



# Robyn Preston MP

## Member for Hawkesbury

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **\$385 MILLION TO UPGRADE RICHMOND ROAD**

A critical route in Hawkesbury will receive a major upgrade through the NSW Government's \$5 billion WestInvest program.

Robyn Preston MP, Member for Hawkesbury said \$385 million has been allocated to transform Richmond Road and ensure a smoother, safer journey for drivers.

"The Liberal and Nationals Government is committed to future proofing the primary north-south arterial route between Richmond and the M7 Motorway, which passes through the key communities of Hawkesbury, Penrith and Blacktown Local Government Areas," Ms Preston said.

"This is a rapidly growing area and we need to ensure families, tradies and truckies can rely on this key route to get to work and home to their loved ones.

"We are connecting people to areas of employment, education facilities and shopping centres."

The funding includes:

- \$285 million for planning and early works to widen to six lanes a 2.2 kilometre section between the M7 Motorway and Townson Road and to build a new off-ramp bridge to connect Richmond Road to Westlink M7.
- \$100 million to widen to four lanes a section of Richmond Rd between Elara Boulevard and Heritage Road at Marsden Park.

Transport for NSW will keep the community informed as these projects progress.

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