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NEW CHAPTER FOR CABRAMATTA LIBRARY

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier for Western Sydney, Ray Williams, announced today that Fairfield Council will receive \$200,000 to upgrade Cabramatta Library.

"Cabramatta Library will receive funding to undergo a refurbishment and upgrade to provide space for technology, events and collaborative learning. This includes money for mobile devices and additional computers to be available for use by the whole community." Mr Williams said.

"This is a fantastic outcome for the people of Cabramatta and it shows the NSW Government understands the importance of public libraries to the people of Western Sydney," Mr Williams said.

"The NSW Government recognises libraries need to adapt and designed this program to assist local government to develop and improve buildings and information technology," Mr Williams said.

NSW Deputy Premier and Minister for the Arts Troy Grant said the funding program is an opportunity for local government to improve library services that benefit communities.

"The NSW Government has a strong track record of delivering for public libraries and has invested more than \$27.5 million in 2015/16 to meet the growing and varied needs of our communities," Mr Grant said.

The Public Library Infrastructure Grant program will allocate \$15 million over four years to enhance library services and facilities and is administered by the State Library on behalf of the NSW Government.

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