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NSW BUDGET MUST DELIVER FOR CENTRAL COAST RESIDENTS

Today's NSW Budget must deliver on some long awaited projects to alleviate congestion, improve public transport and deliver better services for Central Coast residents.

The Budget must also deliver wage justice for the Coast's public servants who have been squeezed for the past few years including Health workers, Emergency Service personnel, Teachers and other government employees.

"Public sector workers have endured zero or low wage growth for several years and this impacts on the whole Central Coast economy," Said David Harris MP

All Labor Central Coast MPs are awaiting an announcement on the promised "faster trains" made at the 2019 election which despite media attention has seen no actual work started.

Coast Labor MPs also believe there should be enhanced funding to address Tuggerah Lakes and Coastal erosion issues.

"There have also been increased cost of living pressures, rental and housing costs which has contributed to many Central Coast families experiencing financial stress – we need this budget to address these important issues," Mr Harris said.

"In the Wyong electorate I will be looking for funding to progress the upgrade of the Pacific Hwy through Wyong, a commitment to expanding Secondary education provision in the Warnervale area, Tuggerah Station Lifts and parking expansion and funding to address local congestion pinch points," Mr Harris said

“Tuggerah Station Lifts, Pacific Hwy at Lisarow Stage 4 upgrade and Social Housing should all be featured in the 2021/22 Budget,” Said David Mehan, Member for The Entrance.

“Social and affordable housing, policy solutions for under 35s to own their own homes, Woy Woy level crossing solutions, Point Clare - Gosford bike path link and improved commuter car park investment,” Said Liesl Tesch, Member for Gosford.

“The Northern Central Coast needs road funding to address congestion at Carters Rd Lake Munmorah, Scenic Drive from Budgewoi to Doyalson Lights, funding to address issues in Tuggerah Lakes and more money for shared pathways,” Said Yasmin Catley, Member for Swansea.

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