

# INNER WEST COMMUNITY UPDATE



**JO HAYLEN MP, YOUR STATE MEMBER FOR SUMMER HILL**

## HUGE WIN AT HENSON PARK FOR LOCALS, FANS AND PLAYERS



**An additional \$1 million from the NSW Labor Government will deliver the last piece in the puzzle for the full transformation of Henson Park and deliver world-class facilities for locals, fans and players.**

This extra investment means the toilet block on the hill will be fully refurbished next year and a new scoreboard and PA system will mean a better experience for everyone. This on top of the \$20 million refurbishment of the grandstand to deliver new female friendly change-rooms, professional facilities including a gym and club room, plus a brand new kiosk and broadcast centre to replace the old canteen.

This once in a generation rebuild of our much loved Henson Park is possible thanks to partnerships between local, state, and federal Labor governments, the AFL and Newtown Jets, and our community. Once complete in 2026 these upgrades will support the growth of womens' and community sport for many years to come.

**Contact Jo for help with any State Government related issues on (02) 9572 5900 by emailing [summerhill@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:summerhill@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or visiting my office at 299-301 Marrickville Rd, Marrickville NSW 2204**

# INVESTING IN OUR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



*More space next to Ashbury Public School secure for future generations.*

## A BRAND NEW SPACE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

The NSW Minns Government has bought the two thousand square metre old church site next to Ashbury Public School to repurpose for public education as our suburbs grow.

By securing this land we will have **space for future generations to access world class public education.**

## AIR-CONDITIONED CLASSROOMS

We all know it is easier for our kids to learn and for teachers to work when they are in comfortable classrooms.

Thanks to huge support from the Marrickville Community, the funding needed for a major electrical upgrade has now been secured in the Budget so that our teachers and students will have cool places to learn and work at **Ferncourt Public School!**

More classrooms and spaces will be air conditioned at **Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design**, making it easier for students and teachers to learn and work through summer months.



*Cooling classrooms at Ferncourt Public School*



*More air conditioned classrooms at Dulwich High School*



*Summer Hill Public School toilets are getting a much-needed upgrade*

## BRAND NEW TOILET BLOCKS

Students at Summer Hill Public School have had to deal with old, leaky bathrooms for too long.

Thanks to the advocacy of the Summer Hill P&C and the whole school community, the **Labor Government is funding four priority toilet block upgrades this year**, with planning also underway for more, to make sure we have the best learning environments for our kids.

# MAKING OUR HOSPITALS BETTER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY \$1.29 BILLION FOR NEW FACILITIES



*Major upgrades to RPA on the way  
to improve patient outcomes*

## MAJOR UPGRADES TO RPA HOSPITAL

In the **most significant investment in RPA's history**, \$940 million has been committed to the redevelopment of RPA Hospital.

This will mean a new hospital building, expanded and enhanced Emergency Department and Intensive Care Units, state-of-the-art operating theatres, and expanded neonatal intensive care units, as well as the improvement of public areas.

This massive investment will mean that RPA can better meet the needs of our growing Inner West Community.

## CANTERBURY HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

The long overdue **\$350 million investment into Canterbury Hospital** will expand and upgrade the Emergency Department, create a new Intensive Care Unit and inpatient accommodation, as well as additional surgical theatres and advanced antenatal facilities.

This is the **biggest upgrade to the hospital in over 26 years** and will make sure the facility is able to respond to the health needs of our growing suburbs.



*Supporting our community health  
care needs at Canterbury Hospital*



# MAKING IT SAFE AND EASY TO WALK AND RIDE AROUND OUR SUBURBS

## LIGHTING THE COOKS RIVER PATHWAY

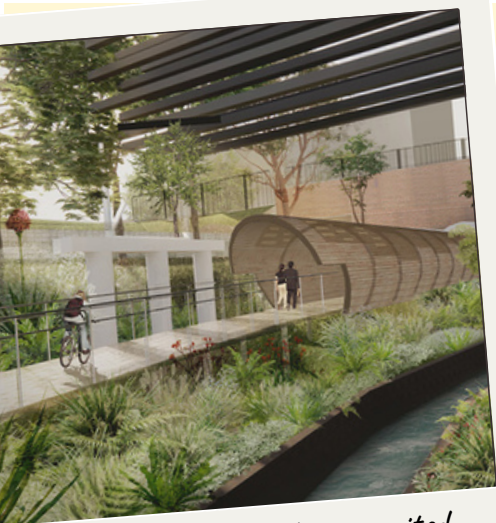
**We're lighting the pathway  
from Tempe Station to Steel  
Park in Marrickville.**

Thanks to the tireless advocacy of the community and local sporting clubs like the Marrickville Red Devils, we have secured \$1.6 million to install lighting along the unlit section of the Cooks River Pathway.

I am so pleased that this important project will make it safer for everyone to be able to walk and cycle along the river, and I'll keep you updated as it progresses.



*Let there be light... along the  
Cooks River pathway!*



*Construction of the long-awaited  
Greenway nears completion*

## OUR GREENWAY NEARS COMPLETION

Thanks to investments from Local, State and Federal Labor governments the **Greenway is now over 80% complete and set to open later this year.**

This amazing active transport link will connect the Inner West from north to south, and provide an easy connection to public transport.

Set to be enjoyed by walkers, cyclists, families and commuters, I'm so excited that this long fought for link will soon be open!

# TAKING CARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS



*Saving our iconic koalas and other endangered animals*

## DELIVERING THE GREAT KOALA NATIONAL PARK

**The Minns Labor Government will deliver the Great Koala National Park.**

This landmark project will help protect one of our most iconic species.

The establishment of this national park will also create opportunities for eco-tourism, education, and jobs. This is a huge win for conservation and a leap toward protecting our environment for future generations!

## CHARGING FORWARD WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLES

The Minns Labor Government is investing \$16 million to deliver more Electric Vehicle chargers.

**136 new kerbside chargers have been installed across the Inner West** with more to come, making it easier to charge EVs and removing one of the barriers to transition our cars to electric.



*More EV chargers in the Inner West*



*Making it cheaper and easier to install solar batteries at your home*

## SOLAR BATTERY INCENTIVES

Solar battery incentives have seen **more than 7,800 batteries installed in NSW homes** and businesses, saving a typical household around \$1500 per year.

The discount amount is related to battery size, meaning larger batteries attract bigger discounts, with an average home saving more than \$2,000.

# NSW BUDGET 2025: TOP 5



## \$10.4 BILLION IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR OUR SCHOOLS

The Minns Labor Government is strengthening public education by fully and fairly funding our public schools.

**Marrickville High School** is receiving \$6 million from the high potential and gifted education school program for new learning and study spaces.



*New facilities are coming to Marrickville High School*

## \$30.4 MILLION TO URGENTLY ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS



The Crisis Intervention Package will support people in urgent need of housing, including \$10.4M for the **Bill Crews Foundation in Ashfield**.



## A RECORD \$3.4 BILLION INVESTED IN TAFE

The single largest investment in vocational training in NSW, supporting **more than 23,000 new apprentices** to enter the construction workforce in the next 2 years.

## \$12.4 BILLION TO UPGRADE HEATH FACILITIES AND IMPROVE HEALTH CARE



We are delivering the investment needed to ensure **everyone can access the quality health care they need**, when they need it.



## LANDMARK \$1.2 BILLION FOR CHILD PROTECTION

We are protecting the state's most vulnerable children and substantially **increasing the Foster Carer Allowance for the first time in 20 years**.

*Scan the QR code to receive other community updates!*



### MOBILE OFFICES

→ **Ashfield Station**  
Wed 23 July  
8:00am-9:00am

→ **Hurlstone Park HP Source**  
Thursday 24 July  
8:00am-8:45am

→ **Ashbury, 3 Tomatoes**  
Thursday 24 July  
9:00am-9:45am

→ **Marrickville Danas Deli**  
Friday 25 July  
8:30am-9:15am

→ **Haberfield Garnish**  
Friday 25 July  
10:00am-10:45am

→ **Summer Hill Square**  
Saturday 26 July  
9:30am-10:15am

→ **Dulwich Hill Crn Marrickville Rd & Seaview St**  
Saturday 26 July  
10:30am-11:15am