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BUDGETING FOR ILLAWARRA ROADS, SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS

The 2019-20 NSW Budget delivers major investment in a wide range of areas for the Illawarra – Shoalhaven region.

Key highlights from the 2019-20 Budget include:

- **\$168.5 million** to continue construction of the Albion Park Rail bypass;
- **\$150.1 million** to continue construction of the Berry to Bomaderry upgrade;
- **\$55.9 million** in 2019-20 (as part of a \$378.6 million project) for the Shellharbour Hospital Redevelopment Stage 1 (includes \$128 million Federal contribution);
- **\$9 million** in 2019-20 (as part of a \$37.1 million project) for the completion of Bulli Hospital Aged Care Centre of Excellence;
- **\$29.5 million** towards the new Nowra Bridge over the Shoalhaven River (State and Federal funded);
- **\$7.1 million** in 2019-20 towards planning for the upgrade of the Princes Highway from Nowra to the Victorian border;
- **\$4.6 million** in 2019-20 allocated to upgrade the Wollongong Public School;
- **\$4.2 million** in 2019-20 to continue construction of the Shoalhaven Hospital car park.

Quotes attributable to Kiama Gareth Ward:

“It’s great to see this State Budget delivering again for our region. When I make a promise to our community I always get it done. Nothing is more emblematic of how we’re changing our region than our historic Highway investments that are making huge difference.”

Quotes attributable to Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock:

“Last year we delivered on the development of the Princes Highway to ensure its safety and improved traffic flow. This year’s Budget continues to deliver on our promises for the people of the South Coast.”

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