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\$4.8 MILLION UPGRADE TO TURNBULL OVAL, NORTH RICHMOND

Turnbull Oval, North Richmond will receive a \$4.8 million upgrade thanks to the NSW Government's \$5 billion WestInvest program

Premier Dominic Perrottet and Treasurer Matt Kean today announced more than \$38 million for councils in Hawkesbury, The Hills and Strathfield for six transformational infrastructure projects which will shape the future of Western Sydney.

This takes the total number of projects funded through the WestInvest Community Project Grants – Local Government Allocation to 74, worth more than \$400 million.

In Hawkesbury, \$4.8 million has been allocated to the Turnbull Oval, North Richmond Park project which includes a grandstand, a new clubhouse with a commercial grade kitchen and amenities block, improved playing fields and netball courts, a new playground, perimeter fencing and car park upgrade.

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP said that this funding announcement is a great win for North Richmond.

"It's wonderful to see the NSW Government investing in this historic oval which will encourage greater participation with these improved facilities," Ms Preston said.

"I know that the clubs at Turnbull Oval are particularly thrilled with this funding. This oval is a much-loved sporting facility within North Richmond and is the only field west of Hawkesbury that hosts rugby league competitions. The cricket and netball clubs at the ground will also benefit from this sport infrastructure upgrade."

The Turnbull Oval project will be a co-funded project between the State Government and Council.

Hawkesbury City Council Mayor, Sarah McMahon welcomed this announcement.

"We are excited for the opportunity to provide the much-improved facilities for local residents and sporting clubs," Mayor McMahon said.

"Council is currently developing designs and a funding model to deliver the best possible outcomes at Turnbull Oval in a fiscally responsible manner. This will then be considered by Council.

“We look forward to sharing these plans with the community in the coming months.”

Mr Perrottet said WestInvest is funding critical infrastructure delivering a better future for the people of Western Sydney.

“This investment in communities across Western Sydney has only been possible because of the NSW Liberals and Nationals long term economic plan,” Mr Perrottet said.

“WestInvest is funding cultural, social and community infrastructure projects that will help transform communities making them better places to live, work and raise a family.”

A full list of WestInvest projects can be found at www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/westinvest

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