



Greg Aplin MP
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MORE NEW ROADS, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, TRANSPORT THAN EVER BEFORE IN NSW HISTORY

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin welcomed the increase in the NSW Government's record infrastructure investment to \$80.1 billion over four years as part of the 2017-18 Half-Yearly Review.

Mr Aplin said the additional \$7.4 billion dollars was already on top of a construction agenda never seen before in the state's history and the biggest infrastructure program by far of any state in the nation.

"We want our region to be the best place to live, work, raise a family and run a business. Our strong economic management as a government means we can reinvest our financial success back into our people and our communities," Mr Aplin said.

"We are delivering new education facilities, hospitals, roads, transport and other infrastructure thanks to our strong fiscal discipline and asset recycling strategy.

"The government has also delivered an increased surplus of \$3.3 billion in 2017-18 up from \$2.7 billion in the June Budget which we are putting straight back into frontline services and infrastructure.

Recent local projects announced or completed include the Riverina Highway, Emergency Department at Albury Wodonga Health, Brain and Mind Centre, new TAFE Complex at Corowa, hall for James Fallon High and improvements to Murray High School and there is more to come through the NSW Government Regional Growth Funds.

"Our strong fiscal position means we can do more to help families meet the cost of living whether that's expanded energy rebates, reductions in third party premiums and vehicle licences or getting more children into local sports and fitness activities.

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