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BUDGET INVESTS IN SOUTHERN SYDNEY

The 2017-18 NSW Budget will deliver major investments to hospitals, schools, roads and transport in the St George and Sutherland Shire area, including \$56 million towards the ongoing St George Hospital Redevelopment.

In addition, St George Hospital Car Park will receive \$4m for an upgrade and Sutherland Hospital will receive \$9.4m in funding to continue its expansion.

Key highlights from the 2017-18 Budget include:

- **\$56 million** in 2017-18 towards the ongoing St George Hospital Redevelopment – Acute Services Building and planning money for the next stage of the project
- **\$4.3 million** investment towards St George Hospital Car Park
- **\$9.5 million** towards the ongoing Sutherland Hospital Expansion
- **\$14.1 million** planning money towards the WestConnex Southern F6 extension
- **\$1.5 million** to commence construction of traffic improvements on the Princes Highway at President Avenue
- **\$1 million** for the planning of upgrade of King Georges Road between Stoney Creek Road and Connells Point Road
- **\$7.6 million** for improvements at Narwee Train Station and planning money for Beverly Hills Train Station Commuter Parking
- **\$3.9 million** towards the Great Southern Nature Walk in the Wattamolla Visitor Precinct
- Deliver on road cycleway and share path from Old Princes Highway to Rawson Ave Sutherland as part of the \$62m Cycling and Walking Program
- **\$1.9 million** to complete investigations and commence design of traffic improvements on King Georges Road at Connells Point Road and Stoney Creek Road
- Delivery of shared path Joadja Road, Prestons as part of the \$62m Cycling and Walking Program
- Planning money towards the Casula Train Station Commuter Car Parking
- **\$2.9 million** towards the planning for upgrade of Heathcote Road between Infantry Parade, Hammondville and The Avenue, Pleasure Point.
- Planning money towards the Easy Access Upgrade at Como Train Station

Quotes attributable to Member for Oatley Mark Coure: “This Budget delivers for our local community – investment for the planning of the next stage of St George Hospital, planning for a new commuter car park at Beverley Hills Station and planning for the upgrade of King Georges Rd between Stoney Creek Rd and Connells Point Rd.”

Quotes attributable to Member for Heathcote Lee Evans: “The Liberals & Nationals Government is delivering the road projects all around NSW that will make a difference to local communities. I’m pleased to announce that planning money has been committed to investigate the best way forward for the F6 to better connect the Sydney CBD to the South.”

Quotes attributable to Member for Holsworthy Melanie Gibbons: “We understand that better roads in our local communities means safer journeys and less time sitting in traffic. I’m pleased that as a part of this budget funding for the upgrade of Heathcote Road between Infantry Parade & Macarthur Drive will be delivered.”

Quotes attributable to Member for Miranda Eleni Petinos: “Another budget, another huge investment in transport infrastructure right across NSW. As a part of this budget Como Station will receive planning money for an accessibility upgrade, ensuring that all members of the local community will be able to access our transport system.”

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