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BUDGET ENSURES HEALTH OF SOUTHERN NSW

The 2019-20 NSW Budget delivers major investment in a wide range of areas for Southern NSW.

Key highlights from the 2019-20 Budget include:

- **\$88 million** to continue construction of the Princes Highway Batemans Bay Bridge replacement;
- **\$71.3 million** in 2019-20 (as part of a \$431.4 million project) for the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Redevelopment;
- **\$59 million** to continue Barton Highway improvements (State and Federal funded);
- **\$47.8 million** in 2019-20 (as part of a \$150 million project) for the Goulburn Hospital Redevelopment;
- **\$42.2 million** in 2019-20 (as part of a \$68.7 million project) for the Bowral Hospital Redevelopment;
- **\$36 million** in 2019-20 for the New South Wales Government's contribution towards the new Cobb Highway bridge over the Murray River between Echuca and Moama;
- **\$32 million** over three years to continue upgrades and improvements to the Snowies Iconic Great Walk, Murramarang South Coast Walk, Thredbo Valley Track and Light to Light Great Walk;
- **\$31 million** to complete construction of the Ellerton Drive extension to provide a bypass of the Queanbeyan central business district (State, Federal and Local Government funded);
- **\$25 million** for a new police station in Goulburn;
- **\$20 million** in 2019-20 (as part of a \$30 million project) for the Albury Base Hospital Emergency Department Expansion;
- **\$14.2 million** in 2019-20 (as part of a \$250 million project) for the Griffith Hospital Redevelopment;
- **\$13 million** for a new police station in Bega;
- **\$13 million** committed to build new police stations in the Jindabyne area. Projects will commence on 1 July 2020;
- **\$9.3 million** in 2019-20 (as part of a \$18.6 million project) for the Cooma Hospital Redevelopment;
- **\$9 million** in 2019-20 committed to refurbish and upgrade the Queanbeyan Courthouse;
- **\$7 million** allocated in 2019-20 to develop the Goulburn Aquatic Centre;

- **\$3.5 million** in 2019-20 (as part of a \$50.0 million project) for the Tumut Hospital Redevelopment;
- **\$1.2 million** allocated in 2019-20 for the upgrade and refurbishment of Griffith Court.

Quotes attributable to Deputy Premier and Member for Monaro John Barilaro:

“The 2019-20 NSW Budget continues to invest in Regional NSW. With \$14.2 million for the Griffith Hospital Redevelopment and \$71.3 million for the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Redevelopment we’re putting the health of the people in Regional NSW first.”

Quotes attributable to Member for Goulburn Wendy Tuckerman:

“This is a strong Budget for the Goulburn electorate, whether it be funding for a new police station or the Hospital Redevelopment, this demonstrates our commitment to investing in safer, stronger, and healthier communities.”

Quotes attributable to Member for Albury Justin Clancy:

“The Albury Base Hospital Emergency Department Expansion is a vital project for our community. It’s great to see improved health services coming on line.”

Quotes attributable to Member for Bega Andrew Constance:

“This budget sees a significant investment for a new police station in Bega. This investment will make Bega a stronger, safer community. This is a project that is long overdue in our area and can only be delivered because of the strong financial management of this government.”

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