

## The Hon Ray Williams MP

Member for Castle Hill
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## MEDIA RELEASE

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## \$21 MILLION DELIVERED TO THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL TO FUND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN CASTLE HILL

The NSW Government today announced the payment of \$21 million to The Hills Shire Council to contribute towards building local infrastructure for the local community in Castle Hill.

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams MP said funding provided by the government will be used to directly support current and future residents in Castle Hill.

"The funding we have received will continue to benefit the current and future residents with plans to build local infrastructure," Mr Williams said.

Minister for Planning and Housing, The Hon. Anthony Roberts, said the funding – granted by the Local Infrastructure Growth Scheme – will help provide infrastructure needed for growing communities.

"Today we are releasing more than \$21 million to Hills Shire Council which will be used to provide new parks, upgrades to sporting complexes, new roads and road upgrades," Minister Roberts said.

"This is one of the many ways in which the NSW Government is working with local councils to provide funding for infrastructure which will be used to benefit local communities."

The Hills Local Council will be using the funds to deliver infrastructure for local communities; including:

- Construction and upgrade of Balmoral Road Sports Complex and Stringer Road Sport Complex
- Cycleways around Kellyville and North Kellyville
- Two bridges over Smalls Creek, and
- Upgrades of Kellyville Park, and Samantha Riley Drive Reserve

The total amount of funding provided by the Department of Planning and Environment is \$90,864,911, with \$21,409,453 being provided to The Hills Shire Council and \$69,455,458 provided to Blacktown City Council.

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