire Relief and Flood Relief

The NSW Government is doing enough The NSW Government is NOT doing enough

Comment:.....

3. COVID-19 Restrictions

Restrictions – too severe Restrictions – too relaxed Restrictions – adequate

4. Palliative Care

For Against

5. Assisted Dying (Voluntary Euthanasia)

For Against

6. Do you support further urban development in the Hawkesbury?

Yes Where?.....

No Why?.....

WHAT ARE THE 5 MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ADDRESS? *(Please number 1 to 5, 1 as MOST important)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Affordability | <input type="checkbox"/> Lowering Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting the Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Creation | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Transparency and Accountability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Values | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | |

IF YOU COULD FIX ONE PROBLEM IN HAWKESBURY, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

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Please complete the following details so I can stay in touch with you.

Name: Mr Mrs Ms Miss.....

Address:.....

..... Postcode:.....

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You can return your survey to me by Reply Paid Post (see reverse), scan/email to hawkesbury@parliament.nsw.gov.au or drop off at my office (subject to the status of any COVID-19 restrictions) at Building R4, Western Sydney University, College Drive, Richmond

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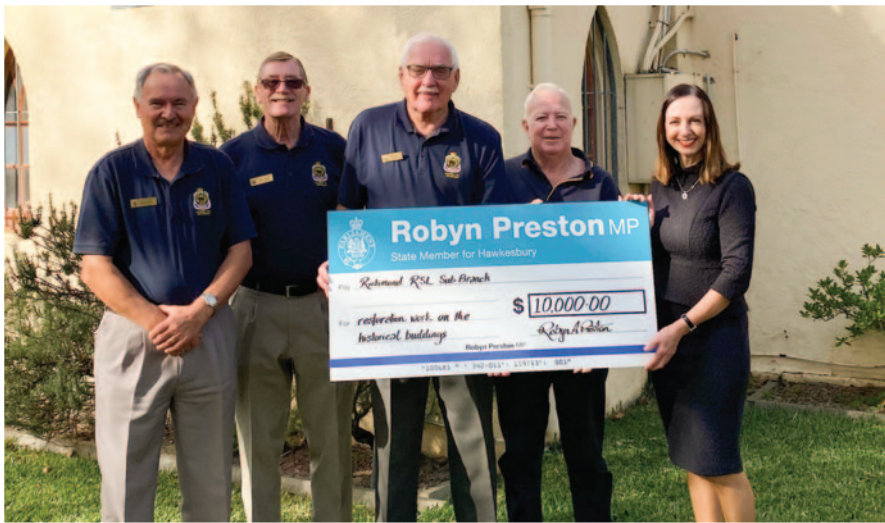
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RICHMOND RSL SUB-BRANCH SECURES BUILDING RESTORATION GRANT



I met with the President of the Richmond RSL Sub-Branch, Ron Gray and members of the sub-branch committee recently to delight them with the news I was able to secure **\$10,000** from the NSW Government to assist them in the restoration of two historic buildings at their headquarters in West Market Street. Part meeting space, part museum, the buildings are part of our heritage. This grant will help to maintain the integrity and legacy of these much loved and well used structures, for future generations.

RECOGNISING LOCAL PAUL BARBER



Hawkesbury local Paul Barber has given a lifetime of service to his community. Paul has been active in the St John Ambulance for many years, so it was very fitting to see that he was recognised with the award of the Order of St John on 14th May 2021 at an investiture ceremony at Government House, Sydney.

The Order of St John has the objective of preventing and relieving sickness and injury and 'acting to enhance the health and well-being of people anywhere in the world'.

This award was presented to Paul by the NSW Governor Margaret Beazley, AC, QC. Membership of The Order is sanctioned by the Governor-General on behalf of The Order's Sovereign Head, Queen Elizabeth II.

COOLING THE HAWKESBURY



Under the NSW Government's Greening Our City Program, Hawkesbury City Council received a grant of **\$382,000** to plant over **300** trees in Hobartville, Windsor, Bligh Park and South Windsor.

Quality green and open public spaces are important to everyone and this is an excellent initiative to boost the number of trees in Hawkesbury, to make it an even more comfortable and vibrant place for the community to enjoy.

I recently met with Mayor of Hawkesbury, Cllr Patrick Conolly at Church Street Reserve, South Windsor to consider the greening possibilities that will make this park an even more attractive destination.

The program is part of the Premier's Priority to plant one million trees throughout NSW by 2022.

To increase community involvement and tree planting on private land, the NSW Government has also partnered with Bunnings Warehouse to give away 25,600 free trees to 10,500 eligible households in Greater Sydney between June and October this year.

Applications can be made online at <https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities/greening-our-city/free-tree-give-away> and the local Bunnings store will be in contact when your trees are ready to be collected and planted.