

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### BUDGET DELIVERS FOR WESTERN SYDNEY

Families across Western Sydney are set to benefit from a record budget injecting billions of dollars in health, education, environment and transport infrastructure initiatives.

Minister for Western Sydney Stuart Ayres said the 2017-18 budget delivers huge boosts to roads, schools, hospitals and parklands to support residential and commercial growth and ensure Western Sydney remains the number one place to live and work.

‘When Western Sydney wins, everyone benefits and we’re investing now to power the next phase of economic growth in New South Wales,’ Mr Ayres said.

‘This year’s budget will deliver improvements large and small to connect communities, create jobs and deliver a better standard of living as we crack on with the game changing infrastructure like Western Sydney Airport and WestConnex.’

Key highlights from the 2017-18 Budget include:

- A share in **\$4.2 billion** over four years for new and upgraded schools infrastructure
- **\$632 million** to start new and continue major upgrades at Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment
- **\$38.9 million** for community based palliative care service in Western Sydney Local Health District
- **\$485.2 million** to continue building the Northern Road
- **\$160.5 million** toward the rebuild of Western Sydney Stadium at Parramatta **\$30 million** to partner with the City of Parramatta and construct a new aquatic centre
- **\$99.3 million** for the upgrade of Bringelly Road
- **\$43.9 million** for the Schofields Road upgrade
- **\$26.9 million** to widen Narellan Road to six lanes from Camden Valley Way to Blaxland Road
- **\$17.5 million** for Campbelltown Road upgrade from Camden Valley Way to Denham Court Road
- **\$16 million** for Memorial Avenue from Old Windsor Road to Windsor Road
- **\$13.4 million** to progress the Jane Street and Mulgoa Road upgrade
- **\$11.1 million** for traffic improvements at Riverstone
- **\$54 million** over four five years for land management biodiversity conservation reforms and strategic conservation planning for Western Sydney
- **\$11 million** to further improve Western Sydney Parklands
- **\$10 million** for new business hubs at The Horsley Drive, Eastern Creek and Bringelly Road

- **\$5 million** for training equipment for new fire and rescue training academy at Erskine Park
- An estimated **\$5.9 million** for approved new fire stations at Oran Park and Marsden Park
- **\$3.1 million** to continue work on the new Mount Druitt Fire and Rescue Station
- **\$4.5 million** to widen Appin Road with intersection upgrades at Menangle Park
- **\$2.4 million** to upgrade systems at the Sydney International Shooting Centre
- **\$740,000** to deliver the Youth on Track Program in Blacktown, Mount Druitt and Quakers Hill

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