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### **OUR ELECTORATE TO REAP REWARDS IN RECORD \$847 MILLION SCHOOL MAINTENANCE SPENDING**

The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government will invest an additional \$100 million on school maintenance this year, bringing the total investment to an unprecedented \$847 million over four years.

Premier Gladys Berejiklian announced the extra funding today with Education Minister Rob Stokes ensuring that schools in the Albury electorate are maintained to the best standards.

Across NSW, the additional money will be allocated to schools with the highest maintenance needs and \$260 million of the funding will be invested this financial year.

“This investment will ensure that every student, in every school, has an equal opportunity to achieve excellence,” Ms Berejiklian said.

“When the NSW Liberals & Nationals came to Government we inherited a large school maintenance liability from Labor. Once again we are fixing the mess that Labor left for NSW.

“Boosting the school maintenance fund by another \$100 million is only possible due to the strong economic management of the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government.”

Mr Stokes said that managing school maintenance is an ongoing challenge that the NSW Government is confronting head on.

“Just like any other buildings, schools need constant maintenance. We’re getting on with the job of ensuring our schools remain in tip-top condition because that is what our teachers and students deserve,” Mr Stokes said.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin added “The additional funding announced today is a huge boost locally. It will ensure that students and teachers can work in the best possible conditions. Only the NSW Liberals & Nationals can deliver this sort of major investment,”

“We also have the development of the multi-purpose hall at James Fallon High well into the planning stage and it will be under construction in the near future.”

In addition to prioritising maintenance in NSW schools, the Government has also announced the first 900 schools that will receive air conditioning under its record \$500 million Cooler Classrooms program.

The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government is also undertaking a record \$6 billion school building program over the next four years, which will deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities throughout NSW. This is the largest

investment into public school infrastructure by any State government in Australian history.

An additional 900 full-time teachers will also be hired this financial year, building on the 5340 teachers that the NSW Liberals & Nationals have added to the public school system since 2011.

The school maintenance allocation for schools in our electorate will be:

<b>School</b>	<b>Total 30 November \$</b>
Albury Tutorial Centre	1,011.91
Albury Public School	18,164.65
Albury West Public School	1,249.62
Boree Creek Public School	6,047.99
Brocklesby Public School	2,496.25
Burrumbuttock Public School	1,077.76
Corowa Public School	14,639.58
Corowa South Public School	2,786.67
Culcairn Public School	20,946.17
Gerogery Public School	3,379.68
Henty Public School	17,074.03
Holbrook Public School	48,549.74
Howlong Public School	4,892.43
Jerilderie Public School	156,373.28
Jindera Public School	4,376.92
Lavington Public School	7,804.95
Lowesdale Public School	2,946.37
Mullengandra Public School	4,719.91
Mulwala Public School	3,342.44
Oaklands Central School	17,674.25
Rand Public School	11,848.57
Rosewood Public School	5,754.18
Savernake Public School	823.78
Thurgoona Public School	22,380.38
Tumbarumba Public School	10,012.42
Urana Public School	8,296.59
Walbundrie Public School	586.17
Walla Walla Public School	10,402.59
Table Top Public School	6,692.89
Albury North Public School	12,821.77
Cabramurra Public School	13,063.86

Lavington East Public School	405,662.07
Khancoban Public School	186,806.06
Hume Public School	51,172.20
Glenroy Public School	17,057.80
Springdale Heights Public School	20,051.82
Wewak Street School	5,615.56
Kandeer School	290.01
Albury High School	122,325.39
James Fallon High School	105,534.68
Corowa High School	28,786.45
Tumbarumba High School	145,051.58
Murray High School	59,599.46
Total	1,590,191

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