

**DAVID HARRIS MP
MEMBER FOR WYONG
SHADOW MINISTER FOR THE CENTRAL COAST**

HARRIS WELCOMES FUNDING

Member for Wyong David Harris MP today welcomed the announcement that the Pacific Highway through Wyong upgrade will be fully funded after a joint announcement by the NSW and Federal Governments.

The \$420 million project has been a contentious issue for over a decade with the community campaigning to fix this bottleneck.

“Both Emma McBride MP and myself have fought to have this funding delivered for a very long time.” Said Mr Harris.

“This section of road is one of the most planned roads in NSW with almost \$40 million being spent since planning began way back in 2009 under the former NSW Labor Government.” Mr Harris said.

“This will be a game changer for Wyong and Northern Central Coast and to have funding confirmed is a victory for the community, the Wyong Regional Chamber of Commerce and many people thought they would never see it happen.” The Member for Wyong said.

“We now look forward to the release of the detailed plans because this will be a project that will take several years to complete.” David Harris MP said.

“As the local Member for Wyong, I feel vindicated that our long campaign has been finally successful.” Said David Harris MP.

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