



JAMIE PARKER MP

MEMBER FOR BALMAIN

**THE
GREENS**

Image: Jamie opening the newly restored Callan Park Main Gates

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Representing Annandale, Balmain, Balmain East, Birchgrove, Camperdown, Forest Lodge, Glebe, Leichhardt, Lilyfield, Pyrmont, Rozelle and Ultimo

Dear Neighbour,

It has been the privilege of my life to serve you for 23 years – first as a councillor, then Mayor, and 12 years as your Greens Member of Parliament.

Together with the community we have proven that you don't have to be in government to be effective and deliver results.

This Impact Report highlights our key 12 achievements in 2022, including:

- Protecting Callan Park from sell-off
- Changing the law to strengthen anti-corruption rules
- Passing 28 amendments to laws in NSW Parliament, and
- \$400,000 in local community grant funding

I'm so proud of this record and what we have been able to deliver together.

As you may know, I will not be contesting the NSW State Election in March but will remain in my role as the Member for Balmain until then.

I am sad to leave but happy to go, knowing what we have achieved together.

If you need assistance with any local issue, please contact my Electorate Office on 9660 7586 or balmain@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



Jamie Parker MP
Member for Balmain
Parliament of NSW

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TOP 12 ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2022

WIN #1: STRENGTHENING ANTI-CORRUPTION RULES IN PARLIAMENT

I changed the law to increase transparency over MPs' financial interests. From now on if a Member of Parliament owns a property, shares in a coal company, or even a racehorse, that information will be available to the public and the media in a searchable electronic database.

Being able to see where MPs have invested their money is essential to unravelling conflicts of interest and improving integrity in NSW Parliament.



WIN #2: \$50 MILLION TO CREATE NEW 10-HECTARE ROZELLE PARKLANDS

The site of the former Rozelle Rail Yards is set to be transformed into one of the largest green spaces in inner Sydney – the Rozelle Parklands.

We have secured a budget of \$50 million from the NSW Government to cover the entire cost of this new green space, including 10 hectares of green space, two sporting fields, two multipurpose hard courts, a children's playground, amenities buildings with change rooms and toilets, and a native wetland.



SEE A MAP OF THE PROPOSED LAYOUT OF OUR NEW PARK



WIN #7: SAVED SYDNEY HARBOUR FROM TOLLWAY DREDGING

In response to an unprecedented community campaign, the government abandoned its dangerous and destructive plan to dredge Sydney Harbour to build their Western Harbour Tunnel.

Instead of digging a trench on the harbour floor between Birchgrove and Waverton, the contractor will now use deep underground boring machines.

Thousands of tonnes of toxic sludge won't be dug up, avoiding a huge pollution event that could have risked the life of marine animals and closed Dawn Fraser Baths.



Image: Jamie Parker MP at his public meeting on the Western Harbour Tunnel with 400 local residents



MORE INFORMATION ON THIS WIN

WIN #8: \$9.8 MILLION TO COMPLETE THE GREENWAY

Following years of advocacy, we have secured a \$9.8 million boost in funding from the NSW Government to finally complete the GreenWay.

This will create a walkable continuous green connection between the Bay Run at Iron Cove and the Cooks River.

Thank you to all the residents who have backed our campaign for this funding over the years. The GreenWay will be completed in 2024.



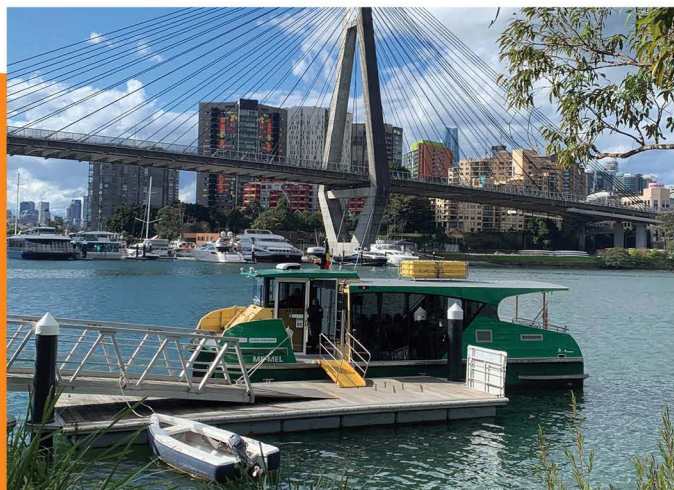
WIN #3: BROUGHT BACK THE GLEBE FERRY

We successfully reinstated the Glebe ferry after the service was cancelled during COVID-19 lockdowns.

As a Greens MP, defending and extending public transport will always be a priority. Thank you to everyone who has supported our campaign to keep the Glebe Ferry.

This fantastic service is now running direct and timetabled between Blackwattle Bay and Barangaroo.

Get on and ride your Glebe Ferry this summer!



WIN #4: \$48 MILLION FOR WHITE BAY POWER STATION RENOVATION

Renovation work on the White Bay Power Station began in February after we won a record \$48 million investment in remediation and conservation works.

Thank you to the 3,000 people who signed our petition – not only were we able to stop the demolition of this site but the work underway will protect and preserve the Power Station for future adaptive reuse.

The \$400 million Sydney Metro Station is also now under construction next door.



WIN #9: \$750 MILLION TO REDEVELOP RPA HOSPITAL

Where you live, or how much money you earn, shouldn't decide how well you get looked after when you're sick. That's why I'm so pleased that our local public hospital, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPAH) is getting a once in a generation upgrade.

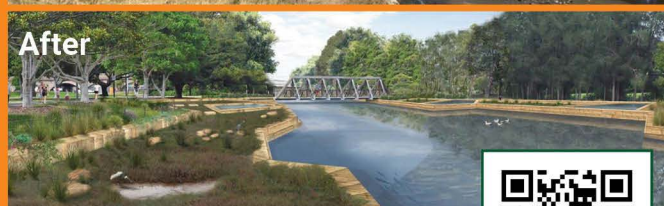
This funding will deliver a new building, expand the Emergency Department and Intensive Care Units, along with a host of other services.



WIN #10: JOHNSTONS CREEK REVITALISATION

After a century as a concrete canal, I was so proud to work with the City of Sydney and Sydney Water to transform Johnstons Creek in Annandale into a naturalised waterway once more.

Thousands of native plantings, sandstone terraces and rock pools have created a green oasis for people and wildlife. We're now pushing for the naturalisation of creeks and canals across the inner west to beautify our local area and bring back nature.



**SIGN THE PETITION TO UNPAVE
OUR CREEKS AND CANALS**



WIN #5: \$60 MILLION TO BUILD SHORE TO SHIP POWER AT WHITE BAY

The White Bay Cruise Terminal has long been one of the worst sources of pollution in our community. Almost a decade after NSW Labor decided to locate this terminal metres from homes in Balmain, I was so pleased to announce that we finally won our campaign for shore to ship power at White Bay.

The new facility worth \$60 million will allow cruise ships and working vessels to turn off their engines at port and plug in to electric power and will run on 100% renewable energy.



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SYDNEY MORNING HERALD



WIN #6: CHANGED THE LAW TO PROTECT CALLAN PARK FROM PRIVATISATION

In 2022, the NSW Parliament considered a proposed law to wind back protections for Callan Park.

I successfully amended the law to protect Callan Park from privatisation and sell-off, ensure a range of not-for-profit uses are allowed on Callan Park, and allow arts and culture activities like festivals to continue.

\$20.5 million of restoration work begins on Callan Park

This year we also secured an additional \$6.5 million to fund the restoration and revitalisation of Callan Park bringing total funding for the site to \$20.5 million.

This work is already underway including:

- ✓ **\$600,000** to repair and conserve the iconic Main Gates on Cecily Street
- ✓ **\$350,000** on complete heritage restoration of the Gardener's Cottage
- ✓ **\$590,000** on Repatriation Ward B (B497)
- ✓ **\$250,000** restoration of Gary Owen Summerhouse
- ✓ **\$3,000,000** to upgrade the Bay Run

WIN #11: 40 ELECTRIC BUSES ROLLED OUT IN THE INNER WEST

The inner west is now home to the largest fleet of electric buses in Australia after 40 net zero-emission electric buses were rolled out. Our new buses are clean, quiet and they don't emit exhaust or vibrations like conventional buses.

This win didn't come to the inner west by accident. We pushed the government by asking questions in NSW Parliament, meeting with the Transport Minister and tabling a petition of 3,155 signatures.



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR
CLEAN, GREEN BUSES



WIN #12: \$10 MILLION FOR 500 EV KERBSIDE CHARGING POINTS

To make electric vehicles work in our community where many of us don't have off-street parking, we need access to public kerbside charging points.

After collecting 1,600 petition signatures, taking multiple meetings with the Minister for Energy as well as questions and motions in NSW Parliament, we won \$10 million for 500 kerbside charging points across NSW.

This is a great win for our local community and the environment.



MORE INFORMATION ON
KERBSIDE EV CHARGING



DELIVERING IN NSW PARLIAMENT

Jamie and the Greens have worked with the government, the opposition and crossbench to pass important law reform including:

- ✓ Legalising voluntary assisted dying
- ✓ Banning convenience killing in NSW pounds
- ✓ Criminalising coercive control
- ✓ Reforming the child protection system to better support First Nations kids
- ✓ Expanding what financial interests politicians have to disclose
- ✓ Protecting whistleblowers who expose corruption

The Greens have also won 28 amendments to laws to deliver better transparency over politicians' conflicts of interests, strengthen domestic violence laws, and protect the rights of First Nations people.

STRENGTHENING PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Greens changed the law to make NSW the first parliament in Australia to be able to meet virtually during emergencies such as bushfires or the pandemic.

This means in times of crisis in future the Parliament will never again be suspended and can continue to oversight decisions of the Premier and Ministers.

Our bill was the first non-government bill opposed by the government to pass the NSW Parliament since 2011, proof of what the Greens can achieve in the balance of power.

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The Balmain Electorate is on the land of the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora Nation. We acknowledge their traditional ownership of this land and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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