

ELECTION COMMITMENTS 2015-19



BUILDING OUR FUTURE

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Education

- Provide additional support for public schools to partner with early childhood providers to co locate facilities. Establish two demonstration sites, one in the Inner West of Sydney and one in Tamworth, to identify opportunities for collaboration and connection
- Build a multi-million dollar school in Dubbo for students with special needs. The project will include:
 - a school for specific purposes of four classrooms with practical activity areas, a special programs room, purpose-built bathrooms, a games court and an undercover student drop off area
 - the Networked Specialist Centre with a range of multipurpose rooms. Shared facilities for the whole centre will include multipurpose spaces, high level technology facilities and car parking
- Build a \$40 million education precinct on the UTS Lindfield site. The project will include:
 - a K-12 public school for more than 2,000 students
 - a 40-place preschool
 - a 100-place out-of-school-hours care centre
 - the Education Department's Northern Sydney Education office
 - a centre for PhD students in education research
 - a conference and training centre
- Prepare a funded School Asset Strategic Plan that manages projected requirements to 2031
- \$148 million to upgrade nearly 60 secondary schools and improve teaching and learning across the State
- Provide \$4 million over four years to deliver a specialised program to children and young people to further strengthen existing child protection education measures in NSW schools
- \$224 million to train and support primary school teachers to become mentors to others
 - The funding will allow the equivalent of 1,000 primary school teachers to share their strategies with their colleagues and monitor student performance data to ensure teachers focused on areas of need
- Invest \$20 million to upgrade 50 science labs in NSW public schools, including Riverstone High School
- Undertake a \$5 million major upgrade of Pottsville Beach Public School to provide facilities for up to 1,000 students. Upgrades will include:
 - constructing a new multi-storey building with 10 classrooms, a library, a special programs room, sports stores and other student facilities
 - converting the existing library into two classrooms and extending the existing administration block to provide additional administration and staff facilities
 - removing a number of demountables from the site
- Provide new distance education facilities in Queanbeyan as part of a \$10 million dollar project
- Create a \$20 million Before and After School Care fund to help establish new services in government and non-government primary school communities that do not currently have a service
 - This will provide up to 45,000 additional out of school hours care (OSHC) places to support hardworking NSW families
 - Grants of up to \$20,000 will be made available to at least 1,000 government and less well resourced non-government primary schools to help with the cost of establishing an OSHC service, and meet growing community demand



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- Invest \$5 million in Bolwarra Public School to build eight new classrooms, two special program rooms, and upgrade the library, student and staff facilities
- \$1 million upgrade of Jindabyne Central School
- Major upgrade to Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
- \$200,000 to fix a number of maintenance issues at Bennett Road Public School
- \$14 million for 20 classrooms at Rainbow St Public School and 10 classrooms at Randwick Public School
- Enter into an agreement with the Manly Community Centre to continue to use the space they currently occupy at Manly Public School for another three years
- Undertake a major upgrade of Homebush West Public School including the provision of 26 new classrooms, and an expansion of the library, administration area and school hall
- Construct a new primary school to service the community of Jordan Springs, with planning and construction to begin in this term of government
- Invest \$3 million to rebuild St Clair High School, including:
 - a commercial grade kitchen
 - a mezzanine level to connect the new build with the existing building
 - overhanging shade areas
 - flexible learning spaces and furniture
- Undertake a multi-million dollar upgrade of the Hunter School of the Performing Arts
 - The upgrade, estimated at over \$7 million, will include a new gymnasium and outdoor performance space
- Undertake a multi-million dollar upgrade of Ingleburn North Public School
 - This will include 24 new classrooms, a new library, new administration, staff and student facilities
 - Work will also include the refurbishment of existing buildings to provide a further seven upgraded classrooms and two special programs rooms
- Build a new primary school in Bella Vista
- \$1.2 million for the construction of a new administration building for the West Goulburn Public School
- 50 jobs will be dedicated to a Queanbeyan rural education hub that is focused on providing job security for the region
- Match \$150,000 raised by the school to upgrade a third science lab at Killarney Heights High School
- Build 12 new permanent, multi-storey classrooms at Artarmon Public School
- \$167 million *Supported Students, Successful Students* package. This will include:
 - \$80.7 million to employ 236 additional school counsellors
 - \$51.5 million of flexible funding, equivalent to an additional 200 student support officers
 - \$12 million to tackle the challenges faced by some Aboriginal and refugee students and their families
 - \$8 million to provide over 500 graduate scholarships for the recruitment of school counsellors and other wellbeing positions
 - a new behaviour code for students
- Focus on Maths and Science package. This will include:
 - retraining 320 teachers as specialists in maths and science, including scholarships, study leave and a guarantee of future employment
 - a specialist languages, science or mathematics strand within initial teacher education degrees for primary school teachers

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- developing partnerships with universities, training organisations, business and industry to mentor and stretch high ability students
- Boost the number of students learning languages. This will include:
 - an additional \$400,000 for community language schools in NSW,
 - boosting the number of students learning languages
 - providing greater student access to languages through the new virtual high school
- \$2.7 billion Innovative Education, Successful Students – Commitment of investment into school facilities
- Continue to provide Catholic and other non government schools with record levels of funding
- Various upgrades to existing public schools
- Upgrade Coolah Central School
- \$27 million for workplace learning for over 40,000 government school students each year who enrol in a vocational education and training course as part of their HSC



- \$20 million to establish an Aboriginal Centre for Excellence in Western Sydney, providing mentoring and support for Indigenous students from school to tertiary education and employment

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Family and Community Services

- Expand the Tech Savvy Seniors program to 3,500 more places per year across 30 regional and metropolitan colleges, committing \$2 million more in funding over four years
 - A Tech Savvy Seniors Regional Road Show will promote training in 40 regional locations
 - Online banking courses will be introduced
 - It is estimated that over the next four years more than 38,000 class places will be taken up by seniors
- Extend funding for an additional 12 months to four ageing advocacy peaks until 30 June 2017
 - Funding extensions will be allocated to Council on the Ageing NSW, The Aged Care Rights Service, Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association and NSW and Older Women's Network
- Provide more savings for Seniors Card holders by investing a further \$2 million over four years into the Seniors Card program to expand the number of businesses offering discounts. As part of this expansion, the Government will work with:
 - a major energy retailer to deliver discounts on gas and electricity bills
 - a telecommunications company to provide lower cost broadband
 - a supermarket chain so that seniors can access discounts on home delivery of groceries
- Improve accessibility in local communities by providing \$4 million over four years to help local councils, non-government organisations and small businesses deliver accessibility, active living and mobility projects for seniors
- Bring forward the full NDIS for eligible people (young people under the age of 18) in the Nepean/Blue Mountains area of Western Sydney from July 2015 – a year ahead of schedule
- \$1.5 million for Bateman's Bay Muddy Puddles for an education therapy centre for children with disabilities
- Provide an additional \$250,000 for essential early intervention services for deaf children at the Shepherd Centre, Casula
- Provide \$55,000 in 2015-16 for Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre as a grant to assist with providing disability access
- \$2.9 million for an Institute of Open Adoption to lead high quality, independent research into adoption, including out-of-home care adoption. Work to improve processes and timeframes for adoption in out of home care
- \$3 million funding boost to Foodbank NSW, ensuring its new distribution centre in Western Sydney becomes a reality
- Crack down on anti-social behaviour in public housing, including:
 - a one strike policy for those who seriously breach their tenancy agreement
 - a three strikes policy if a tenant receives three Breach of Tenancy Agreement notices in a 12 month period
 - 12 month probationary leases for public housing tenancies of longer than two years
 - confidential Neighbour Impact Statements to the Tribunal, to take account of the impact of bad behaviour on neighbours
 - enhanced measures for FACS to respond to fraudulent activity
- Establish a \$20 million Social Housing Community Improvement Fund (SHCIF) to improve the liveability and amenity of social housing communities



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Finance, Services and Innovation


- Make recent property sales data available for free, provide a summary of sales by street and suburb and explore the release of sales data in an open format
- Seek to relocate at least 300 positions from the Office of Finance and Services to Gosford over the next four years as well as up to 50 positions to Queanbeyan, subject to business cases prepared by GPNSW
- Implement 10 whole of government procurement savings identified in KPMG's Procurement Benefits Report 2014
- Review the financial position of the Worker's Compensation Scheme
 - Out of this one-off review, of every dollar above the minimum surplus to keep the scheme sustainable, two thirds will be invested in supporting injured workers and getting them back work. The balance will be returned to business as lower premiums
- Conduct a 3 month trial of car share arrangements to reduce the size of Government car pools
- Expand Service NSW, with 34 new one-stop shops to be rolled out including a mix of metro and regional sites
- Crack down on real estate agents who underquote, including:
 - requiring all property advertisements mentioning a price to now offer an actual dollar price or range
 - changing the laws to recognise underquoting has occurred if the advertised selling price of a property is less than the price indicated in the agent's agreement with the seller
 - add the loss of commissions and fees to the existing financial penalty of up to \$22,000
 - setting up a hotline for underquoting complaints



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Health

- \$35 million in 2015-16 to continue the implementation of 'Living Well: A strategic plan for Mental Health reform in NSW 2014-2024'
 - \$9 million over the next four years for medical cannabis trials for children with severe epilepsy, terminally ill adults and chemotherapy patients suffering from nausea and vomiting
 - Up to \$12 million over four years to support additional research into medical cannabis including the establishment of a NSW Centre for Medicinal Cannabis Research and Innovation
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- \$4 million for a new ambulance station in Griffith
 - \$5 million for a second linear accelerator at the Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre
 - \$30 million to upgrade Broken Hill Hospital and the construction of a new dental facility
 - \$50 million to redevelop Macksville Hospital
 - \$6.6 million for a new Bathurst ambulance station
 - \$5 million to relocate and upgrade the Kiama ambulance station
 - \$8 million for a new 220-space carpark at Shoalhaven Hospital
 - \$19.3 million to transform Bulli Hospital into an Aged Care Centre of Excellence
 - \$2.5 million for a new ambulance station at Molong
 - \$12 million to replace manual hospital beds at major hospitals with new electric beds
 - \$9 million to upgrade Ryde Hospital
 - \$60 million to redevelop Armidale Hospital
 - \$30 million to redevelop Inverell Hospital
 - \$120 million to redevelop Goulburn Hospital
 - \$50 million to upgrade Bowral Hospital
 - \$1.5 million to upgrade and expand facilities at the St George Cancer Care Centre
 - \$200 million to upgrade Wyong Hospital
 - \$25 million to expand and improve paediatric research facilities in NSW
 - A centrepiece of the investment will be the establishment of Australia's first large-scale clinical trials centre exclusively for paediatric research
 - \$180 million to complete the redevelopment of Lismore Hospital
 - \$5.9 million for a new ambulance station at Pottsville
 - \$7 million for new ambulatory care centre at Grafton Base Hospital
 - \$4 million to build a HealthOne at Coraki
 - \$120,000 for 40 improved car parks at Murwillumbah Hospital
- Spend more than \$5 billion to build and upgrade more than 60 hospital and health services over the next four years. Please note that the capital projects listed below are subsets of this announcement
 - \$2 million to upgrade Gunnedah Hospital
 - \$150 million to redevelop Dubbo Hospital (Stages 3 and 4)
 - \$48 million to upgrade the Tweed Hospital
 - \$60 million to upgrade Mudgee Hospital
 - \$170 million to redevelop the Wagga Wagga Hospital (Stage 3)
 - \$200 million to redevelop Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital (Stage 2)
 - \$20 million to redevelop Manning Hospital
 - More than \$480 million to continue the redevelopment of Westmead Hospital. The redevelopment will include:
 - \$72 million for a new Westmead Hospital car park
 - \$95 million for The Children's Hospital at Westmead

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- \$156 million to redevelop Coffs Harbour Hospital.
- \$200,000 for tele-health at St Marys Community Health Centre. The funding will be used to provide video conferencing facilities to allow the clinicians to remotely consult with doctors or specialists at Nepean Hospital
- \$240,000 to establish a comprehensive cochlear implant centre for adults in Port Macquarie
- \$15 million for a new inpatient mental health unit at Port Macquarie Base Hospital
- \$3.5 million for an upgrade to the Wauchope Ambulance Station
- \$500 million to redevelop Prince of Wales Hospital
- \$10 million to redevelop Cooma Hospital
- \$400 million to redevelop Blacktown and Mt Druitt Hospitals (Stage 2)
- \$18 million to continue the major upgrade of the John Hunter Children's Hospital neonatal intensive care unit
 - The \$18 million investment for Stages 2 and 3 of the project will be allocated from the Hunter Infrastructure and Investment Fund (HIIF)
- \$1.5 million for a new ambulance station at Coolamon. The funding will also support a retention and potential expansion of current services at Ardlethan
- \$251 million to redevelop Shellharbour Hospital
- \$150 million to redevelop Concord Hospital
- \$25 million from the HIIF to fast track construction of the new Maitland Hospital
 - \$5 million to enhance services at Kurri Kurri Hospital and bed capacity at Maitland Hospital until the new hospital is opened
- \$3.8 million for a new ambulance station for the Maitland region
- \$4.2 million for new ambulance station in the Bay and Basin area
- \$4.9 million for a new ambulance station at Wyong
- \$4.2 million for new ambulance station in Toukley
- \$3.7 million for a new ambulance station in Yass
- \$3.3 million for Birmingham Gardens ambulance station
- \$48 million to expand Rural eHealth which provides a mix of infrastructure and clinical programs that support the roll out of eHealth across rural and remote areas
- \$4 million to roll-out an additional 100 tele-health sites, adding to the 1,000 sites already in operation across rural and regional areas
- \$4.9 million to rollout HealthNet to a further 11 Local Health Districts
- Develop a new NSW Health eHealth Strategic Plan, enabling eHealth 2021 to provide a clear direction for future ICT investment and eHealth programs



- Invest \$3.5 million for eHealth initiatives to enhance Hospital in the Home in rural areas, including laptops/mobile devices for community nurses and piloting in-home monitoring devices for patients
- \$150,000 towards the extension of Daffodil Cottage, Bathurst
- \$4.5 million for renal dialysis service at the Blue Mountains Hospital in Katoomba
- \$4 million to plan for the redevelopment of Nepean Hospital
- \$10 million for the Royal Far West Centre for Child Health and Learning
- \$368 million to redevelop Gosford Hospital
- \$5 million for a new Ambulance Station at Berry
- Planning for Orange Hospital car park enhancements
- \$4.4 million for an ambulance station upgrade in Wagga Wagga

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- \$7 million to upgrade Singleton Hospital (HIIF)
- Provide \$10 million for Ronald McDonald House, Westmead
- Increase frontline health staff by at least 3,500 full-time equivalent positions over four years
 - This will include at least 2,100 nurses and midwives, 700 doctors, 300 allied health professionals and 400 hospital support staff
- Allow fully trained and accredited community pharmacists to administer influenza vaccines to adults
- Recruit five additional paediatric general surgeons for Sydney Children's Hospital Network as part of a hub and spoke model
- Guarantee an internship position to all domestic medical graduates from NSW universities
- Fund 360 new specialised nursing, midwifery and support staff positions
- Fund more than 250 extra training positions for the medical, allied health and oral health workforce
- Employ 53 extra paramedics, including 35 specialist paramedics and 18 paramedics for the Helicopter Retrieval Network
- Enhance the subsidies and simplify the claims process for the Isolated Patient Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme
- \$2.3 million to establish a Centre for the Prevention of Harm to Children and Adolescents from Drugs and Alcohol at The Children's Hospital, Westmead, including a Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Centre
- Ice package - establish new stimulant treatment services (\$7 million) and provide additional funding for NGO-delivered treatment and rehabilitation services (\$4 million)
- Deliver extra hospital activity including funding to support 320,000 additional emergency department attendances and 13,500 extra elective surgeries over the next four years
- Abolish all public patient co-payments for the s100 Highly Specialised Drugs needed to treat cancer and other chronic illnesses
- Maintain funding for NSW Women's Health Centres and make them not subject to contestability, under NSW Partnerships for Health
- Ban the sale of e-cigarettes and related products, including all e-liquids, to anyone aged under 18
- Ice package
 - require mandatory online recording of pseudoephedrine sales in pharmacies
 - educate the community on the dangers of Ice
- Provide \$60 million to support Local Health District partnerships to provide integrated health care
- \$32 million in community-based palliative care services, including a new \$12 million flexible funding pool for Local Health Districts and \$20 million to continue home-based palliative care packages
- Invest an additional \$16 million in successful preventative health programs to reduce the risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes: Get Healthy Service, GetHealthy at Work and Go4Fun
- Redesign the Chronic Disease Management Plan to foster new partnerships between Local Health Districts, General Practice and hospital specialty teams
- Provide EnableNSW with an extra \$7.7 million to reduce waiting times for aids and equipment to support the care of patients in their homes



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- Provide \$1.84 million to increase access to pain management services in rural and regional NSW
- \$1 million one-off grant in 2015-16 for Life Education Australia to deliver preventative drug and health education to NSW school children
- \$22.8 million to expand the Sustaining NSW Families program, which enables nurses and social workers to visit the homes of families who have been identified as being at risk of living with post-natal depression
- \$10.5 million for Lifeline over four years
- \$60,000 to Gosford North Rotary for 'Save our Kids' youth suicide prevention (\$30,000 each year for 2015-16 and 2016-17)
- Provide an extra \$159 million for medical research. This will include:
 - medical research infrastructure
 - Medical Research Support Program, which provides infrastructure support to independent institutes
 - Health Services Research Support Program to support research by frontline health clinicians
 - helping more locally-developed medical devices reach the market
 - scholarships for up to 66 PHD and post-doctorate fellowships
- \$125 million to continue to fund dedicated cancer research through the NSW Cancer Institute
- Roll out the It Stops Here: Safer Pathway program to four more locations - Bankstown, Parramatta, Broken Hill and Tweed Heads



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Industry, Skills and Regional Development

- Create 150,000 jobs over four years
 - Boost the State's investment attraction schemes by \$32 million to create a \$190 million war chest to aggressively attract businesses from interstate and overseas to set up in NSW, including \$75 million for the Regional Industries and Investment Fund
 - Leverage private sector expertise to ensure that this funding is used to deliver the greatest economic and employment impact for the state
 - Fund a John Monash Foundation postgraduate scholarship in perpetuity
 - \$26 million to eliminate some of the State's worst mobile phone black spots in rural NSW
 - Expand the Resources for Regions program to all mining-affected towns
 - Require agencies to consider local jobs and training in their tendering processes for services delivered in regional NSW
 - Newsagents Assistance Fund – \$15 million to assist lottery agencies to fund new fit-outs required by new franchise agreement
 - almost double the value of the Life Support Rebate to cover the cost of electricity for approved medical devices
 - expand the Life Support Rebate to help an estimated 6,000 quadriplegic customers
 - ensure residents in retirement villages, residential communities, and embedded network strata schemes have access to every NSW energy rebate
 - Preventing shark attacks
 - \$100,000 for a trial of innovative technologies such as shark-detecting sonar technology at a number of the State's most popular beaches
 - provide training and equipment for surf lifesaving clubs
 - communicate safety tips via our Shark Smart App
 - continue to provide \$200,000 per annum for summer aerial patrols and \$30,000 per annum for grants to local councils to fund shark spotting measures
 - Commit an additional \$15 million for Landcare
 - the Department of Primary Industries, Local Land Services, Natural Resources Commission and key Landcare stakeholders are designing a program including funding for regional Landcare facilitators and central state wide support
 - Stage an annual NSW Fishing Day with the first event towards the end of 2015
 - \$2 million over four years to the RSPCA NSW Education Centre
 - Establish a biosecurity advisory committee, including NSWFA, to maintain oversight of the development, implementation and operation of the new biosecurity legislation
 - Commit a minimum of \$4 million over four years in additional resources to biosecurity and extension services within Local Land Services
 - Fund the extension of the flying fox netting subsidy program
 - Jointly host (with the Australian Government) a summit to progress the development of commercial multi-peril insurance for the cropping sector
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- Extend the Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) buy-back scheme under the NSW Gas Plan, until 30 June 2015
 - Extend the energy rebate scheme to include gas bills and provide more help to people with serious medical needs. For four years from 1 July 2015, the Government will:
 - introduce a \$90 Gas Rebate to help 290,000 low income households with the cost of gas

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Industry, Skills and Regional Development

- Support the current NLIS system with no system of mandatory electronic identification ear tags for sheep and goats in Australia, subject to ongoing industry support for improved traceability
 - The Government is also committed to non mandatory standards and guidelines for animal welfare
- Work with the NSWFA to develop a short-list of regulations to be reviewed and reformed
- Conduct a review of pest management in NSW and work on appropriate funding models which will follow the review
- Hold a roundtable on young farmer finance during the second-half of 2015
- Invest \$1.5 million for the development of a cross-commodity quality assurance strategy
- Consider proposals for a Right to Farm policy
- Implement a new fishing policy, including:
 - restructuring the commercial fishing industry (involving a \$16 million structural adjustment package)
 - compliance strategies to tackle illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing
 - establishing Recreational Fishing NSW and assistance in the development of a commercial fishing peak body
- Work towards securing landowners interests in Lightning Ridge
- Development of cattle underpass schemes
- Introduce legislation to protect workers and prosecute illegal protestors on mining sites
- Provide \$2 million for a stone wall or groyne at The Entrance, and almost \$500,000 for sand nourishment and a study into making the channel deeper
- Implement the \$300 million NSW Drought Strategy
- \$23 million to enhance the NSW Government's ability to map, monitor and protect groundwater resources across NSW
- Implement the Independent Biodiversity Legislation Review Panel's recommendations and introduce a new Bill to replace the *Native Vegetation Act 2003* (joint with Planning & Environment)
- Reopen parts of the Warragamba Dam to all to the public on weekends and public holidays
- Secure funding to continue the Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative Cap and Pipe the Bores scheme
- Fund a sustainable dredging program to restore the accessibility and health of five key North Coast waterways
- As part of Reskilling NSW, \$48 million for fee-free scholarships for 200,000 concession-eligible 15-30 year olds to undertake government-subsidised vocational education and training certificate courses, with priority given to concession eligible social housing residents
- \$8 million to provide viable pathways into education, training and employment for young people in regional areas as part of Reskilling NSW



- Offer up to 25,000 scholarships worth \$1,000 each to encourage more vocational education and training students to undertake qualifications in technology-based growth industries

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Justice

- Introduce a pilot program using specialist judges to deal with child sexual assaults
- Pilot the use of children's champions who are qualified experts to support child witnesses through the trial process and advise on appropriate questioning of children
- Implement a domestic violence disclosure scheme to help prevent domestic violence by informing people of their partner's history of domestic violence offences



- Introduce Serious Crime Prevention Orders (SCPO), to restrict the activities of persons or businesses that are involved in serious crime
 - SCPOs will be issued by the Supreme Court where the Court is satisfied on the balance of probabilities that a person or business is involved in a serious crime related activity, or by the District Court if a person has already been convicted of a serious offence.
 - Also introduce Public Safety Orders (PSOs) to prevent people from attending places or events where they are expected to engage in violence or present a serious threat to public safety or security. PSOs will be issued by senior police officers
- Introduce reforms to provide for imprisonment for up to five years for the offence of dealing with property suspected of being proceeds of crime if valued over \$100,000 and for up to three years imprisonment if under \$100,000
- Increase the maximum penalty for sexual intercourse with a child under 10 from 25 years to life imprisonment
 - Also include an additional 13 child sexual assault offences in the standard non parole period scheme, which will provide guidance to the judiciary that better reflects community standards
- Improve the ability to confiscate the assets of serious criminals through streamlining the processes to confiscate property used in serious criminal activity
 - If a criminal uses an asset owned by someone else to commit a crime, then the Crime Commission will be able to apply to the court for a 'substitution order'
 - If the substitution order is granted, an asset owned by the criminal (of similar value to the thing the criminal used to commit the crime) will be forfeited
 - The property will be sold off and half the proceeds allocated to the NSW Victims Support Fund and half to future crime-fighting initiatives
- Recruit an additional 310 police officers by 2018, including 250 specialist police and 15 specialist civilian staff, to make the community safer
- Invest \$100 million over four years in a new policing
- Introduce a taskforce made up of victim groups, justice, health and police officials to examine mandatory anti-libidinal treatment as a sentencing option
- Victims of crime whose claims were lodged under the old Victims Compensation Scheme but dealt with under the transitional arrangements to the new Victims Support Scheme will be eligible to have their claims reassessed
- Halve the threshold required to charge dealers with possessing large commercial quantities of ice for supply, from 1kg to 500g, so more ice dealers face a maximum penalty of life imprisonment
- Establish a \$10 million Community Safety Fund which can grant money to community and local business groups that have nominated effective crime fighting projects in their neighbourhoods
- Pilot the use of pre-recorded cross examinations of children to keep child witnesses out of court
- Reopen the Kirkconnell Correctional Centre near Bathurst

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Justice

technology fund to equip the NSW Police Force with the most advanced technology available to enhance the ability of officers to fight crime

- The funds will go towards providing police with body-worn video cameras, tablet computers and mobile fingerprint scanners
- Build a new police station for Mount Druitt
- Refurbish the Gunnedah Police Station, including the replacement of two houses on site
- Invest a total of \$17.1 million over four years in the Police Force Wellbeing Program. Services will prevent injury, support injured officers to return to work, as well as support former officers and families
- Build a new police station at Queanbeyan on the existing site



- Introduce five additional firearms offences to the Standard Non-Parole Period (SNPP) scheme, with the proposed SNPPs being higher than the average current non-parole period sentences. In addition, raise the current SNPPs for two offences, with:
 - the SNPP for unauthorised possession or use of firearms being raised from three years to four years
 - the SNPP for unauthorised possession or use of a prohibited weapon where the offence is prosecuted on indictment being raised from 3 years to 5 years
- Crack down on driving under the influence of drugs by more than tripling the number of roadside drug tests to almost 100,000 a year by 2016-17
- Build a new police station in the Bay and Basin area
- Rebuild Waverly Police Station
- Commit \$2.5 million over four years to help relocate, refurbish, or expand three PCYC clubs including:
 - an upgrade of the PCYC at Umina
 - an expansion and refurbishment of the sports and youth hub at Maitland
 - an expansion and refurbishment of the sports and youth hub at Campbelltown
- Invest in a multi-million-dollar upgrade of Taree Police Station
- Appoint Andrew Tink to undertake a detailed review of police oversight and develop recommendations in consultation with existing police oversight and integrity agencies, law enforcement agencies, and experts in the community on these matters
 - These changes will focus on eliminating unnecessary duplication of roles, increasing transparency, and accountability for the powers and discretion exercised by the Police
- Increase domestic and family violence police capability with 24 domestic violence specialist police officers, who will assist Domestic Violence Liaison Officers (as part of the commitment to invest in 310 new police officers)
- Boost the State's bush firefighting artillery by trialling the use of Large Air Tankers
- Commit to the protection of almost 600,000 homes over the next four years through hazard reduction works and almost 750,000 hectares of hazard reduction activities
- Provide NSW with an enhanced fire trail network and fund related expenses including specialist staff and construction and maintenance costs
- Invest in four regionally-based fire-fighting training centres located in the Central West, Southern and Northern regions. An additional centre will cater for the bush fire demands of Western Sydney, making it more convenient for volunteers in obtaining or maintaining their accreditation

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- Provide the public with important bush fire information in their locality through an online portal, building on the success of the 'Fires Near Me' app
- Commit \$345,000 for Surf Life Saving in the central coast to upgrade technology and education programs
- Commit \$90,350 in 2015-16 to Hunter Surf Life Saving to boost surf lifesaving technology for the 13 clubs it administers
- Construct a new Forensic Pathology and Coroner's Court facility (jointly with Health)
- Additional \$32 million for upgrades to local sports facilities
- \$838,000 to Singleton Diggers Club for the purchase and installation of power generator as emergency evacuation centre (ClubGrants)
- \$144,000 to Aberdeen Recreation Hub (ClubGrants)



Arts

- Free Powerhouse and Australian Museum entry for children under 16
- \$12 million in the construction of a performing arts centre and conservatorium in Gosford
- \$30 million to grow the arts and cultural sector in Western Sydney
 - \$10 million to commence planning for the establishment of the Parramatta Cultural precinct and the relocation of the Powerhouse Museum from Ultimo to Parramatta
 - \$20 million to support artistic and organisations based in Western Sydney, including \$7.5 million in strategic funds for the region and \$800,000 to attract a resident company to the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta



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Planning and Environment

- Deliver 20,000 new home sites over the next four years
- Powers to control illegal brothels; establish a Parliamentary Inquiry into the regulation of brothels across the State
- Streamline planning and approvals process to increase the supply of early childhood education and care facilities
- \$83 million from Restart NSW for the South Western Sydney Housing Acceleration Fund
- Review the Mining SEPP during the second half of 2015
- Introduce a cost effective container deposit scheme for the recycling of drink containers
- Require cruise ships to use fuel with a maximum 0.1 per cent sulphur content in NSW ports from 1 July 2016, and review emissions from other shipping types
- Protect Western Sydney's resident emu population by adding over 200 hectares to Wianamatta Regional Park
- Expand Brisbane Waters National Park in Gosford
- Offer discounted entry to National Parks
 - \$15 discount on Multi-Park and All-Park passes when families renew their car registration (this is a one year trial)
- Invest \$100 million over five years to help to secure the survival of the State's 970 threatened plants and animals currently facing extinction in the wild
- Implement the Independent Biodiversity Legislation Review Panel's recommendations and introduce new Biodiversity Conservation legislation to replace existing legislation including the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*
- Fast-track construction of the first stage of Wetlands Walk from Goulburn Wetlands
- Expand the Goulburn River National Park to include land known as 'The Drip'
- Provide \$200,000 for the Cabarita Koala Habitat and rehabilitation of the old banana plantation
- \$8 million in conservation connectivity funding along the Great Eastern Ranges corridor to deliver the next phase of the Great Eastern Ranges conservation initiative
- Create the new Edmondson Regional Park – a valuable area of green space for fast growing South Western Sydney
- Implement the NSW Energy Efficiency Action Plan and Renewable Energy Action Plan
- \$1.8 million for local floodplain management in Kyogle
- Provide 19 new Community Renewable Energy Grants
- Establish a 200 hectare Bungarabee Super Park
- Design, install and test an efficient sand transfer system from the Winda Woppa spit for ongoing nourishment of Jimmy's Beach
- Streamline and discount pet registrations, including:
 - replacing the current paper-based registration system with an easy, one-step online register by June 2016
 - offering a 50 per cent discount on registration fees for all cats and dogs obtained from pounds and shelters, such as the RSPCA, to reduce pet euthanasia rates by July 2015
 - providing \$2 million for the RSPCA NSW Education Centre
- Continue to work with Royal Life Saving Society NSW to protect children in over 320,000 backyard swimming pools across the State
- \$17 million from Restart NSW to address mine subsidence



Election Commitments

2015-2019

Premier and Cabinet

- \$127.6 million to lure more big ticket events to NSW
- Form a Bid Committee to explore the feasibility of bringing a Formula 1 Grand Prix to Sydney
- \$60,000 for renovations to the Queanbeyan Basketball Centre
- Commit \$12 million towards the construction of a state-of-the-art Western Sydney Community and Sports Centre in Penrith
- \$50,000 in funding for necessary studies for the proposed Moss Vale Sporting complex
- \$500,000 to upgrade amenities at Centenary Park, Croydon, including new toilets and changing rooms
- \$550,000 for the comprehensive redevelopment of shared recreation facilities at Murrumbateman Sporting Ground
- Upgrade sporting infrastructure, including:
 - \$15,000 for lighting upgrades at Loftus Oval
 - \$10,000 for the installation of a pergola at Evatt Park
 - \$9,320 for improvements to Ash Road Prestons Ground
 - \$10,000 for improvements to Gannons Park Peakhurst
- \$250,000 as a grant to assist with facilitating the restoration of the Maitland Showground grandstand
- \$225,000 to Gosford City Council to go towards funding the amenities at McEvoy Park
- \$1 million to Tamworth Regional Council to partially fund the Northern Inland Centre of Excellence
- \$30,000 for St Clair "Comets" Junior Rugby League Club
- \$20,000 for Kemps Creek United Soccer Club
- \$25,000 for St Clair United Soccer Club
- \$25,000 for Horsley Park United Soccer Club
- \$18,226 for the Merriwa Sports Oval Amenities block upgrade
- \$13,500 for the Merriwa Tennis Club for the upgrade of court lighting
- \$22,872 for the Quirindi Tennis Club for the upgrade of two synthetic grass courts
- \$8,620 for Liverpool Plains Shire Council for two cricket sight screens at No 1 Oval Quirindi
- \$350,000 for Robertson Aquatic Centre
- Create a specialist Veterans Transition Unit within the Office for Veterans' Affairs and establish a target of transitioning 200 additional veterans into NSW public sector roles by 2019
- \$343 million to extend vital seniors' concessions by a further three years. This will include discounted public transport, cheaper energy and water bills, council rates and vehicle registration
- Create a Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- Transition to digital drivers' licences over the next four years
- Implement the 10 actions in the Social Impact Investment Policy, including targeting participation in two new social impact investment transactions per year
- Introduce legislation to protect workers and prosecute illegal protestors on mining sites



Election Commitments

2015-2019

Transport

- Installing another set of flashing lights outside at least 400 schools as part of a \$10 million school zone safety commitment
- Investing \$3 million to upgrade Barton Highway
- Investing \$70 million to upgrade Nelson Bay Road at Port Stephens, including a \$3 million grant to Port Stephens Council to investigate and design Fingal Bay Link Road
- Completion of a pedestrian railway line overpass at Argyle Street, Moss Vale



- Investing \$4 million to upgrade roads in Orange including \$2 million to fast-track the southern feeder road and \$2 million for at least two overtaking lanes on Cargo Road
- Investing \$1 million towards building a roundabout to provide improved access to the Armidale airport industrial area from the New England Highway
- Investing \$5 million to progress plans for the Beaches Link tunnel under Military and Spit Roads
- Providing \$4.25 million to upgrade Kidman Way south of Cobar – Restart NSW Western NSW Freight Productivity program
- \$300,000 to help Tenterfield Shire Council upgrade Plain Station Road, south of Tabulam plus \$250 000 for further works on the Legume to Woodenbong section of Mt Lindesay Road
- Investing \$7 million to upgrade Queanbeyan local roads
- Develop and release a Tourism and Transport Plan
- Invest \$25 million on the Warnervale Link Road
- \$170 million to upgrade Brisbane Water Drive and Manns Road at West Gosford
- Boosting road safety in Muswellbrook, including:
 - widening narrow road pavement on curves in several locations along the Bylong Valley Way
 - repairing failed road pavement sections on Bureen, Wybong and Hebden roads
- Upgrading Broke and Hermitage Roads in Singleton and Cessnock
- Upgrading Wollar Road between Bylong and Mudgee
- \$230,000 for boat ramp upgrades in Albury
- Investing \$25 million towards upgrades on Terrigal Road
- \$4 million to commence upgrade of Heathcote Road
- Fill Hornsby Quarry with NorthConnex spoil
- \$1 million to provide noise barriers in Coryule Place, Kiama
- \$2 million to commence planning for the Berry to Bomaderry upgrade
- \$1 million to investigate on and off ramps on Belmore Road connecting to the M5
- Upgrading Guyra to Ebor Road

- Upgrade Oatley Station and build a new 100 space commuter car park
- Upgrading and sealing Silver City (\$30 million) and Cobb highways (\$10 million)
- Investing \$3.1 million to improve the link between the Princes Highway and Albatross Road via Flinders Road
- Investing \$11 million for Riverina Highway upgrade for improvements between Sandy Creek and Bethanga Bridge
- \$70 million to upgrade Gocup Road as part of the \$200 million Restart NSW Regional Freight Pinch Point and Safety Program
- Initiate a scoping study for the Spring Farm Link within 12 months
- Investing \$30 million to upgrade roads in the Monaro including:
 - \$10 million for the Kings Highway
 - \$10 million for the Monaro Highway
 - \$10 million for Kosciusko Road

Election Commitments

2015-2019

Transport

- Investing \$50 million on Queanbeyan Bypass – Ellerton Drive extension
- Restart NSW:
 - \$389 million for Western Sydney roads to support Sydney's second airport at Badgerys Creek
 - \$348 million for Northern Beaches Hospital roads
 - \$200 million for the Regional Freight Pinch Point and Safety Program including Gocup Road
 - \$177 million for a second crossing of the Clarence River at Grafton
 - \$150 million for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond
 - \$10 million for Oxley Highway safety improvement works
 - \$50 million to improve safety and travel times on Oxley Highway as part of Rebuilding NSW
 - \$32 million for Gunnedah road over rail bridge on the Oxley Highway as part of Bridges for the Bush
 - \$42.85 million for Fixing Country Roads
 - \$85 million to upgrade the Golden Highway
- Investing \$19 million for Sportsman Creek Bridge Lawrence as part of Bridges for Bush
- Build 230 new parking spaces near Eastwood Station
- Extend the car park by 230 extra spaces at Hornsby
- New car park at Asquith station with 40 new spaces
- Provide more ferries and ferry services along the Parramatta River including four new vessels
- Build a new wharf at Rhodes
- Upgrade Abbotsford, Cabarita (including 50 car spaces), Chiswick and Cockatoo Island wharves
- Complete upgrades underway at Birchgrove, Parramatta, Meadowbank and Rydalmere wharves
- Build 80 new parking spaces at Engadine Station
- Begin the procurement of a new XPT fleet and investigate locating the maintenance facilities outside Sydney
- Build more than 1,600 extra car spots at rail stations in Sydney's west and northwest including:
 - Campbelltown – 450 spots
 - Penrith – 300 spots
 - Ashfield – 180 spots
 - Pendle Hill – 130 spots
 - Merrylands – 125 spots
 - Marayong – 25 spots
 - and along bus corridors including West Pennant Hills (275 spots) Carlingford (150 spots) and Prairiewood (50 spots)
- \$12 million over four years for community transport
- Provide lift access at platforms 6 and 7 at Redfern Station
- Easy access upgrade at Panania Station
- Easy access upgrades at six Western Sydney train stations – Berala, Wentworthville, Pendle Hill, Harris Park, Toongabbie, Homebush
- Open five pedestrian friendly crossings over the rail corridor in Newcastle's CBD at Steel Street, Kuwumi Place, Worth Place, Perkins Street and Wolfe Street
- Build 400 car parking spaces at Holsworthy Station
- Upgrade the Albury transport interchange
- \$20 million to improve customer safety and security at more than 40 train stations
- Easy access upgrade at Broadmeadow station
- Invest \$1.6 million in more than 30 projects to improve accessibility at regional bus stops and improve public transport for country passengers as part of the Regional and Country Passenger Transport Infrastructure Grants Scheme
- Investing \$40 million for 380 bike and walking path projects across NSW



Election Commitments

2015-2019

Transport

- Investing \$1.05 million to upgrade the Dubbo Rail Triangle to cut congestion and increase freight efficiency by funding new signals and automating switches
- Invest \$1 million into an integrated transport action plan for the Macarthur
- Build new bus interchanges at Brookvale and Mosman
- Build a new commuter car park at Brookvale
- Provide two extra rail peak hour express services for Western Sydney
- Pensioners and seniors to continue to receive cheap transport fares (NSW Government to cover withdrawn Australian Government NPA funds)
- Easy access upgrade at Leura Station
- Upgrade the Wagga Wagga transport interchange
- Provide a coach link from Orange to meet the Bathurst Bullet train
- Easy access upgrade at Jannali railway station
- Easy access upgrade at Narwee Station
- Upgrade the Orange train/bus terminal
- \$2.78 million for 25 boating projects to boost safety and accessibility in Ballina, Tweed, Clarence and Lismore
- \$3.5 million for 19 boating projects around Liverpool, including the Georges River, to boost safety and accessibility



Election Commitments

2015-2019

Treasury

- Extend the \$5,000 Jobs Action Plan payroll tax rebates for a further four years until 30 June 2019
- Establish a new \$2,000 Small Business Employment Incentive for non-payroll tax paying businesses that will reward small businesses for every additional employee that they take on
 - The incentive will be paid for genuinely additional employees on their first anniversary of employment
- Implement a 1.5 per cent efficiency dividend over four years. Broad agency savings targets will be provided based on an efficiency dividend methodology and will be removed from agency budgets as part of the 2015-16 Budget process
 - Exemptions will be applied to the Ministry of Health, the Rural Fire Service, State Emergency Services, Education (excluding Communities), TAFE NSW and the Department of Family and Community Services and the NSW Police Force
- Make cash management practices in NSW more efficient, including reforms to the Treasury Banking Sector, broadening the range of investments in which excess cash can be held, and more active use of the State's balance sheet
- Eliminate unnecessary duplication across Government, including consolidation of government agencies, bodies, boards and committees and streamlining administration and governance arrangements
- A Memorandum of Understanding between the NSW Government, NCOSS and IPA to develop a fund to facilitate up to \$1 billion in new social and affordable housing stock to support vulnerable households. The fund is contingent on the lease of electricity assets
- Make additional loan funding of \$104 million available to the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund (James Hardie victims)
- Use the Treasurer's Advance to fund the \$4.674 million cost of the Victims' Compensation Scheme in 2014-15
- Deregulate Boxing Day retail trading hours to allow shops and banks to trade, provided they are staffed only by employees that have freely elected to work on that day
- Implement the 10 actions in the Social Impact Investment Policy including targeting participation in two new social impact investment transactions per year (joint with Premier & Cabinet)



Election Commitments

2015-2019

Restart NSW

As part of the 2015-16 Budget, the Government has reserved Restart NSW funding for all projects committed during the election.

Transport and Road Projects

- \$400 million for Parramatta light rail
- \$400 million for Newcastle urban renewal
- \$389 million for Western Sydney roads to support Sydney's second airport at Badgerys Creek
- \$348 million for the Northern Beaches Hospital road connectivity and network enhancement
- \$200 million for the Regional Freight Pinch Point and Safety program, including \$70 million for the Gocup Road upgrade
- \$177 million for the Grafton Bridge
- \$150 million for the Newcastle inner city bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond
- \$42.85 million for Fixing Country Roads
- \$12.5 million for the Queanbeyan bypass - Ellerton Drive extension

Water Security for the Regions

- \$325 million for further investment for Water Security for the Regions including:
 - \$10 million to finalise a business case for projects that deliver the most efficient and sustainable outcomes in the priority Lachlan, Gwydir, Macquarie and Upper Hunter catchments
 - \$2 million to finalise a business case for a proposed long-term water security solution for Broken Hill
 - \$117 million for preliminary works to identify the best short-term water source for Broken Hill and deliver a package of works to secure the city's short-term water supply
 - \$110 million for clear Labor's backlog of Country Town Water Supply and Sewerage programs in 71 communities across New South Wales
 - \$100,000 to finalise a business case for securing Cobar's water supply by replacing the Albert Priest Channel with a pipeline

Health Projects

- \$117 million for the Hunter Infrastructure and Investment Fund (HIIF) including:
 - \$25 million for the new Maitland Hospital
 - \$18 million for the John Hunter Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 - \$7 million for Singleton Hospital redevelopment

Regional Health Projects

- \$50 million for Regional Health Infrastructure including:
 - \$5 million for the Manning Hospital redevelopment
 - \$15 million for the Macksville Hospital redevelopment
 - \$4 million for Coraki HealthOne
 - \$7 million for an ambulatory care boost for Grafton Hospital
 - \$9 million for the Armidale Hospital redevelopment
 - \$10 million for Stage 3B of the Lismore Hospital redevelopment

Western NSW Freight Productivity

- \$50 million for the Western NSW Freight Productivity program including:
 - \$40.4 million for the Silver City and Cobb Highway upgrades
 - \$4.3 million for road shoulder widening on Kidman Way

Tourism Projects

- \$110 million for the Regional Tourism Infrastructure program
- \$57.4 million for the Taronga Zoo upgrade

Other Key Projects

- \$2 billion to support for the delivery of the State Infrastructure Strategy
- \$83 million for the South Western Sydney Housing Acceleration Fund
- \$17 million for mine subsidence, which is in addition to the \$100 million Restart reservation for the HIIF

For more detail on election commitments please see the fact sheet for the relevant portfolio.

Election Commitments

2015-2019

Rebuilding NSW

Treasury

- 99-year lease of 49 per cent of NSW's electricity network businesses ('poles and wires'), exempting Essential Energy

Premier and Cabinet

- Appoint an Electricity Price Commissioner
- Require all successful bidders for the 'poles and wires' lease to sign a Price Guarantee
- Reserve \$600 million for the Sports Stadia Infrastructure program.

Education

- Prepare a funded School Asset Strategic Plan that manages the projected capital expenditure requirements for teaching space supply to 2031, building on commitments in the State Infrastructure Strategy
- Invest \$1 billion in funding from Rebuilding NSW to provide up to 1,600 new or refurbished classrooms and learning spaces throughout the State including:
 - more than \$40 million in a new high school at Ballina
 - more than \$100 million at Parramatta to provide:
 - a new high school for up to 2,000 students on the existing Arthur Phillip High School site
 - a new primary school for up to 1,000 students on the existing Parramatta Public School site
 - \$60 million to build a new inner city high school on the site of the Cleveland Street Intensive English High School, accommodating up to 1,500 secondary students

Health

- Reserve \$600 million for new health facilities in the Hospitals Growth program targeting Western Sydney hospitals.

This will include:

- a new hospital at Rouse Hill
- the planned expansion of the Campbelltown Hospital
- a new paediatric capacity in South Western Sydney

- Reserve \$300 million to accelerate delivery of the Regional Health Multipurpose Services program
 - Facilities that will be funded include Bonalbo, Barham, Molong, Walgett, Yass, Murrurundi, Tumbarumba, Coolah, Tocumwal, Culcairn, Cobar, Holbrook and Braidwood
- Reserve \$100 million to accelerate the Primary and Integrated Care Strategy
 - 20 new HealthOnes will bring together a variety of healthcare providers to improve patient access to community health care services in regional and metropolitan communities
 - Locations will be determined during the next phase of planning.

Industry, Skills and Regional Development

- Reserve \$300 million for the Regional Environment and Tourism program to invest in improved national park and regional tourism infrastructure, including upgrading Taronga Zoo and Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- Establish a dedicated \$1 billion Regional Water Security and Supply Fund to respond to water challenges in NSW. This will include:
 - developing a final business case to select a mix of investment in the priority catchments of the Gwydir, Macquarie and Lachlan Rivers



Election Commitments

2015-2019

Rebuilding NSW

- identifying investments to take advantage of unutilised flows and underutilised infrastructure in the Upper Hunter
- developing final business cases for 71 water quality and waste water backlog projects for country town
- developing options to deliver water security to Cobar and Broken Hill
- Develop a 20 year capital plan for NSW bulk water

Justice

- Reserve \$600 million for a Culture Infrastructure program including:
 - \$202 million for the first stage of the Opera House's renewal as part of the Culture Infrastructure program
 - \$139 million for Walsh Bay Arts Precinct as part of the Culture Infrastructure program

Transport

- \$7 billion for Sydney Metro
- \$2 billion commitment for a Regional Road Freight Corridor program, including:
 - the Newell Highway: \$500 million including \$50 million towards duplication of the LH Ford Bridge at Dubbo
 - the Golden Highway: \$85 million to build a grade separation where the Golden Highway intersects with the New England Highway near Belford
 - the New England Highway: including \$92 million towards a Singleton Bypass, \$68 million towards a Muswellbrook Bypass, \$25 million to upgrade the highway between Aberdeen to Willow Tree and \$20 million to build a new rail bridge at the Gowrie Gates rail underpass at Singleton
 - the Great Western Highway
 - \$56 million to upgrade the Mitchell Highway at Guanna Hill
- \$1.1 billion to invest in the WestConnex northern and southern extensions and the Western Harbour Tunnel
- \$1 billion for a Regional Growth Roads program. This includes:
 - \$200 million for the Pacific Highway – M1 to Raymond Terrace upgrade
 - \$126 million for the Pacific Highway upgrade – Parsons Road to Lisarow
 - \$100 million for the Pacific Highway upgrade – Lisarow to Ourimbah;
 - \$350 million towards Albion Park Rail Bypass (part of a \$550 million whole-of-government commitment)
- \$1 billion for Sydney's Rail Future Phase 2, including the Western Sydney Rail Upgrade program
- An additional \$600 million for Parramatta Light Rail
- \$500 million to expand the existing Fixing Country Roads program
- \$400 million to implement Smart Motorways including investments on the M4
- \$400 million for a Fixing Country Rail program
- \$300 million for the Urban Roads Pinch Points program
- \$300 million for Gateway to the South pinch point projects
- \$300 million for bus rapid transit and bus priority infrastructure for bus corridors which may include Victoria Road and Parramatta Road, in addition to Northern Beaches bus rapid transit
- \$200 million to expand the existing Bridges for the Bush program for bridge strengthening or replacement
- \$200 million for Coffs Harbour bypass to identify and reserve corridors for future projects



Election Commitments

2015-2019

Rebuilding NSW

- \$100 million to identify and reserve corridors for future projects
- Develop a program to reduce travel time between Sydney-Central Coast/Sydney-Illawarra
- Prepare a long-term transport improvement program for the Parramatta CBD and Western Sydney
- Assess connections from Port Botany and Sydney Airport to WestConnex for road and rail freight
- \$110 million to duplicate Batemans Bay Bridge
- \$273 million to tackle road congestion in the Hunter, including:
 - \$12 million to upgrade the intersections of Pacific Highway and Kahibah Road and Pacific Highway and Northcott Drive, Highfields
 - \$8 million to upgrade the intersections of Industrial Drive and Tourle Street and Industrial Drive and Werribi Street, Mayfield
 - \$7 million for two extra lanes on the New England Highway between Racecourse Road and Anambah Road, Rutherford
 - \$4 million for planning and pre-construction to widen Hillsborough Road to four lanes between Warners Bay and the Newcastle Inner City Bypass
 - \$2 million to improve access from University Drive into the University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus
 - \$2 million to provide an overtaking lane westbound on the New England Highway between Golden Highway and Singleton, Wittingham
 - \$1.5 million to upgrade the intersection of Griffiths Road and Broadmeadow Road, Broadmeadow
- \$200 million for traffic management upgrades

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