

Media release

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Scamps secures \$250 million for Mona Vale Road

The Federal Member for Mackellar, Dr Sophie Scamps MP, has welcomed today's commitment by the Federal Government of \$250 million for Mona Vale Road.

Dr Scamps has worked closely with both the Federal and State Governments alongside Independent for Pittwater Jacqui Scruby in securing the federal funding to finish the Mona Vale Road west upgrade, which will be included in Tuesday's federal budget.

"Today's announcement will be relief to the Northern Beaches community, who have waited too long for Mona Vale Road to be finished," Dr Scamps said.

"Securing funding to finish this upgrade for our community has been a key priority for me as the Federal Member for Mackellar – and one that has been recognised by the Federal Government under my watch.

During her term in Parliament, Dr Scamps has also successfully worked to establish an Urgent Care Clinic for Dee Why, a Northern Beaches Youth Mental Health Hub and alongside the community, stopped the proposal to drill for oil and gas off our coastline – a fight that has been waged for over a decade.

"As a community independent, my focus is delivering on what's important to the people of Mackellar."

"I am determined to see the State Government restart works as soon as possible to finally complete the Mona Vale Road west upgrade to improve safety and alleviate congestion on one of the major routes in and out of Pittwater," Dr Scamps said.

The money needed from the State Government – previously deferred – will now go through state budget processes.

Independent Member for Pittwater Jacqui Scruby said "Dr Sophie Scamps MP and I have worked relentlessly lobbying both state and federal governments for a commitment to complete this road. Those efforts have paid off with this \$250m commitment."

The \$250 million commitment by the Federal Government will help pay for the upgrade to 3.4 kilometres of Mona Vale Road west between McCarrs Creek Road in Terrey Hills and Powder Works Road in Ingleside, increasing it from two to four lanes.

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