



# MARK COURE MP



Member for Oatley

Delivering Locally

## Major Redevelopment of St George Hospital



**St George Hospital is set to receive a brand new Ambulatory Care Building worth \$385 million, as part of the redeveloped health precinct.**

This major redevelopment of St George Hospital will provide our local area with even more state-of-the-art health services and facilities. The new Ambulatory Care Building will bring together essential health services such as physical rehabilitation, medical imaging tests, blood transfusions and biopsies.

**The 2022-23 NSW Budget also announced a further \$26 million to construct additional parking facilities at St George Hospital giving people easier access to one of the best hospitals in our State.**

**This is a big win for our local area!**

A total of more than \$700 million has been invested in St George Hospital by the NSW Government to transform it into the shining jewel in our local area's health infrastructure.



## Empowering Local Women

Supporting women to feel safe and empowered is a key part of the NSW Government's 2022-23 Budget.

As part of our commitment to support women's economic opportunities the NSW Government is providing grants of up to \$5000 to fund a new work wardrobe, technology or training.

This program will ensure that thousands of women right across our local area are supported to enter or return to the workforce.

## Delivering More Parking in Riverwood and Beverly Hills

Work has begun to provide more parking opportunities in Riverwood and Beverly Hills.

After many years of advocacy from local residents the NSW Government is delivering on my promise to provide local commuters with more parking options.

Construction has begun at Riverwood, with the aim to open 140 brand-new car spaces to the public by the middle of next year.

Beverly Hills will begin construction in September and the additional 200 spaces should be available for use towards the end of 2023.

The carparks will include a multi-storey carpark which will also include lift access, CCTV cameras, lighting, electric car chargers, solar panels and Opal card operated boom gates.

These carparks are fantastic news for the community as they will help to alleviate parking pressures on local roads in and around Riverwood and Beverly Hills, enabling local residents to get where they need to go quicker and easier.

Commuter Car Park Program

### Riverwood

Parking spaces

**Approx. 140**

Target completion

**Mid-2023**

Commuter Car Park Program

### Beverly Hills

Parking spaces

**Approx. 200**

Target completion

**Late-2023**

## Making Childcare Affordable to Everyone

**Getting the best start in life is crucial to the development of our kids**, and families across our local area are set to save thousands of dollars on their preschool costs thanks to a \$1.4 billion investment in the 2022-23 NSW Budget.

Preschool is where the building blocks for lifelong success are established, which makes it vital that parents have access to high quality, affordable childcare.

**From 1 January 2023, local parents will be eligible for:**

- **Up to \$4,000 per year for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds attending a community or mobile preschool;**
- **Up to \$2,000 per year for 4 and 5-year-olds attending preschool in a long day care setting; and**
- **The equivalent of 5 days a fortnight of affordable preschool fee relief for all children in Department of Education preschools.**

**This is great news for local families looking to get ahead.** With a son in childcare myself, I know how important this investment is for parents who are trying to secure access to affordable, high quality childcare services in our community.

# Universal Preschool for All Children in NSW

**The NSW Government is embarking on the biggest education reforms in a generation with the aim to introduce universal pre-Kindergarten from 2030.**

This \$5.8 billion investment will change the lives of local families, helping to deliver better educational outcomes and prepare children for future years of schooling. The NSW

Government is committed to ensuring that our youngest learners thrive, and **this full year of pre-Kindergarten will smooth the transition from preschool to primary school.**

Education has always been a passion of mine and **I am thrilled that the NSW Government is continuing to invest in the future of our local kids.**

## Helping Families to Cut their Energy Bills

**Local families will soon be able to cut their energy bills with solar and home appliance upgrades,** thanks to a \$128 million Energy Bill Buster program in the 2022-23 NSW Budget.

**The Energy Bill Buster program allows eligible households to swap their annual Low Income Household rebate for a lump sum contribution to a free solar system or a home energy efficient appliance upgrade.**

**This is great news for local families who could potentially save up to \$600 a year** thanks to this program.

This announcement is part of the NSW Government's commitment to easing cost of living pressures, as equipping local families for the future by incentivising the installation of solar systems will help drive down household energy bills.



Mark turning the sod on the widening of King Georges Road with Treasurer Matt Kean and Roads Minister Natalie Ward

## Widening King Georges Road

The widening of King Georges Road is another important local infrastructure upgrade that I am committed to delivering.

**This year's NSW Budget has allocated \$30.2 million to continue the widening of this major arterial road to 3 lanes in each direction.**

These upgrades will also see the installation of dedicated right-hand turning bays which will both increase safety and decrease congestion.

**This is a major project for our local community and I am proud to be part of a Government which is delivering on the important infrastructure upgrades that our community needs.**

Construction has now begun, and major works are expected to be completed by late 2024.

# Out and About in the Local Area



Premier Dom Perrottet with students from Oatley West Public School



Visiting Mortdale Fire Station with Emergency Services Minister Steph Cooke



Meeting the Saints basketball team with my son James



Riverwood community BBQ



Premier Dom Perrottet and I visiting All Saints' Oatley West Anglican Church



Visiting the Riverwood Hornets



Visit to St Joseph's Riverwood



Attending the 2022 Greek Festival at Carss Park



Announcing upgrades to build a new skatepark at Olds Park



Presenting St George Community Awards at the Chinese Australian Services Society (CASS)