

INNER WEST COMMUNITY UPDATE

Autumn 2025



JO HAYLEN MP, YOUR STATE MEMBER FOR SUMMER HILL

NEW SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR THE INNER WEST

The Inner West is the best place to live in Australia but we have to act now to ensure our communities stay affordable for all.

The NSW Labor Government is:

- Reforming planning laws to build more housing close to public transport
- Protecting renters by ending no-fault evictions
- Reforming strata laws, and
- Investing \$5 billion to build new affordable and social housing, the biggest single investment in housing in the State's history.

We'll keep working to make housing more affordable, including in the Inner West.



Proud to join Prime Minister Albanese, State MPs and local councilors to open a new development of 61 social and affordable homes on Addison Road Marrickville.

GAMBLING ADVERTISING BANNED ON NSW PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Gambling advertising has been a common sight on our public transport for a couple of years now, and I'm pleased we are now taking action to remove it.

Parents are rightly worried about the impact gambling advertising has on kids and I've heard from many of you that this is a priority.

Over the next 12 months, we'll update the advertising contracts for more than 3500 buses, 800 advertising panels at stations and on our trains, ferries and light rail to remove gambling advertising on all public transport in NSW.



*New underpass below
Canterbury Road*

UPDATE ON THE GREENWAY

The Greenway is making significant progress, with work due to finish this year. When complete the walking and cycling path will connect the Cooks River to the Bay Run – ducking under major roads in new tunnels and coasting over the light rail corridor and canals on new bridges.

This \$42 million dollar investment in safe, separated active transport corridors by the Inner West Council and the NSW Government will transform the way we can travel around our corner of Sydney, and make it even easier for more inner westies to have a go at getting on a bike.

PILL TESTING TRIAL TO SAVE LIVES IN NSW

The NSW Government held its promised Drug Summit in late 2024, where we heard from health, justice and community experts about ways to reduce the harm of illicit drug use. The Summit was led by co-chairs Carmel Tebbutt and John Brogden.

Following a recommendation from the Summit, the Government is commencing a trial of pill testing at music festivals this summer. Pill testing will save lives and provide critical information about the harms of drug use to young people.

CRITICAL UPGRADES FOR MARRICKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Marrickville High School is one of 13 public schools benefiting from a \$50 million investment to support students.

The funds will deliver an upgraded hall and science labs, improved music and performance spaces and will modernise outdated food technology facilities.



Pill testing will help save lives and ensure young people receive information on the harms of drug use.



With Deputy Premier Prue Car and Principal Steve Holtz celebrating upgrades for Marrickville High.



Thank you to all the residents and businesses who donated to my Toy Drive - all donations went to support AbSec.



Frank's Fruit Market in Haberfield recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Congratulations Frank and Mary Bonfante, and current owners Bree and John Velluti.



Catching up with the new School Captains and Principal Susan Morrissey at Dobroyd Public School in Haberfield.



Thank you to the Exodus Foundation and Rev Bill Crews for another wonderful Christmas lunch.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME

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JO'S MOBILE OFFICE



Ashbury

Thursday 27 Feb
9:00am-9:45am
3 Tomatoes Cafe



Ashfield

Wednesday 26 Feb
8:00am-9:00am
Ashfield Train Station



Dulwich Hill

Saturday 1 March
10:30am-11:15am
Marrickville Rd &
Seaview St



Haberfield

Friday 28 Feb
10:00am-10:45am
Garnish Cafe



Hurlstone Park

Thursday 27 Feb
8:00am-8:45am
HP Source



Marrickville

Friday 28 Feb
8am - 8.45am
Dana's Deli, Illawarra
Road



Summer Hill

Saturday 1 March
9.30am-10:15am
Lackey Square

LET JO KNOW! COMMUNITY SURVEY



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Please rank the 5 issues most important to you:

- ☐ Health
- ☐ Education & child care
- ☐ Public transport
- ☐ Local development
- ☐ Environment & climate
- ☐ Cost of living
- ☐ Support for seniors
- ☐ Other: _____

What do you love about living in the inner west?

What can be improved?

How would you rate how things are going in NSW?



What needs to change?

YOUR DETAILS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____



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