

**Wednesday 16 November 2022**

**Statement on NSW Government Wakehurst Parkway funding announcement**

**Dr Sophie Scamps MP Statement**

I welcome the NSW Government's announcement yesterday that state funding previously allocated to prepare the Wakehurst Parkway for the Beaches Link tunnel project will instead be used to ease congestion and address black spots where deadly accidents frequently occur.

This is the right decision and will help alleviate some of the major problems with this main arterial road.

I would also like to acknowledge the flood mitigation work the Northern Beaches Council will be conducting on the council land adjacent to the road. The intent of these works is to dramatically reduce the number of annual flooding incidents that close the road.

At a federal level, I am engaging with the office of the Federal Infrastructure Minister and will continue working with the Northern Beaches Council and the NSW Government to ensure all levels of government are working together to address the urgent issues facing this arterial road.

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