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Dr Scamps welcomes \$250m in State Budget to complete Mona Vale Road West upgrade

The Federal Member for Mackellar, Dr Sophie Scamps MP, has welcomed the allocation of \$250 million in Tuesday's State Budget for the completion of the Mona Vale Road West upgrade.

Today's announcement follows joint advocacy by Dr Scamps and her fellow Independent MP, the Member for Pittwater Jacqui Scruby, to secure commitments from the Federal and State Government to work together to fund the completion of the long-awaited project.

"The Member for Pittwater and I have made it our mission to work collaboratively with both the State and Federal Governments to see work restarted on Mona Vale Road West as soon as possible and the upgrade finally completed," Dr Scamps said.

After the State Government deferred the upgrade of Mona Vale Road West following an independent review of infrastructure spending, Dr Scamps began advocating to the Federal Government to establish a matched funding arrangement with the State Government, emphasising the critical importance of Mona Vale Road as a major commuter artery for our region.

Dr Scamps' successfully secured \$250 million in federal funding for the completion of Mona Vale Road West, which was announced in the 2025 Federal Budget earlier this year.

"This matched funding commitment by the State Government is testament to what can be achieved for our community through strong advocacy and collaboration. I thank the NSW Treasurer Daniel Mookhey, NSW Transport Minister John Graham and Federal Infrastructure Minister Catherine King for working constructively with Jacqui Scruby and myself to secure the joint total funding of \$500 million to complete the project," Dr Scamps said.

Dr Scamps said the Northern Beaches community has waited too long for the completion of the Mona Vale Road West upgrade, having to contend with unsafe and untenable road conditions since the suspension of construction.

"The urgency of completing the upgrade to Mona Vale Road - one of the primary arterial routes facilitating access in and out of Pittwater - cannot be overstated," Dr Scamps said.

"The improvements are crucial for enhancing road safety, alleviating traffic congestion, and ensuring reliable access, especially in times of bushfire emergencies when quick and safe evacuations are paramount."

Dr Scamps will continue to work closely with both the Federal and State Governments on the project timeline and delivery.

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