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GRANTS TO IMPROVE TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today welcomed more than \$125,000 from the NSW Government's 2017-19 Country Passenger Transport Infrastructure Grants Scheme (CPTIGS) which will be used by local councils to improve public transport infrastructure in their local area.

"The primary focus of the CPTIGS is to improve accessibility, including the installation of guidance tools for customers with vision impairment and wheelchairs," said Mr Aplin.

"All projects are required to meet the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport and I am delighted to see Albury City Council, the Greater Hume Council and the Federation Council receive funding for projects in their area."

The funding allocation includes \$94,000 for Albury City Council to build eight new bus shelters and upgrade a further seven shelters to meet disability access standards.

Greater Hume Council will receive \$30,000 for three new shelters while \$1,500 has been allocated to the Federation Council to upgrade a shelter at Corowa High School.

More than \$1.9 million has been made available by the NSW Government for the 2017-2019 CPTIGS, which provides subsidies to support the construction or upgrade of bus stop infrastructure owned and maintained by regional councils across regional NSW.

This funding will see more than 400 projects supported across more than 40 local government areas, including new and upgraded bus shelters, security lighting, new bus stop seats, timetable information boards and tactile board.

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