

ILLAWARRA JOBS ACTION PLAN

– A \$225 MILLION PACKAGE

NSW Labor has a comprehensive plan to help create new jobs, upgrade our road and rail infrastructure, invest in innovation, conserve our environment, and improve our essential public services in education and TAFE.

NSW Labor's \$225 million Illawarra Jobs Plan Action Plan has the following key elements:

SECURING OUR STEEL INDUSTRY

- ✓ Using a minimum of 90% Australian made steel that meets Australian standards and certification in all NSW infrastructure projects.
- ✓ Establishing a NSW Steel Industry Advocate to be located in the Illawarra.

FROM PORT TO (AIR) PORT

- ✓ **\$50 million to upgrade the Appin Road**, a key road freight and commuter corridor from Wollongong to Sydney's south-west.
- ✓ **\$50 million to support construction of the Maldon-Dombarton rail link** in a joint public-private partnership connecting the Port of Port Kembla with Australia's third largest economy in Sydney's south-west.
- ✓ Building the Maldon-Dombarton rail link will shift freight off the South Coast Line, improving passenger services between Wollongong and Sydney CBD.

- ✓ **\$40 million to construct an interchange at Springhill and Masters Road** ensuring a continuous flow of traffic movement into and out of Wollongong CBD, BlueScope Steel, Port Kembla Harbour and Wollongong's southern suburbs.

TOURISM

- ✓ **\$50 million to upgrade the WIN Entertainment Centre** delivering more than 280 jobs and attracting 40,000 visitors to Wollongong every year to support tourism jobs in local hotels, restaurants and the hospitality industry.
- ✓ **\$5 million to upgrade the Mt Keira Summit Park** on the best natural viewing platform in Wollongong.

INNOVATION & GREEN JOBS

- ✓ **\$5 million to build an iMake Maker Space at the University of Wollongong Innovation Campus** specialising in 3D printers, design

software, laser cutters reducing the technology barriers for Wollongong's small businesses.

- ✓ **Implement Green Jobs Illawarra**
- ✓ Increasing clean solar energy generation on the roof-tops of all government owned buildings and making the Independent price and Regulatory Tribunal's (IPART) solar tariff mandatory so household generated rooftop solar is paid fairly for the power produced.

IMPROVING OUR ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES

- ✓ **\$25 million to upgrade Unanderra Station**, including the installation of lifts.
- ✓ **Relocating more than 200 Liquor and Gaming NSW jobs to Wollongong.**
- ✓ Clearing the maintenance back log in our local schools making them the best possible learning areas for our children.

- ✓ **Guaranteeing at least 70% of public funding for our local TAFEs.**

- ✓ Prioritising our local health services and hospitals over Sydney stadiums.

LISTENING TO YOU

- ✓ Regular NSW Cabinet meetings in the Illawarra so that Cabinet Ministers meet with our local community representatives.
- ✓ **Appointing a Minister for the Illawarra and South Coast to push our causes and protect our interests.**
- ✓ An annual 'State of the Region Address' by the Premier outlining the economic future of the Illawarra and how a Government, working with our local community, will invest in the region.

THE ACTION PLAN THAT BUILDS ON OUR STRENGTHS AND INVESTS IN OUR FUTURE