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## NSW BUDGET DELIVERS FOR ILLAWARRA AND SHOALHAVEN

The 2020-21 NSW Budget delivers major investment in a wide range of areas for the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region.

Key highlights from the Budget include:

### HEALTH:

- **\$10.1 million** in 2020-21 (as part of a \$698.6 million project) for the new Shellharbour Hospital (State and Federal funded); and
- **\$4 million** in 2020-21 (as part of a \$438 million project) for the commencement of the Shoalhaven Hospital Redevelopment.

### EDUCATION:

- Planning for a new school in South Nowra/Worrigee, and a major upgrade at Dapto Public School.

### TRANSPORT:

- **\$148.2 million** in 2020-21 to continue construction of the Albion Park Rail bypass, Yallah to Oaks Flats, Princes Highway;
- **\$102.5 million** in 2020-21 to continue construction of the Berry to Bomaderry upgrade on the Princes Highway; and
- **\$5.8 million** in 2020-21 for the continued planning for the Kiama to Bomaderry Rail Capacity Increase.

### PLANNING:

- **\$3.2 million** in 2020-21 (as part of a \$3.7 million project) to continue improvements to the Murramarang South Coast Walk; and
- **\$1.7 million** in 2020-21 (as part of a \$3.6 million project) to deliver new and upgrade quality social and affordable housing for Aboriginal communities in Bomaderry, Oaks Flats and Nowra.

### REGIONAL NSW:

- **\$4.5 million** in 2020-21 (as part of a \$5.3 million project) for the Shoalhaven Sustainable Tourism Infrastructure Package;
- **\$3.2 million** in 2020-21 (as part of a \$6.5 million project) for the Killalea Multifunction Facility;
- **\$2.4 million** in 2020-21 (as part of a \$3 million project) for Employment Land Activation in the Shoalhaven – Flinders Industrial Estate; and
- **\$600,000** in 2020-21 (as part of a \$900,000 project) for the delivery of the Dunn Lewis Multi Purpose Auditorium.



# *The* **NSW BUDGET** 2020 2021

MEDIA RELEASE

**Quotes attributable to Deputy Premier John Barilaro:**

“This Budget is a massive win for the people of Regional NSW with crucial funding commitments to health, education and transport in our regions. The NSW Liberals and Nationals once again delivering for our regions.”

**Quotes attributable to Member for Kiama Gareth Ward:**

“Once again, the NSW Budget delivers for the Illawarra with substantial health and transport investments. The NSW Government will continue to work hard to deliver life-changing infrastructure for the people of our region.”

**Quotes attributable to Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock:**

“Experiencing our region will be all the more rewarding with \$3.2 million to continue improvements to the Murramarang South Coast Walk. The 2020-21 Budget delivers on our promises to the people of the South Coast.”

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