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Introduction

Electoral district priorities have been identified by MPs drawing on their knowledge of the community and informed by a range of factors such as demographic data, socio-economic indicators, health and wellbeing measures, safety and environmental considerations, geographical distribution, equity and inclusion, gaps in community infrastructure, relevant research and surveys, community consultation, and other local data sources.

1 Albury

Electoral District Priorities

The priorities for the Albury Electorate reflect key local economic and community indicators, as well as the lived experiences and expectations of residents, community organisations and service providers.

Communities across the electorate consistently emphasise the need for projects that strengthen local facilities, support social connection, and enhance safety, resilience and liveability.

Priority is given to initiatives that:

- Improve community infrastructure and accessibility, including upgrades to shared spaces, sporting and cultural facilities, and venues that support participation across all ages and abilities.
- Support health, wellbeing and social cohesion, addressing community needs for active living, reduced isolation and inclusive engagement.
- Enhance safety and emergency preparedness, particularly in a region exposed to bushfire and flood risk, through improvements to emergency service infrastructure and resilience initiatives.
- Promote economic participation and local amenity, including projects that revitalise public spaces, enhance tourism potential, and contribute to vibrant and livable communities.
- Improve environmental sustainability and community amenity, supporting the protection and enhancement of valued natural areas and public open spaces.

Overall, the Albury Electorate prioritises projects that demonstrate clear public benefit, address identified community needs, and contribute to a stronger, safer and more connected region.

Electoral District Map

[Albury district low resolution map \(PDF 1.4MB\)](#)

2 Auburn

Electoral District Priorities

The electorate's priorities for CBP 2026 applications focus on strengthening community infrastructure through targeted capital works that support ongoing use, safety, and long-term sustainability. Maintaining and upgrading existing community facilities is essential to prevent deterioration, address compliance and accessibility needs, and ensure that well-used spaces continue to serve residents effectively. Projects that deliver structural improvements, renew ageing assets, or enhance the capacity of key community hubs are strongly encouraged.

At the same time, there is a commitment to supporting new or expanding communities through investment in facilities that meet emerging social, cultural, and recreational needs. Capital works that provide long-term benefit, improve community participation, or create inclusive and resilient public spaces will be prioritised.

While CBP funding should primarily support capital improvements, equipment funding remains an eligible and valuable component. Applications for equipment will be considered where the items enable organisations to deliver essential services, expand community access, or enhance safety.

Preference will be given to equipment requests from newly established communities or organisations serving low socio-economic areas, where modest investments can translate into meaningful and immediate impact.

Overall, the focus is on preserving existing assets, enabling sustainable community growth, and ensuring equitable access to high-quality facilities and resources across the electorate.

Electoral District Map

[Auburn district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

3 Badgerys Creek

Electoral District Priorities

Badgerys Creek electorate is located in a fast growing western/south-western Sydney region where new homes are outpacing delivery of supportive infrastructure. It is made up of generational Australians through to new migrants of all ages and stages of life. Building stronger community ties across the electorate is critical. Focusing on local infrastructure and capital works to upgrade or construct new environments. Enabling freestanding equipment to be purchased to support community services for the wide-ranging ages, ethnic backgrounds and socio-economic status.

Electoral District Map

[Badgerys Creek district low resolution map \(PDF 1.6MB\)](#)

4 Ballina

Electoral District Priorities

The Ballina electorate is home to a vibrant network of community organisations, volunteer-run groups, youth services, sporting clubs, arts and cultural initiatives and environmental stewardship groups. They are the backbone of community life and operate under increasing pressure from rising costs, climate impacts and major weather events. Ballina acutely feels the pressure of the Housing crisis, raking 3rd in NSW for Households spending more than 30% of their income on rent.

Given our geography and evolving needs, from coast to hinterland, priority will be given to projects that:

- strengthen climate resilience, including upgrades that help community facilities withstand extreme weather, improve energy efficiency, or reduce operational vulnerability during storms, heatwaves and floods.
- strengthen the ability of organisations supporting disadvantaged groups, especially those affected by the housing crisis.
- support community transport, whilst ideally reducing reliance on fossil fuels.
- enhance accessibility and inclusion, ensuring spaces and services are safe, welcoming and usable for people of all abilities, backgrounds and ages.
- revitalise spaces that serve as essential gathering points during emergencies or high-use community hubs year-round.
- support the wellbeing and participation of local groups, helping clubs and volunteer organisations remain strong, connected and sustainable.
- ensure funding is distributed equitably across the electorate.

Electoral District Map

[Ballina district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

5 Balmain

Electoral District Priorities

Balmain is the fourth most densely populated electorate in NSW. It is home to many wealthy households, being the 4th ranked for households earning over \$3000 per week. We also have many residents on low and very low incomes living in public housing. Almost half of the electorate is renting.

Maintaining equal access to high quality shared spaces and community facilities is an ongoing challenge.

We are lucky to be home to a diverse range of organisations and wonderful local groups formed through organised community action, including some of the state's longest running youth services, community women's health organisations, P&Cs, sporting clubs, environmental groups, arts and cultural organisations, disability services, groups for older people and many more.

Priorities for funding in Balmain include projects that:

- address entrenched inequality across our neighbourhoods,
 - promote inclusion and enhance accessibility of services and facilities,
 - help our community to be more sustainable and move away from fossil fuels,
 - revitalise and utilise ageing places and spaces,
 - upgrade indoor and outdoor learning spaces within ageing public school facilities
 - reflect and represent the diverse range of needs in our community, and
 - allow funding to be allocated across the electorate.
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Electoral District Map

[Balmain district low resolution map \(PDF 0.8MB\)](#)

6 Bankstown

Electoral District Priorities

Our electorate is characterised by a large and growing population, is a welcoming location for newly arrived migrants and has one of the most vibrant and culturally diverse and economically challenged communities in NSW. Almost 66% of our population speak a language other than English at home. Priorities for funding through the CBP grant program include:

- Projects that will improve the infrastructure that supports the delivery of services to a culturally diverse community. Services that support community cohesion and provide culturally safe meeting places.
- Infrastructure refurbishment and repairs to capital works in varied places of gathering to support local needs and community outreach services.
- Projects that support active and healthy lifestyles by providing green and open spaces and encourage active lifestyles and share community activities.
- Projects that support the engagement of our youth, recent arrivals, marginalised or minority members in the arts, culture and identity, as well as any of the diverse groups in our community.
- Projects that support making infrastructure conducive to extreme weather conditions.
- Projects that will enhance learning and recreational facilities in our schools that could enable out-of-school hours usage of the facilities.
- Sporting facilities for our community.
- Infrastructure upgrades that make facilities usable for multiple forms of use.

Electoral District Map

[Bankstown district low resolution map \(PDF 0.3MB\)](#)

7 Barwon

Electoral District Priorities

Barwon is the largest electorate in NSW by more than 3 times. (Barwon 356,000 km² and Murray 107,000km²).

Barwon has over 150 communities and localities, around 100 of these are towns. There are 13 Local Government Areas, and the Unincorporated area that is some 93,000km². The unincorporated area contains towns and localities like Silverton, Tibooburra, Milparinka and Packsaddle, but there is no local Government that covers these areas.

The 13 Barwon Councils have duplication of assets (Pools, sports fields, parks etc.) massive areas to cover, limited opportunities for revenue, and often a very limited rate base. This means Barwon Councils are often also applicants for CBP funds. This creates an equity issue with CBP. The multiplier effect means that each of these towns have sporting clubs, progress associations, business chambers, CWA, Rotary, Lions etc.

Because of the sheer number of applicants, the money provided (\$300k - \$450k) must be spread much thinner in so many communities. Compared to a metropolitan electorate where there might be 1-2 Local Government Areas, high population density and fewer entities that apply for CBP Grants. Essentially, a person in Barwon and other regional areas do not have the same access to these public funds as someone in a metropolitan area. The funding “pie” must be split in too many directions for it to be equitable. CBP has been a great program, and one that is needed to ensure these small groups out west get the opportunity to apply and hopefully receive funding. But rural seats need to be funded differently.

Barwon has many CBP applicants that are volunteers trying to help out their club or group. CBP has always been a way of getting Grant funds to applicants that may not otherwise be eligible or don't have the ability to go through a more demanding application process.

- Projects that enhance local or community infrastructure or facilities.
- Projects that help communities remain liveable and attract or retain residents.
- Projects that grow local economies- tourism, historical buildings, museums etc.
- Projects that ensure regional youth have equitable access to opportunities.
- Projects that reduce disadvantage and support vulnerable groups.
- Projects that strengthen cultural, social and community identity – upgrades to cultural precincts, gathering spaces, playgrounds, etc.
- Climate and resilience – Projects that protect the environment and community assets.
- Emergency Services and Public Safety- upgrades to plant and equipment RFS, SES, CCTV.
- Community equity and inclusion, accessibility upgrades to public buildings, sporting clubs, community groups.

Electoral District Map

[Barwon district low resolution map \(PDF 3.3MB\)](#)

8 Bathurst

Electoral District Priorities

The Bathurst Electorate covers a large geographical area of over 14,000 square kilometres of 5 Local Government areas that include Bathurst, Blayney, Oberon, Lithgow and Rylstone and Kandos.

As we cover a large and diverse area, it is important to note that their needs to be a spread of funding across the electorate for many groups. They are made up of volunteers who gratefully benefit from smaller amounts of funding. These could include:

- Projects to upgrade local sports and recreation facilities
- Projects to support community health and wellbeing
- Projects to support arts and culture
- Accessibility upgrades to community facilities
- Multicultural programs
- Community asset infrastructure
- First Nations projects
- Heritage preservation
- Disaster recovery projects
- Youth programs
- Projects to support better access to Before and After School care
- Projects to boost social inclusion and wellbeing
- Projects to support disability inclusion
- Domestic violence prevention and support programs
- Mental health and resilience building
- Biodiversity and habitat restoration
- Active transport projects
- Aged care community projects
- Parents and Citizens (P&C) projects
- Projects to support community groups and or volunteer organisations

Electoral District Map

[Bathurst district low resolution map \(PDF 2MB\)](#)

9 Bega

Electoral District Priorities

The Bega Electorate is home to some of the oldest communities in NSW, with significantly higher proportions of residents aged 65 and over and median ages well above the state average. While the population continues to grow, it is at a slower rate than NSW overall. Growth is driven largely by retirees, remote workers and those seeking a coastal lifestyle. The Far South Coast's natural assets, strong community identity, expanding tourism sector, agricultural base and growing health and social services industry remain key strengths. However, the region also faces challenges including limited housing availability, digital connectivity gaps, workforce pressures, an ageing population and vulnerability to natural disasters.

Priorities for CBP funding in the Bega Electorate include:

- Infrastructure that supports our ageing population, improves accessibility and strengthens community inclusion.
- Projects that build disaster resilience and enhance preparedness for bushfires, floods and extreme weather.
- Infrastructure to support the region's health and social services, including wellbeing, family and mental health programs.
- Telecommunications and connectivity improvements, along with safe transport-linked infrastructure.
- Facilities that support youth engagement, education, recreation and community participation.
- Environment and cultural heritage projects that protect the region's natural assets and First Nations cultural landscape.
- Infrastructure that strengthens the region's agricultural and aquaculture industries, supporting resilience, diversity, productivity and innovation.

Electoral District Map

[Bega district low resolution map \(PDF 1.3MB\)](#)

10 Blacktown

Electoral District Priorities

Blacktown is an area of opportunity demonstrated by the success of multiculturalism and inspired youth.

However, unfortunately the region is also challenged by often intergenerational and socio economic underprivilege impacted by domestic violence, crime, mental health issues, educational challenges resulting in people experiencing risk factors including being caught up in criminal activities if appropriate and timely intervention services are not readily accessible.

Challenges are addressed by services delivered by a range of charitable, not for profit organisations and community groups who have a genuine desire to provide access and equity to services most needed by vulnerable populations. Issues of importance include access to provision of food and services provided by local charity groups; provision of communities activities, sports, health, cultural and arts (performance or artistic) participation. General community activities and access to social supports, counselling and associated support services and the importance of both secular, faith-based and multicultural clubs/organisations, and Aboriginal connection are hugely valued by the Blacktown community and are key support services for those who choose to live, work, study and embed themselves in our community.

Projects that enhance existing or delivers new infrastructure to support built form, facilities, equipment or mobile assets which improves the Blacktown community are welcomed.

Electoral District Map

[Blacktown district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

11 Blue Mountains

Electoral District Priorities

- Public School P&C's for COLA's and community Pre-schools for playground / facility upgrades
 - My local Blue Mountains City Council for park upgrades & other community facilities (eg for pool shade shelters)
 - Local churches who work with homelessness services (eg Junction 142 who have been past recipients)
 - Neighbourhood Centres
 - Small sporting groups
 - Art / creative groups
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Electoral District Map

[Blue Mountains district low resolution map \(PDF 1.7MB\)](#)

12 Cabramatta

Electoral District Priorities

Our Electorate has a large population with newly arrived migrants and has one of the most vibrant and culturally diverse communities in NSW. We have the highest number of not fluent in English in the State, and the highest persons with no post-school qualifications. Many people speak a language other than English at home where we are the second highest in the State for this category. Our families are religious, and many people have stated that they follow a Religion.

Priorities for funding through the CBP grant program include:

- Projects that will improve the infrastructure or the management of Associations or Organisations that support the delivery of services to multicultural communities, especially recently arrived migrants. This could include a range of events or services that assist cultural preservations or celebrations and encourage community cohesion, support language classes, and provide culturally safe meeting places.
- Infrastructure upgrades to our varied places of worship to support religious, cultural and community events.
- Projects that support active and healthy bodies, minds and/or lifestyles.
- Projects that support our youths. This could include enhanced learning and play facilities in Organisations, Schools, or Community Centres.

Electoral District Map

[Cabramatta district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

13 Camden

Electoral District Priorities

Our electorate has a fast- growing population which is forecast to continue increasing over the next 10 years. New housing developments within the Greater Macarthur have placed a strain on our community facilities. Our population is extremely young and many families either commute great distances or they work locally.

Our priorities for CBP funding include:

- Enhanced learning and recreational facilities in our schools that could enable out of school-hours usage of school facilities.
- Infrastructure that enhances our before and after school facilities and preschool or childcare facilities.
- Infrastructure that supports youth organisations including clubs, cultural groups, and meeting places for families.
- Projects that provide open and green spaces and encourage active lifestyles and shared community activities.
- Infrastructure that supports the mental health and well-being of constituents.

Electoral District Map

[Camden district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

14 Campbelltown

Electoral District Priorities

The Campbelltown Electorate has a fast-growing population which is forecast to continue increasing over the next 20 years. Our population aging, and many families commute distances to work. We also have a large prevalence of people with a disability who live within our electorate. Our priorities for CBP funding include:

- Playing and sporting facilities.
- Enhanced learning and recreational facilities in our schools.
- Infrastructure that supports youth organisations including clubs, cultural groups, and meeting places for families.
- Projects that provide green and open spaces and encourage active lifestyles and shared community activities.
- Projects that provide support or opportunity to individuals living with a disability.
- Projects that provide support and opportunity for seniors.
- It is important that the CBP program fund grants across the electorate.
- Projects that provide support to individuals who are experiencing periods of vulnerability.

Electoral District Map

[Campbelltown district low resolution map \(PDF 0.8MB\)](#)

15 Canterbury

Electoral District Priorities

The Electorate of Canterbury is home to the suburbs of Belmore, Beverly Hills, Campsie, Canterbury, Clemton Park, Earlwood, Kingsgrove, Lakemba, Roselands, Wiley Park. There are over 99,000 residents in the electorate.

The community is culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) with less than half the population born in Australia. Many languages are spoken in homes with a mix of ancestries including Chinese, Greek, Lebanese, Bangladeshi and Nepalese. My community supports marginalised groups and recently arrived migrants. These are assisted by the outstanding, local and hard-working community organisations.

The goal of the awarding of the grants should be to provide the opportunity for the recipient to meet the needs of their community by delivering positive outcomes for their community and the wider electorate.

- Infrastructure upgrades to support places of worship, seniors, early education facilities.
- Infrastructure projects that support and respond to increasing heat and climate change e.g. water fountains, air conditioning and cooling systems.
- Infrastructure projects that support repairs and maintenance.
- Projects that support purchase of equipment to support P&C's and other organisations.

Electoral District Map

[Canterbury district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

16 Castle Hill

Electoral District Priorities

The Castle Hill Electorate has a fast-growing population which is forecast to increase over the next 20 years.

New developments within in our suburbs have placed a strain on the existing infrastructure and community facilities. Our priorities for CPB Funding include:

- Projects that improve sports clubs including projects to maintain or upgrade buildings and projects for the purchase of freestanding equipment.
- Projects that improve places of worship.
- Projects should be directed to increasing community participation and the wellbeing of the community. Projects may include improving infrastructure, purchase of freestanding equipment or the purchase of registered vehicles.
- Projects that support the engagement of youth. Projects should be directed to supporting sporting organisations focusing on youth engagement, cultural organisations, education and learning organisations or general recreational groups.
- Projects which support the general wellbeing of the community. Projects may include the upgrading buildings, sports fields, disability access, community radio stations, parks and gardens. Projects may also request the purchase of freestanding equipment and or otherwise the purchase of a registered vehicle.
- Projects which support active lifestyles including enhancing community facilities including active and passive recreational facilities.
- Infrastructure that enhances before and after school facilities and pre-school or childcare facilities.

Electoral District Map

[Castle Hill district low resolution map \(PDF 1MB\)](#)

17 Cessnock

Electoral District Priorities

The Cessnock Electorate is a collection of historic coal mining communities separated by distance and distinctive character while also supporting communities of poor health and low education.

It is important that the CBP Grant program realise geographical separations, Grant applications that may have been written with best wishes but without technical quality, applications that reflect a limited ability for community groups to otherwise raise funds through commercial or fundraising terms and applications that have a clear awareness of small-large community groups that will be served. In keeping with this, successful Grants would most likely be asking for modest amount of funding, closer to \$10,000 than \$100,000, and be prioritised for community groups that may not have received NSW Government Grant funding in recent years – in balance with the desire for a good geographical spread of Grants.

Electoral District Map

[Cessnock district low resolution map \(PDF 1MB\)](#)

18 Charlestown

Electoral District Priorities

The Charlestown Electorate is home to a diverse and growing community, with a balanced mix of young families and older residents, a growing multicultural population, and an increasing number of individuals who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. As our community changes, we want to ensure equitable access to safe, modern and inclusive facilities. Our priorities for CBP funding include:

- Accessibility upgrades that improve safety, mobility and inclusion for all community members, including older people and those with disability or access needs.
- Infrastructure that supports multicultural communities, youth groups, cultural groups, and meeting places for families, including yarning circles and gathering spaces.
- Sporting and recreation infrastructure, such as lighting, equipment and facility upgrades that promote active and healthy lifestyles across all ages.
- Infrastructure and equipment that supports youth organisations, enabling programs and activities that build confidence, connection and development for young people.
- Health and safety projects, including defibrillators, sun safety measures and upgrades that improve community wellbeing. • Improvements to community halls, clubhouses and shared facilities that enable flexible use by a wide variety of local groups.
- Upgrades to places of worship and culturally significant spaces that strengthen community identity, connection and support.

Electoral District Map

[Charlestown district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

19 Clarence

Electoral District Priorities

The Clarence Electorate is a vast and diverse community of varying interests, cultures and backgrounds. The electorate occupies an area of 13,492 square kilometres and includes communities of varying sizes.

It is important that every community throughout the electorate has equal opportunity to apply for Community Building Partnerships grants. Priorities for funding through the CBP grant include but are not limited to:

- Projects to upgrade local sports and recreation facilities
- Projects to support community health and wellbeing
- Projects to support arts and culture
- Accessibility upgrades to community facilities
- Multicultural programs
- Community asset infrastructure
- First Nations projects
- Heritage preservation
- Disaster recovery projects
- Youth programs
- Projects to support better access to
- Before and After School care
- Projects to boost social inclusion and wellbeing
- Projects to support disability inclusion
- Domestic violence prevention and support programs
- Mental health and resilience building
- Biodiversity and habitat restoration
- Active transport projects
- Aged care community projects
- Parents and Citizens (P&C) projects
- Projects to support community groups and/ or volunteer organisations

Electoral District Map

[Clarence district low resolution map \(PDF 1.8MB\)](#)

20 Coffs Harbour

Electoral District Priorities

The Coffs Harbour electorate is a vast diverse community of varying interests, cultures and backgrounds.

The electorate occupies an area of 1,175 square kilometres and includes communities of varying sizes from the major regional city of Coffs Harbour, to large country towns like Woolgoolga and Sawtell, with smaller towns and villages, such as Lowanna, Ulong, Nana Glen, Coramba, Bonville, Sapphire Beach, Moonee Beach, Safety Beach, Mullaway, Arrawarra, Corindi Beach and Red Rock.

It is important that every community throughout the electorate has equal opportunity to apply for Community Building Partnerships grants. Priorities for funding through the CBP grant include but are not limited to:

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- Projects to support disability inclusion
- Domestic violence prevention and support programs
- Mental health and resilience building
- Biodiversity and habitat restoration
- Active transport projects
- Aged care community projects
- P&C projects
- Projects to support community groups and volunteer organisations

Electoral District Map

[Coffs Harbour district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

21 Coogee

Electoral District Priorities

For the 2026 Grant Round of Community Building Partnership, the priorities of the Coogee electorate should be projects that assist with the planned growth in the Eastern Suburbs.

This includes support for school infrastructure, projects that assist community electrification, sustainability or eco-management, as well as amenities that support a diverse and active community, such as sporting groups, projects focused on accessibility of diverse and vulnerable groups, upgrading parks, green spaces and beaches.

Consideration should also be given for supporting initiatives suggested by local councils, who keenly research and develop their own targets and strategies to deliver for the community.

Electoral District Map

[Coogee district low resolution map \(PDF 0.3MB\)](#)

22 Cootamundra

Electoral District Priorities

The Cootamundra electorate is a vast and diverse proud regional area of varying interests, cultures and backgrounds. The electorate occupies an area of over 37,200 square kilometres and has over 1275 towns and villages, with a population of over 75,100 including communities of varying sizes encompassing across nine local government areas.

It is important that every community throughout the electorate has equal opportunity to apply for Community Building Partnerships grants. Priorities for funding through the CBP grant include but are not limited to:

- Projects to upgrade local sports and recreation facilities
- Projects to support community health and wellbeing
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- Accessibility upgrades to community facilities
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- Active transport projects
- Aged care community projects
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- Projects to support community groups and/or volunteer organisations

Electoral District Map

[Cootamundra district low resolution map \(PDF 1.8MB\)](#)

23 Cronulla

Electoral District Priorities

Priorities for the Cronulla electorate include but not limited to:

- Projects that deliver broad community benefit by serving large participation groups such as schools, major sporting clubs and organisations with substantial membership to ensure funding provides maximum value to the greatest number of local constituents.
- Projects that support active and healthy lifestyles, including improvements to sporting facilities, recreational spaces and equipment which encourages regular physical activity and community participation.
- Upgrades to community infrastructure that provides multiple and flexible uses, particularly where existing facilities are limited, enabling a wider range of community groups to access safe, modern and adaptable spaces.
- Projects that will improve wellbeing and inclusion for older constituents and people with disability, including initiatives that enhance social connection and supports improved health.
- Projects that support the engagement of youth, including initiatives that build skills, foster connection and encourage positive community participation.
- Projects that deliver environmental benefits, including initiatives that enhance sustainability, improve energy or water efficiency, protect natural habitats or help the community adapt to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Electoral District Map

[Cronulla district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

24 Davidson

Electoral District Priorities

The Davidson electorate spans Sydney's Ku-ring-gai and Northern Beaches, a community recognised for its world-class schools and outstanding educational opportunities.

We're also home to strong sporting, arts and cultural organisations that support our youth outside the classroom.

Investing in education and community infrastructure that puts our youth first remains a top priority for our community.

Electoral District Map

[Davidson district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

25 Drummoyne

Electoral District Priorities

The Drummoyne electorate is a rapidly growing, diverse and multicultural community that is home to families, elderly residents and young people.

We are a community of faith, inclusion, and strong community values, supported by active volunteer groups, sporting clubs, and organisations that provide essential social connections, cultural and spiritual support and contribute to health and wellbeing.

Priorities for CBP funding include:

- Enhancing accessible community infrastructure, to support participation for people of all ages, abilities, and cultural backgrounds.
- Flexible, multi-use facilities and infrastructure upgrades for community spaces, such as halls, clubhouses, amenities and shared facilities.
- Upgrades to places of worship and faith-based community facilities.
- Sporting infrastructure and active lifestyle projects.
- Enhanced learning, play, and recreational facilities in schools, and early childhood settings.
- Improved community transport and connectivity.
- Projects that enhance community and connection across the electorate.
- Projects that support environmental sustainability, as well as responding to increasing heat and climate change.
- Projects that improve current community assets, and support community outreach.
- A geographic spread of projects across the electorate, to support the needs of various suburbs.
- Projects that support active and healthy lifestyles, including those for our youth.

Electoral District Map

[Drummoyne district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

26 Dubbo

Electoral District Priorities

The Dubbo electorate is a vast and diverse community of varying interests, cultures and backgrounds.

The electorate occupies an area of 17,353 square kilometres and includes communities of varying sizes - from a major regional city to large country towns and villages.

It is important that every community throughout the electorate has equal opportunity to apply for Community Building Partnerships grants. Priorities for funding through the CBP grant include but are not limited to:

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Electoral District Map

[Dubbo district low resolution map \(PDF 1.3MB\)](#)

27 East Hills

Electoral District Priorities

The East Hills Electorate is home to diverse communities, from the beautiful Georges River and surrounding national parklands to vibrant village centres. Across all areas, our shared enthusiasm for sport, recreational spaces and community participation is a defining strength.

For CBP 2026, priority will be given to projects that strengthen community infrastructure through targeted capital works that support safety, accessibility, innovation, and long-term sustainability. Maintaining and upgrading existing sporting, parklands and community facilities is essential to prevent deterioration and ensure these well-used spaces continue to serve residents. Projects that deliver structural improvements, renew ageing assets, or increase the capacity of key community hubs are strongly encouraged.

The electorate is also committed to supporting growing communities by investing in facilities that meet emerging social, artistic, cultural, environmental, and recreational needs. Capital works that provide long-term benefit, increase community participation, and create inclusive and resilient public spaces will be prioritised.

While CBP funding should primarily support capital improvements, equipment requests remain eligible. Equipment applications will be considered where the items enable organisations to deliver essential services, expand community access, or improve safety and inclusiveness.

Overall, funding priorities focus on preserving existing assets and ensuring equitable access to high-quality facilities and resources across the electorate.

Electoral District Map

[East Hills district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

28 Epping

Electoral District Priorities

The Epping electorate is a growing electorate with a broad mix of population characteristics including young families, older people, working professionals. Increased density and population growth has put pressure on existing facilities and has created more need for open spaces, for upgraded schools and community facilities. The electorate has many families with children that participate in sporting and other activities; these families and children would benefit from enhanced facilities that would deepen their engagement with the community; there is also opportunity for families who do not currently participate in community activities to join because of enhanced community facilities. There are many active community groups who would benefit from enhanced community spaces that could help them better serve community members while also bringing in new participants.

Priorities for funding through the CBP program include

- Projects to support schools including but not limited to upgrades to school equipment, canteens, sporting facilities and any other projects that are supported by parent-led school community groups to enhance school facilities.
- Projects that enhance existing community spaces including to make spaces multi-purpose or for multi-use or create new community spaces.
- Projects for community spaces, including where those spaces support groups to participate in the community.
- Projects that enhance existing community facilities and can broaden the offering from community groups.
- Projects that allow community groups to better serve their existing community as well as attract new community members.
- Projects to support community pre-schools that support community pre-schools to play a key role in their community, including by upgrading their facilities, equipment or family spaces.
- Projects related to sporting facilities, particularly where that may help encourage ongoing participation or new participation by families and households across the Epping electorate.

Electoral District Map

[Epping district low resolution map \(PDF 0.8MB\)](#)

29 Fairfield

Electoral District Priorities

The Fairfield Electorate is one of the most culturally diverse areas in New South Wales, with a high proportion of recently arrived migrants, multilingual households, people with disabilities and young families. Many parts of the community experience socioeconomic disadvantage, and local facilities often need upgrades to remain safe, accessible, and able to meet growing demand.

Key priorities for CBP funding include:

- Upgrading multicultural and community facilities to support newly arrived migrants, provide culturally safe meeting places, and enhance access to language, social, and support programs.
- Improving youth-focused infrastructure such as sporting facilities, play spaces, and venues for recreational activities.
- Supporting community organisations and places of worship that contribute to cultural identity, wellbeing, and outreach.
- Strengthening the capacity of community organisations to support people with disabilities and the senior population.
- Improving heat-resilience infrastructure, including shading, cooling, and upgrades that make community spaces safer and more comfortable during extreme weather.

Electoral District Map

[Fairfield district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

30 Gosford

Electoral District Priorities

Our Electorate has a fast-growing population, which is forecast to continue rising over the next 20 years.

With a diverse population of young people, families, individuals and seniors there is a need for facilities that support a connected community for all. Community cohesion and engagement are important priorities as we move into the Central Coast's future.

Priorities for funding through the CBP grant program include:

- Projects that support active and healthy lifestyles. This could include sporting facilities and equipment, cycle and walking paths or park/play space upgrades.
- Infrastructure improvements that support engagement and connectedness for our youth, families and aging populations, including clubs, cultural groups and meeting places.
- Projects that enable community organisations to provide enhanced support to individuals in need.
- Upgrades to community infrastructure that enable multiple and varied uses and is designed to be flexible for different uses.
- Infrastructure upgrades that enhance accessibility to enable all community members to access community services, facilities and activities.
- Upgrades that focus on community safety and support, including infrastructure for community facility upgrades and services that provide community support.
- Projects that will improve community facilities by replacing or upgrading outdated community resources and infrastructure.
- Projects and infrastructure that enable greater community cohesion and connectedness.

Electoral District Map

[Gosford district low resolution map \(PDF 1.3MB\)](#)

31 Goulburn

Electoral District Priorities

The Goulburn Electorate spans a vast and diverse area, encompassing regional centres and rural towns.

Our communities have faced repeated challenges from bushfires, floods, and drought, which have taken a toll on local infrastructure and community wellbeing. With an aging population and growing demand for local services, investment in resilient, accessible, and flexible infrastructure is essential.

Priority needs include upgrades to community halls, showgrounds, and recreation facilities to ensure they can serve multiple purposes, from community gatherings to emergency refuges. Many smaller towns rely on single facilities, so improvements in accessibility, lighting, and amenities are vital to support older residents and families.

Preserving and adapting our region's heritage buildings will maintain local character while enabling new community, cultural, and tourism opportunities. Projects that improve disaster resilience, water security measures, and heat-mitigation upgrades are increasingly critical.

Across the electorate, there is a strong need for investment that supports youth engagement, sports, social connection, and health and wellbeing, ensuring every community has access to safe, functional, and future ready facilities.

Electoral District Map

[Goulburn district low resolution map \(PDF 2MB\)](#)

32 Granville

Electoral District Priorities

The electorate is one of NSW's most culturally and religiously diverse, with significant new arrivals from overseas, established migrant communities, and strongly connected faith-based communities.

Demographic indicators show a high proportion of households speaking a language other than English, strong intergenerational family structures, and above-average socio-economic disadvantage in several suburbs.

Local community organisations consistently highlight gaps in accessible community spaces, along with the need for facilities that are culturally appropriate, welcoming, and safe for families, seniors, and recently arrived residents.

Electorate priorities for CBP funding include:

- Upgrading community centres, neighbourhood facilities and faith-adjacent community spaces that support multicultural groups, women's groups, and newly arrived migrants to connect, learn and participate.
- Infrastructure that promotes social cohesion and wellbeing, including arts, cultural, and interfaith community spaces, reflecting the electorate's strong religious and cultural diversity.
- Enhancing safety, accessibility, disability access and health outcomes, through improved lighting, shade, footpaths, heat-mitigation, accessible amenities and disability access.
- Support for seniors, including upgrades that enable social connection among culturally diverse older residents.
- Youth and family infrastructure, including informal recreation spaces, playground renewals and sporting facilities.

Electoral District Map

[Granville district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

33 Hawkesbury

Electoral District Priorities

The Hawkesbury Electorate has suffered massive devastation since 2019 through bushfires, floods and drought. Community assets have been destroyed and whilst there has been Federal and State funding provided, there are still areas around Hawkesbury that need rebuilding and restoring which CBP funding can really help with. Overall opportunities for Hawkesbury funding consideration include:

- projects that add to the enhancement of the electorate
- projects that encourage community participation
- projects that engage with the youth, cultural organisations, education and learning groups, volunteer groups, first responders and general recreational groups
- projects that honour our veterans within the community
- projects that preserve/enhance places of worship
- projects that preserve historical buildings and/or maintain our sense of history
- projects that foster good health and wellbeing
- projects that enhance and maintain our indigenous history
- projects that ensure the safety of our community
- projects that assist the vulnerable, frail or disabled
- projects that inform and give guidance
- projects that provide betterment for the electorate
- projects that connect and link those within and outside the electorate
- infrastructure that improves facilities such as before and after school facilities, pre-school and childcare facilities, educational facilities and not-for-profit assets
- projects that educate and inform all age groups within the electorate

Electoral District Map

[Hawkesbury district low resolution map \(PDF 3.2MB\)](#)

34 Heathcote

Electoral District Priorities

Geographically there is a north and south of the Electorate, the Sutherland Shire in the North and Wollongong LGA in the South. Priorities include:

- Volunteer organisations for example: Surf Life Saving Clubs, Rural Fire Service
- Schools, P&C's
- Sporting Clubs
- Community organisations and charities
- Faith groups
- Preschools
- PCYC's

Electoral District Map

[Heathcote district low resolution map \(PDF 1.5MB\)](#)

35 Heffron

Electoral District Priorities

The Heffron electorate is characterised by a diverse and rapidly evolving community landscape, shaped by long-established neighbourhoods, significant levels of cultural and linguistic diversity, and a high concentration of residents living in medium- and high-density housing. With growing populations in suburbs marked by extensive apartment living and limited private open space, and with community groups supporting residents across a wide spectrum of ages, backgrounds and circumstances, the electorate's shared facilities and community programs play an increasingly important role in everyday life. Many local organisations operate in environments where ageing infrastructure, changing patterns of use and shifts in community expectations intersect, creating a need for spaces and resources that remain flexible, accessible, safe and responsive to both longstanding and emerging pressures.

In identifying electorate priorities, consideration has been given to demographic indicators such as the high proportion of residents speaking languages other than English at home, the presence of young families alongside older residents living alone, varied socio-economic conditions between suburbs, and the reliance many communities have on shared facilities for recreation, cultural expression, social participation and local service delivery. These factors highlight the importance of community environments that can accommodate a wide range of activities and needs, whether connected to culture, sport, learning, wellbeing, social cohesion, participation or inclusion, and that community infrastructure must be capable of adapting to patterns of demand that shift over time.

Priority will therefore be given to projects that contribute to the strength and sustainability of community life by improving, enhancing or supporting the places, programs and resources that people interact with across the electorate. This may include initiatives that help ensure buildings, facilities, equipment or shared spaces continue to meet the needs of growing and diverse populations; projects that support participation by making community settings more accessible, welcoming or functional; and activities that assist local organisations to deliver services or programs that respond to the realities of life in Heffron. Consideration will also be given to proposals that recognise the importance of safe, resilient and environmentally sustainable community environments, given the electorate's mix of older assets, newer developments and areas experiencing environmental pressures.

Across Heffron, community groups, sporting clubs, cultural organisations, neighbourhood centres and service providers each play a role in supporting the wellbeing and inclusion of local residents. Projects that help these organisations maintain or improve the infrastructure and resources that underpin their work, or that enhance the broader community's ability to participate, connect or access services, are well aligned with the needs identified within the electorate. These priorities are intended to reflect the interconnected nature of community life in Heffron and to support a wide range of initiatives that contribute to the vitality, cohesion and accessibility of the electorate's many communities.

Electoral District Map

[Heffron district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

36 Holsworthy

Electoral District Priorities

Holsworthy is one of NSW's most diverse and unique electorates, linking Sutherland Shire and Liverpool LGAs. These two regions have distinct characteristics that shape local infrastructure needs.

In Sutherland Shire, well-established sporting clubs and volunteer-run organisations remain central to community life. There is strong demand for upgrading sporting facilities, lighting, and amenities that improve the quality of life for all residents.

The Liverpool side of the electorate is home to a younger and multicultural community with higher levels of disadvantage. Residents are more likely to rely on community organisations, culturally appropriate facilities, and spaces that support service delivery, social inclusion and outreach programs.

Across both LGAs, population growth is placing pressure on community facilities, open spaces and sporting fields. Priorities for CBP funding include projects that strengthen participation, create culturally inclusive and family-friendly environments, support active lifestyles, improve safety, and expand the capacity of community organisations to meet growing local demand.

Electoral District Map

[Holsworthy district low resolution map \(PDF 1.2MB\)](#)

37 Hornsby

Electoral District Priorities

The Hornsby electorate is a large geographic area with a significant population of young families engaged in multiple aspects of community life. Hornsby has a big heart and is proud to be home to a number of charitable organisations that serve the wider Northern Sydney area. Priorities for CBP grant funding include:

- Projects to improve local primary schools. Grant funding should be co-invested with P&C-raised funds to help improve school grounds and provide school communities with the additional and unique features that make each school special.
- Projects for sporting clubs to address a capital works backlog that has arisen in recent years due to the increase in registered players across various sports and the rise in women's participation. These projects also support youth engagement.
- Support for charitable organisations that serve the disadvantaged. These groups help address social and other issues for which community service providers and local charities offer excellent support.
- It is important that CBP grants fund projects across the various villages and suburbs that form the Hornsby electorate.

Electoral District Map

[Hornsby district low resolution map \(PDF 1.7MB\)](#)

38 Keira

Electoral District Priorities

The electorate of Keira is a vibrant and rapidly growing community, with local sporting groups and community organisations working hard to keep pace with increasing participation, particularly as female involvement in sport continues to rise. To respond to this growth and ensure equitable access for all residents, funding is directed toward initiatives that strengthen economic opportunity and reduce barriers related to gender, disability, cultural background, and social disadvantage.

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Upgrade sporting, recreational, community, and school facilities, with a focus on improvements and opportunities for out-of-school-hours use.
- Encourage active lifestyles and foster shared community engagement, cultural inclusion and supporting spaces and programs that bring people together.
- Promote environmental sustainability and energy efficiency, including initiatives that strengthen community resilience to adverse weather conditions and efficiency upgrades.
- Enhance infrastructure for organisations assisting people with a disability, homelessness, domestic violence, and family support, enabling better service delivery and increased community participation.

Projects that clearly demonstrate strong community impact, inclusive design, sustainability, and long-term value for school communities, local residents, and the broader Keira electorate will be considered the highest priority for funding.

Electoral District Map

[Keira district low resolution map \(PDF 0.8MB\)](#)

39 Kellyville

Electoral District Priorities

Over the next 20 years, The Hills Shire is expected to see an 88% increase in the number of homes. In the Kellyville electorate alone, around 23,000 new residents will settle between the two Metro stations. This unprecedented level of growth is already putting pressure on our local infrastructure and community facilities. With more than 52% of our population being young families, it is essential that investment keeps pace.

Our priorities for CBP funding are:

1. Sport and Recreation: Expand/upgrade playing fields, sporting facilities, equipment, cycleways, walking paths, and parks.
2. Schools: Enhance learning and play facilities in our schools, including upgrades that allow school facilities to be used outside school hours.
3. Early Childhood: Enhance our before- and after-school care, preschools, and childcare centres.
4. Places of Worship: Upgrade infrastructure and equipment in places of worship.
5. Community Spaces: Improve infrastructure and equipment for local clubs, cultural groups, service organisations, and spaces that bring together members of the community, families, males/females, young people, seniors, CALD communities, and people living with a disability.

Projects can include: the purchase of a registered vehicle; built-in or freestanding equipment, sporting equipment etc.

Electoral District Map

[Kellyville district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

40 Kiama

Electoral District Priorities

Our electorate is growing, with 7,000 new residents expected to move in by 2041. We have an aging population and the challenge of meeting the social, medical, and service needs of this community alongside the need for significant investment to attract and support younger workers and families moving to the area should be the focus of our electorate priorities. We must build communities, not just more housing. Broad investment through CBP grants can help make our region attractive, liveable, safe, and resilient.

We need investment in diverse community infrastructure including: councils facilities and sporting grounds, organisations delivering social services and community infrastructure, updated and accessible facilities/equipment for sporting clubs, funding and tackling social isolation, P&Cs supporting school facilities and initiatives, organisations maintaining rural connections, volunteer emergency services prepared for natural disasters, cultural organisations supporting inclusion, disability organisations supporting social cohesion and workforce participation, organisations supporting grassroots sporting development, asset renewal and capital works upgrades for local community organisations or advocacy groups, and faith-based organisations providing community services. This list is not exhaustive, a broad approach can ensure every community member — regardless of age, ability, or location — can access spaces that build connection, supports health and creates belonging.

Electoral District Map

[Kiama district low resolution map \(PDF 1MB\)](#)

41 Kogarah

Electoral District Priorities

The Kogarah electorate needs and priorities are based around the upgrade of sporting and community facilities, enhancements and creation of parks, playgrounds and gardens, community transport, to support our ageing and disadvantaged residents. Inclusive and accessible community spaces, infrastructure upgrades that support community organisations.

Electoral District Map

[Kogarah district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

42 Lake Macquarie

Electoral District Priorities

- Projects that enhance the useability and sustainability of local community facilities and create a welcoming and equal opportunity space.
 - Upgrades to infrastructure and protections against natural disasters such as fire and flood.
 - Improvement and creation of community and sporting spaces for a growing population in an identified significant regional growth area. These should cater to the many and varied skills, ages and abilities known in the community.
 - Any projects that support and encourage accessibility for aged citizens and people living with disability, to foster social and community engagement and provide welcoming and safe environments.
 - Improvements to premises where community-based groups provide friendship and support to members of the community combatting loneliness and loss.
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Electoral District Map

[Lake Macquarie district low resolution map \(PDF 1.1MB\)](#)

43 Lane Cove

Electoral District Priorities

I welcome applications that strengthen the wellbeing of the communities of the Lane Cove Electorate through small local infrastructure projects that deliver capital works to upgrade existing and/or construct new community infrastructure and can allow for the purchase of freestanding equipment to support the delivery of community services, and those which can be delivered in the specified timeframe.

Electoral District Map

[Lane Cove district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

44 Leppington

Electoral District Priorities

The Leppington electorate is a fast-growing outer-metropolitan area with a much younger population than the state average and a high share of families with children. Large numbers of first-home buyers and new households are moving into the electorate.

Rapid residential development continues to place increasing pressure on local services, roads, public transport, school infrastructure and community facilities. The area's cultural diversity and family-focused demographic mean that community groups rely heavily on local halls, sporting spaces, support services and safe places for social connection.

CBP priorities for Leppington include:

- Upgrading ageing community facilities to ensure halls, classrooms and shared spaces remain safe and functional.
- Improving community transport, especially for seniors, new arrivals and residents who rely on supported mobility.
- Enhancing sport, recreation and open spaces by improving equipment, creating safer surfaces and supporting active, shared community use.
- Strengthening safety and accessibility with ramps, fencing, defibrillators and other essential upgrades.
- Supporting youth, learning and play with refreshed classrooms, play areas and outdoor learning spaces.
- Improving community and cultural spaces to help local groups host activities, events and shared meal.

Electoral District Map

[Leppington district low resolution map \(PDF 0.9MB\)](#)

45 Lismore

Electoral District Priorities

Our Electorate of Lismore is made up of distinct local communities across three full Local Government Areas (Lismore City, Kyogle and Tenterfield Shire) and parts of two LGAs (Murwillumbah district, Tweed Shire) and Byron Shire hinterland. Briefly outline the benefits of your small community infrastructure project, i.e. how it will improve lives in your community, LGA or, if regional in scope, the Northern Rivers.

Other Electorate priorities may include how your project supports volunteerism and community service; promotes social inclusion and connectivity; increases participation in sport and recreation, fosters the arts and culture, cares for our environment, or preserves local history, including community hubs like country halls, heritage buildings and museum collections.

Parts of our Electorate have been impacted by natural disasters such as floods, bushfires and storms. If applicable, how might your project better prepare people for these impacts.

Electoral District Map

[Lismore district low resolution map \(PDF 1.2MB\)](#)

46 Liverpool

Electoral District Priorities

Liverpool has one of the most culturally diverse communities, with significant populations of newly arrived migrants, young families, seniors, and people with disability. The electorate experiences pockets of socio-economic disadvantage alongside rapid population growth and increasing demand for community, health, recreation and transport infrastructure. Equity, inclusion, safety and access remain key priorities for local residents. Priorities for CBP funding include:

- Projects that provide culturally safe spaces and programs that strengthen community connection, promote social cohesion and participation.
- Projects that deliver disability-inclusive and age-friendly infrastructure, including accessible toilets, mobility-supporting upgrades, transport solutions, and initiatives that reduce social isolation.
- Projects that support youth engagement, including upgrades to recreation spaces, technology-enabled learning environments, and programs that enhance participation, mentoring and active lifestyles.
- Projects that improve community sport and recreation infrastructure, including playground upgrades, accessible sporting equipment and facilities that encourage participation across all ages and abilities.
- Projects that strengthen safety, resilience and essential amenities, including bathroom and facility refurbishment, shading, heat-mitigation infrastructure, and upgrades to services delivering food relief and social support.

Electoral District Map

[Liverpool district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

47 Londonderry

Electoral District Priorities

Our Electorate is characterised by large and growing communities, home to newly arrived migrants with vibrant and culturally diverse communities. It includes pockets of smaller well-established suburbs. The socio-economic standing of these diverse communities vary widely within the electorate. New housing developments have placed a strain on community facilities. Therefore our priorities for CBP funding include:

- Play spaces, recreational open space and multi-use community facilities.
- Projects that improve the infrastructure that support the delivery of services to multicultural communities, including services that encourage social cohesion and culturally safe meeting spaces.
- Projects that upgrade infrastructure to respond to increasing heat and access for people disabilities and older people.
- Projects that support and promote active living and sport, including sporting facilities and equipment, cycle and walking paths or park upgrades.
- Enhanced learning and recreational facilities in our schools that could enable out-of-school hours usage of school facilities.

It is important that CBP programs fund grants across the electorate, particularly in low growth and low-socio economic areas.

Electoral District Map

[Londonderry district low resolution map \(PDF 9.7MB\)](#)

48 Macquarie Fields

Electoral District Priorities

Our fast-growing electorate has a diverse population, with more than 40 per cent of residents born overseas and 49 per cent of the population speaking a language other than English at home. The electorate is a unique mix of established suburbs and growth areas, where in recent years new housing developments and urban communities have emerged.

Our electorate is relatively young and lower socio-economic with large numbers of people commuting long distances to work. Low-cost, accessible recreational and sporting activities are essential given the electorate is located some 50 kilometres south-west of Sydney.

Our priorities for CBP funding include:

- Infrastructure that enhances educational facilities, including our local schools, before and after school facilities and pre-school or childcare facilities.
- Enhanced recreational facilities, including local parks, playgrounds, cycle and walking paths, and sporting facilities.
- Projects that support the engagement of our youth including clubs, cultural groups and meeting places for families.
- Infrastructure upgrades to our varied places of worship to support community identity and the community outreach services they provide.
- Projects that support the delivery of infrastructure for groups that foster community connection and promote wellbeing.
- Projects that support transportation of our elderly, people with disability and carers to increase social participation.

Electoral District Map

[Macquarie Fields district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

49 Maitland

Electoral District Priorities

Maitland is the fastest-growing regional city in New South Wales and is projected to continue on this strong growth trajectory over the next decade. Our community is diverse, and it is a high priority to ensure that all community groups have access to the funding they need to thrive.

Priorities for funding through the CBP grant program include:

- Youth-focused projects that provide safe, welcoming places for young people to gather outside school hours, including community halls, sporting groups, and recreational facilities.
- Infrastructure projects that support the maintenance and improvement of community spaces, such as clubhouses and meeting facilities especially those serving older residents or people with mobility and accessibility needs.
- Initiatives supporting disadvantaged individuals, including people experiencing homelessness, survivors of domestic and family violence, and community members facing hardship.
- Preservation and restoration projects for sites of historical significance, ensuring they remain accessible and valued for future generations.
- Sporting organisations and clubs seeking to upgrade facilities, undertake maintenance, or purchase new equipment to support participation and community engagement.
- Programs that foster social inclusion and community cohesion, including multicultural initiatives, accessibility improvements, and events that bring the community together.

Electoral District Map

[Maitland district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

50 Manly

Electoral District Priorities

The Electorate of Manly is a thriving community surrounded by the Harbour and beaches. It has a large number of young families and experiences relatively high rental and mortgage stress in comparison to other parts of New South Wales. The area has limited transport infrastructure, no heavy rail, no light rail and is predominantly reliant on bus and ferry services, alongside private cars. The community has a long and proud history of volunteering, and this is done through many organisations, both social, cultural and sporting.

Priorities for funding through the CBP grant program include:

- Projects that will enhancing the opportunity for delivery of arts and entertainment to encourage stronger social connections.
- Projects that assist in the management of millions of tourist visitors each year which place immense pressure on public and community infrastructure.
- Projects that support engaging young people and schools through sporting facilities and associated public infrastructure.
- Projects that help build capability of the various social service and volunteer organisations.
- Projects that leverage our beautiful natural environment.

Electoral District Map

[Manly district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

51 Maroubra

Electoral District Priorities

The Maroubra electorate is characterised by an economically diverse population of varying financial means and needs.

Priority of funding through the Maroubra CBP grant program may include:

- Projects that support active and healthy lifestyles.
- Projects for places for community meetings and gatherings, including local clubs, sporting, cultural and community support groups and associations.
- Development of new and or refurbishment or expansion of facilities for schools, local charities, sports groups, community groups and local faith communities.
- Enhanced learning and recreational facilities.
- Facilities that will be of use and benefit to disadvantaged groups or those with special needs within the community.
- Infrastructure upgrades that make our community facilities more accessible or expand community usage.

Electoral District Map

[Maroubra district low resolution map \(PDF 0.3MB\)](#)

52 Miranda

Electoral District Priorities

The Miranda Community Building Partnership Grant Program is committed to investing in the long-term vitality and wellbeing of our community.

The meaningful community impact will not be determined by the size of an organisation, but by the depth and quality of the project's contribution to our area. For this reason, a diverse range of applicants are welcomed whether they be large or small groups with the view to provide grants to projects that provide long lasting investment in our community.

Funding priorities for the Miranda electorate include:

- Active & Healthy Communities – Projects that encourage active living and enhance sporting, recreation and open-space facilities.
- Youth Engagement – Initiatives that create positive opportunities for young people through improved school, early learning, social and recreational environments.
- Faith-Based Organisations – Upgrades that enable churches and faith groups to continue their vital role in supporting our community.
- Community Organisations – Investments that build capacity, strengthen connections and enhance service delivery for organisations of all sizes.
- Seniors – Projects that improve accessibility, participation and wellbeing for older residents in our ageing community.

Electoral District Map

[Miranda district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

53 Monaro

Electoral District Priorities

The Electorate of Monaro is a regional electorate, with the majority of population living in either the regional city of Queanbeyan, or in smaller regional centres such as Cooma, Jindabyne, Braidwood and Bungendore. Community sport plays a large part in the electorate, so access to up-to-standard playing fields and other sporting infrastructure is essential.

Monaro has significant gaps in accessibility infrastructure, especially in the less populated areas of the electorate. This poses a barrier for people with a disability from fully participating in the community. Furthermore, the electorate has a long history of multiculturalism and has a proud community of individuals from many different backgrounds, however community organisations representing and supporting culturally and linguistically diverse communities often lack the funding to improve their infrastructure.

Priority	Why is this a priority?
Sporting Infrastructure	<p>As a regional area, sport plays a massive role in community building and cohesion.</p> <p>Regional areas often lack other recreational activities that are found in more urban areas, meaning sport is often the only option for people looking for something to do with their spare time, or for parents looking for extracurricular activities to enroll their children in.</p> <p>The Monaro electorate has participation across many sporting codes, however there is ever increasing demand for participation in community sport that is outpacing the ability for sporting clubs to upgrade infrastructure.</p> <p>Priority will also be given to services focusing on women's sport and facing disadvantages in access.</p>
Accessibility Improvements	<p>As a regional electorate, disability infrastructure in Monaro needs improvement, especially in the less populated areas of the electorate.</p> <p>Regional areas already pose barriers to full community participation for people with a disability due to a lack of accessible and regular public transport, long distances required to travel for specialist care, and reduced access to disability support services compared to an urban area.</p> <p>People with a disability should be able to access community spaces, businesses and essential services regardless of their postcode.</p>
CALD and First Nations	<p>The electorate of Monaro has a large culturally and linguistically diverse community, which has grown over time, especially due to immigration of workers for Snowy Hydro, both historically and recently.</p> <p>Applications focusing on unmet needs for newly arrived migrants and first nations communities will be one priority area.</p>
Education	<p>Monaro has many not-for-profit groups working in education. In many cases they are maintaining or improving facilities that are not fully Government funded.</p> <p>Early childhood education is a particular priority.</p>
Community facilities	<p>Monaro's towns have many community owned facilities, including those managed by not-for-profit community-based groups and councils. Enhancement and maintenance of these facilities is always a high priority.</p>

Electoral District Map

[Monaro district low resolution map \(PDF 2.2MB\)](#)

54 Mount Druitt

Electoral District Priorities

The Mount Druitt Electorate is one of Western Sydney's most diverse and fast-growing communities, with many recently arrived migrants, a large youth population and areas facing significant social and economic disadvantage.

Local community organisations, Disability Groups, schools & faith groups play a vital role in providing connection, support & opportunity. CBP funding can strengthen this work by improving the places and spaces our community relies on.

Priorities for the Mount Druitt Electorate include:

- Upgrades to infrastructure supporting multicultural communities & new migrants, such as improvements to community centres and facilities that host language classes, cultural programs and settlement services.
- Enhancements to places of worship and cultural hubs that strengthen identity and enable outreach services including counselling, youth programs and community food support.
- Projects that promote healthy, active lifestyles, including sporting facility upgrades, lighting, shade structures, and improvements to parks, walking paths and recreation spaces.
- Infrastructure that supports the disabled, children & young people, youth centres, playground renewals, digital learning spaces and facilities that encourage engagement & safe recreation.
- Upgrades that improve community wellbeing, safety & resilience, including accessibility works, improved lighting, sustainability features, shade, tree planting and infrastructure responding to increasing heat and climate impacts.

Electoral District Map

[Mount Druitt district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

55 Murray

Electoral District Priorities

Our Electorate spans a vast area where long travel for health, education, sport and work is routine. Our multicultural communities face the same challenges of distance and limited services. Community clubs, volunteers, and school P&Cs continue to face cost pressures that restrict support. Agriculture remains central to our economy, yet devastating water policy has deeply affected farming families, councils and reduced local services across the region.

Project priorities for CBP funding include:

- Improve water quality - including towns, reduce blue green algae, manage carp and strengthen river monitoring and treatment.
- Improve infrastructure - roads, rail, bridges, digital connectivity, wellbeing facilities and public charging points.
- Enable access to facilities that support visiting services and community transport.
- Upgrade and increase services for health, education, disability and seniors – including equipment for outreach, carer/respite spaces, ramps, hearing loops and inclusive changerooms, including for people with Motor Neurone Disease.
- Support for active lifestyles and community participation – including courts, ovals, lighting and play spaces that lift youth.
- Strengthen inclusion - upgrades for multicultural communities and culturally safe meeting places, language support and community events.
- Boost disaster readiness and support for drought, bushfire and floods.
- Preserve heritage assets and upgrade halls.

Electoral District Map

[Murray district low resolution map \(PDF 2.2MB\)](#)

56 Myall Lakes

Electoral District Priorities

The Legislative Assembly District of Myall Lakes is a diverse electorate and occupies an area of 5,180 square kilometres.

The area has been adversely affected by flooding events this year, and Community Partnership Grants will be essential for those who missed out on support during this time.

Priorities for funding for the CBP grants will include, but are not limited to:

- Flood recovery efforts
- Projects to upgrade local sports and recreation facilities
- Projects to upgrade community halls
- Projects to support community health and wellbeing
- Projects to support arts and culture
- Accessibility upgrades to community facilities
- Multicultural programs
- Community asset infrastructure
- First Nations projects
- Heritage preservation
- Disaster recovery projects
- Youth programs
- Projects to support better access to before and after school care
- Projects to boost social inclusion and wellbeing
- Projects to support disability inclusion
- Domestic violence prevention and support programs
- Mental health and resilience building
- Biodiversity and habitat restoration
- Active transport projects
- Aged care community projects
- Parents and citizens projects

Electoral District Map

[Myall Lakes district low resolution map \(PDF 1.4MB\)](#)

57 Newcastle

Electoral District Priorities

Our electorate is characterised by a large and growing population and has one of the most vibrant and progressive communities in NSW. New higher density housing developments have placed a strain on our community facilities.

Assistance from Domestic Violence service providers are in high demand for the Newcastle electorate and support for these services is crucial.

Some groups in our electorate have high levels of disadvantage and we have a higher-than-average level of homelessness so better supports within our charitable organisations will relieve some of this pressure. Priorities for funding through the CBP grant program include:

- Projects that will improve the infrastructure that supports the delivery of services to multicultural communities, local sporting groups, domestic violence service providers and local community organisations. This could include a range of services that encourage community cohesion, support local infrastructure, and provide safe meeting places.
- Infrastructure upgrade to our local organisations to support community identity and the community outreach services they provide.
- Projects that support active and healthy lifestyles. This could include sporting facilities and equipment, cycle and walking paths or park upgrades.
- Projects that support the engagement of our youth. This could include sporting facilities, enhanced learning and play facilities in our lower socio-economic schools.
- Projects that upgrade infrastructure to respond to increasing heat and climate change.
- Enhanced learning and recreational facilities in low socio-economic schools that could enable out of school hours usage of school facilities.
- Infrastructure that enhances our before and after school facilities and pre-school or childcare facilities in lower socio-economic areas.
- Infrastructure that supports youth organisations including clubs, cultural groups, and meeting places for families.
- Projects that provide green and open spaces and encourage active lifestyles and shared community activities.
- Projects that support our First Nations people.

Electoral District Map

[Newcastle district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

58 Newtown

Electoral District Priorities

Newtown is a densely-populated electorate (54.8% of dwellings are apartments) that has long been a hub for communities who are underrepresented in other parts of NSW, and the organisations that serve them (35.7% of residents are born overseas, and we rank 1st in NSW for the number of same-sex coupled households). Newtown is also characterised by vast wealth and housing disparity, ranking 14th in NSW for the number of households receiving nil income, and 8th for total households receiving \$3,000+ per week.

Priorities for funding through the CBP program include:

- Projects that increase community participation from underrepresented populations such as First Nations people, social housing residents, LGBTQIA+ communities, asylum seekers, people with disability, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, and students.
- Projects that provide free and increased access to green spaces and other recreational community spaces for residents in apartments, social, and/or student housing.
- Projects that improve our aging public school facilities, such as upgrades to indoor and outdoor learning spaces, climate-proofing, and accessibility upgrades.
- Projects that assist frontline community services organisations to better meet the needs of their clientele who may be experiencing family violence, navigating the justice system, seeking asylum, or experiencing housing insecurity.

Electoral District Map

[Newtown district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

59 North Shore

Electoral District Priorities

The North Shore Electorate is a vibrant, diverse part of Sydney made up of close-knit communities, busy village centres and a strong sense of local identity. Our local community relies on well-resourced schools, community services and organisations, and sporting clubs. As one of the highest density communities in NSW, our community benefits from targeted investment in shared facilities, local services and community infrastructure across the electorate.

Funding for local public schools and early learning should see facility upgrades and maintenance, playground and outdoor learning spaces, accessibility improvements, sports and recreation facilities, and creative and specialist spaces and resources all to ensure that local students have access to the best public education.

Local sporting and community organisations would benefit from upgrading club facilities, improving change rooms and amenities, upgrades to enhance multipurpose community spaces, lighting and safety upgrades, equipment and resource upgrades all to strengthen participation, support volunteers and ensure community organisations remain vibrant in our local area.

Projects that will strengthen local volunteer organisations and groups including community-based groups that support vulnerable and disadvantaged people. Funding would see upgrades to facilities and spaces, essential equipment and resources, expanding program delivery, accessibility improvements, and volunteer training programs.

Electoral District Map

[North Shore district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

60 Northern Tablelands

Electoral District Priorities

My electorate is the 3rd largest electorate in NSW and consists of approximately 60,000km². There are multiple large and small communities spread across the electorate, and it is important that community groups in each of the 7 LGA areas in the electorate receive funding.

Priorities in the electorate for the CBP program are as follows:

- It is important that the program fund community groups across the electorate.
- Upgrades to community infrastructure that allow for the community to benefit from the spending, such as air conditioning, heating, general maintenance and painting.
- Projects to support youth to provide activities for kids outside of school hours such as youth clubs, sporting facilities etc.
- Projects to support elderly residents as the electorate has an ageing population.
- Projects to support sporting clubs and active lifestyles as sport plays a huge role in country towns.
- Projects to support families with children such as improvements to community preschools, junior sporting equipment and facilities.

Electoral District Map

[Northern Tablelands district low resolution map \(PDF 2.5MB\)](#)

61 Oatley

Electoral District Priorities

The Oatley Electorate is a well-established suburban community characterised by civic participation, high rates of volunteering and a vibrant network of local service clubs, cultural groups, and sporting associations.

The area has a growing number of young families and is a diverse multicultural community, with nearly 1 in 3 residents speaking a language other than English. Our community is defined by the natural beauty of the Georges River and our extensive parklands. Local residents place a high-value on upgraded facilities for recreational and sport, so that everyone may enjoy our wonderful environment.

Priorities for the CBP funding include:

- Upgrades to community halls, scout group, local service delivery hubs and spaces used by multicultural and other community organisations.
- Infrastructure that supports youth engagement, including sporting facilities, play spaces, and community learning spaces.
- Projects that improve accessibility for seniors, people with a disability and those who are disadvantaged, including refurbishments and safety improvements.
- Upgrades that enhance local parks, riverfront spaces, bushland area, and shared community infrastructure.

Electoral District Map

[Oatley district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

62 Orange

Electoral District Priorities

Orange is a large and diverse regional electorate encompassing Orange, Forbes, Parkes, and Cabonne Local Government Areas. It includes major regional centres alongside smaller rural communities, such as Eugowra, Molong and Trundle, that face challenges associated with distance, access to services, ageing infrastructure and population change.

Parts experience socio-economic disadvantage, an ageing demographic, workforce pressures and limited transport options. We are also regularly impacted by natural hazards including flooding, bushfires, drought and extreme heat.

Electorate priorities for funding include projects that strengthen, upgrade or expand community infrastructure used by residents, volunteers and not-for-profit organisations. This incorporates facilities that support community connection, service delivery, emergency response, cultural activities and social inclusion across the life cycle of the project.

Projects that promote active and healthy lifestyles are a strong priority, including sporting and recreation facilities, open space improvements, lighting, changerooms and inclusive play and exercise infrastructure.

Support for youth engagement, learning, training and safe community spaces is also essential. Investment in infrastructure that improves accessibility, supports people with disability, enhances community transport and builds resilience to climate impacts and natural disasters is a key priority across the electorate.

Electoral District Map

[Orange district low resolution map \(PDF 1MB\)](#)

63 Oxley

Electoral District Priorities

The Oxley Electorate is a vast and diverse community of varying interests, cultures and backgrounds.

The electorate occupies an area of 9325.32 square kilometres and includes communities of varying sizes - from large country towns including Kempsey, Wauchope, Nambucca Heads and Bellingen and many smaller towns and villages.

It is important that every community throughout the electorate has equal opportunity to apply, and be considered, for Community Building Partnerships grants. Priorities for funding through the CBP grant include but are not limited to:

- Projects to upgrade local sports and recreation facilities
- Projects to support community health and wellbeing
- Projects to support arts and culture
- Accessibility upgrades to community facilities
- Multicultural programs
- Community asset infrastructure
- First Nations projects
- Heritage preservation
- Disaster recovery projects
- Youth programs
- Projects to support better access to Before and After School care
- Projects to boost social inclusion and wellbeing
- Projects to support disability inclusion
- Domestic violence prevention and support programs
- Mental health and resilience building
- Biodiversity and habitat restoration
- Active transport projects
- Aged care community projects
- Parents and Citizens (P&C) projects
- Projects to support community groups and or volunteer organisations

Electoral District Map

[Oxley district low resolution map \(PDF 1.7MB\)](#)

64 Parramatta

Electoral District Priorities

Our Electorate is one of the fastest growing in NSW. It has the largest population and is the most culturally diverse electorate in NSW with over 57% of the population born overseas and 60.5% speaking a language other than English at home. This is coupled with the second youngest population of any electorate and the second highest percentage of renters in the state. Due to our location and status as the second CBD of Sydney, we face a constant struggle to provide resources to support both our own population and those from across West and North West Sydney. Priorities for funding through the CBP grant program include:

- Projects that support our youth including sporting and creative arts facilities, youth centres as well as community outreach services to improve engagement
- Projects that will improve the infrastructure that supports the delivery of services to multicultural communities, especially recently arrived migrants including services that encourage community cohesion, support language classes, culturally safe meeting places.
- Projects that support health lifestyles including formal and informal sporting activities, dance and performance as well as park upgrades and active transport.
- Youth performance and rehearsal spaces - especially for under 18s.
- Environmental projects that address urban heat and climate change.

Electoral District Map

[Parramatta district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

65 Penrith

Electoral District Priorities

The Penrith electorate has clear priorities for the CBP program, focusing on projects that strengthen community cohesion, resilience, and access to essential services. Key emphasis is placed on infrastructure that supports multicultural communities, providing welcoming spaces where diverse groups can access programs, celebrate culture, and participate fully in community life.

Promoting active and healthy lifestyles is a major priority. Investments in sporting communities — such as improvements to local clubs, playing fields, courts, and amenities — help increase participation and support volunteers who sustain grassroots sport.

Schools also play a central role in community life; projects that enhance school facilities, including outdoor learning areas, halls, and shared-use spaces, deliver broad benefits for social support, students and local families.

Youth engagement continues to be a core focus, supporting infrastructure that offers safe, inclusive spaces for learning, recreation, creativity, and skill development.

Growing climate pressures mean Penrith is also prioritising projects that increase heat resilience, including shade structures, cooling upgrades, green infrastructure, and energy-efficient improvements. Collectively, these priorities aim to build a more inclusive, healthy, active, and climate-ready Penrith community.

Electoral District Map

[Penrith district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

66 Pittwater

Electoral District Priorities

The Pittwater community is privileged to live in a beautiful environment – one we are committed to protecting, nurturing and celebrating. As an active community, we have an interest in supporting our sporting venues and clubs, particularly those impacted by extreme weather such as flooding or that support disability and inclusion. We also have a high volunteer rate across a number of not for profit and charity organisations servicing our community that need support. Our priorities for Pittwater are:

- To build a healthy and active community that supports physical and mental wellbeing through active lifestyles, sports, outdoor activities and social connection – particularly sports clubs or field upgrades.
- To foster an inclusive community where everyone feels valued, supported and able to be their best selves.
- To encourage our young people, older people and people with disabilities to spend more time engaging in active, social and creative pursuits that build strong bodies, minds and friendship.
- To continue helping those who are struggling or disadvantaged due to rising living costs, domestic violence, addiction or other challenges.
- To protect Pittwater’s unique environment from extreme weather, noxious weeds and from human impacts.
- To provide modern, enduring places, resources and services that meet our needs now and into the future.
- To prioritise support for not-for-profits entities and charities and other entities where the grant project delivers community value beyond business as usual.

Electoral District Map

[Pittwater district low resolution map \(PDF 0.8MB\)](#)

67 Port Macquarie

Electoral District Priorities

Investing in community infrastructure is essential to building inclusive, active, and connected communities.

Priority areas include delivering modern, durable playing fields/sporting facilities for young people, along with upgraded learning and recreational spaces in schools, that can be shared with the broader community outside school hours.

Strengthening before and after school care, pre-school and childcare facilities is critical to supporting families and working parents. Infrastructure that enables youth groups, seniors' organisations, cultural communities, and families to come together in safe, welcoming and accessible spaces is also a key focus.

Projects that create or enhance green, open areas, and that encourage active lifestyles and community participation.

Infrastructure upgrades that offer flexibility and multi-use capacity are important, especially in smaller towns throughout the electorate.

Ensuring accessibility for older people, and those with mobility challenges must remain a core design principle to achieve genuine inclusion in this area.

Preserving the region's heritage also remains a priority. Targeted upgrades to historical buildings help safeguard these assets while ensuring they remain functional and relevant for future generations.

Equitable distribution of CBP funding across the entire electorate is essential so that all towns and communities can benefit from high-quality facilities, reflecting local needs and aspirations.

Electoral District Map

[Port Macquarie district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

68 Port Stephens

Electoral District Priorities

The Port Stephens Electorate includes coastal villages, established and emerging suburbs and rural communities, all experiencing increasing pressure on local facilities and services. With strong population growth, many young families, and a significant number of retirees and older residents, our community relies heavily on accessible and inclusive infrastructure.

CBP funding priorities for Port Stephens:

- Sport and recreation infrastructure that promotes active, healthy lifestyles, including upgrades to playing fields, courts, lighting and shared community sporting spaces.
- Education-focused facilities, such as enhanced learning and recreational spaces in schools, as well as improvements to preschools, childcare centres, and before- and after-school care services.
- Inclusive and accessible community spaces that meet the needs of people of all ages and abilities.
- Support for organisations that support our community, including infrastructure for volunteer groups, youth organisations, cultural groups and local service providers.
- Projects that strengthen resilience to natural disasters, particularly repairs and upgrades to facilities impacted by storms, flooding and other severe weather events.
- A fair geographic distribution of funding, with consideration for projects of merit that were unsuccessful in previous rounds and strong support for organisations that are locally run and operated.

Electoral District Map

[Port Stephens district low resolution map \(PDF 1.4MB\)](#)

69 Prospect

Electoral District Priorities

The Electorate of Prospect is characterised by a large and growing multi-cultural population, with newly arrived migrants and is the most culturally diverse community in NSW. The Electorate has a high level of refugees, communities from the Middle East, Africa, the Caucasus and Sri Lanka persecuted for their Christian faith. The electorate has a higher than average portion of young families with a large population who are under 25 years of age. Over 60% of our population speak a language other than English at home. The electorate has a growing population of young professionals creating pockets of above average wealth in certain suburbs.

Priorities for funding through the CBP grant program include:

- Projects that will improve the infrastructure that supports the delivery of services to multicultural communities, new migrants, refugees. This could include a range of services that encourage community cohesion, support language schools, and provide culturally safe meeting places.
- Infrastructure upgrade to our varied places of religious worship to support community identity and the community outreach services they provide.
- Projects that support active and healthy lifestyles. This could include sporting facilities and equipment, cycle and walking paths or park upgrades.
- Projects that support the engagement of our youth. This could include sporting facilities, enhanced learning and play facilities in our schools.

Electoral District Map

[Prospect district low resolution map \(PDF 0.8MB\)](#)

70 Riverstone

Electoral District Priorities

Riverstone's population is growing rapidly and forecast to increase over coming decades. It is comprised mostly of young families who face regular long commutes for work, education, and recreation. New housing developments have placed a strain on existing community facilities.

The electorate is culturally diverse, with 40% speaking a language other than English. Socio-economic disparities exist. Recent natural disasters have impacted both residents and community infrastructure.

Priorities for the Community Building Partnership Program focus on infrastructure initiatives to promote community identity and cohesion across the Riverstone electorate that:

- Are flexible and appropriate for a variety of users - young families, children, youth, older people and people with mobility and access issues.
- Promote youth engagement through enhanced facilities within schools, meeting places, youth organisations, sporting facilities and cultural groups that can also offer after school and evening use.
- Support active, healthy lifestyles and shared community activities through upgrades to open space, parks, play and sporting facilities and equipment.
- Preserve and upgrade our historical buildings for ongoing community use.
- Provide culturally safe meeting places that support service delivery for our culturally and linguistically diverse community.
- Provide places of refuge during heat waves and climate extremes through upgrades to community spaces and facilities.

Electoral District Map

[Riverstone district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

71 Rockdale

Electoral District Priorities

The priorities of the Rockdale electorate centre on improving local sporting and community facilities, as well as expanding and upgrading our parks, community centres, playgrounds, schools and gardens. There is a strong need for community transport options to support older and disadvantaged residents and those experiencing hardship, ensuring they can stay connected and access essential services.

Creating inclusive, accessible community spaces is also a key focus, allowing people of all ages and abilities to participate fully in local life.

In addition, many community organisations rely on updated infrastructure and modern equipment, making ongoing investment in these areas essential for meeting local needs and strengthening community engagement.

Electoral District Map

[Rockdale district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

72 Ryde

Electoral District Priorities

The Ryde electorate is a growing, diverse and highly connected community experiencing increased demand on its local infrastructure due to population growth, higher density housing and changing demographics, including a growing aging population and culturally diverse communities.

Our priorities include:

- Development and renewal of versatile, accessible community spaces such as halls, clubrooms and meeting venues
- Facilities that strengthen community connection, including improved lighting for evening and after-hours use
- Upgrades to local sporting and active recreation infrastructure
- Works that enhance resilience to heat, climate change, bushfire and flooding risks, including the creation of cool refuge areas
- Improved learning, play and recreation environments that can be accessed outside standard hours
- Infrastructure that supports culturally and linguistically diverse communities and recently arrived residents, including culturally safe and inclusive spaces
- Creation and enhancement of spaces that promote shared community use, wellbeing and active lifestyles
- Support for youth organisations, cultural and community groups, and family-focused gathering places
- Equitable distribution of funding across both high-density areas and smaller neighbourhoods within the electorate
- Refurbishment and upgrade of places of worship to strengthen community identity and delivery of outreach services
- Infrastructure that enhances before and after school care, early learning

Electoral District Map

[Ryde district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

73 Shellharbour

Electoral District Priorities

The electorate is effectively divided into two distinct areas, an eastern and a western region, separated by Lake Illawarra. The western area is experiencing rapid population growth, particularly among young families and former Sydney residents.

The electorate is culturally diverse, with a wide range of ethnic communities and socio-economic groups.

Numerous NGOs operate locally, including women's organisations, food banks, and social service providers.

Despite this diversity, community cohesion is strengthened through strong participation in local sporting organisations. The Shellharbour electorate is served by two councils responsible for public infrastructure, such as parks, and for delivering key community services.

My priorities for the CBP are:

- Increasing female participation across all sporting codes.
- Improving the quality of sporting infrastructure and upgrading aging facilities.
- Supporting and promoting the local arts community.
- Ensuring proper access to required services for people with disabilities, special needs and our aging population.
- Access to all types of public transport as it is a current issue.
- Delivering high-quality learning environments in schools and ensuring timely maintenance.
- Assisting councils in achieving their strategic planning objectives.
- Supporting local charities and community groups within the electorate.

Electoral District Map

[Shellharbour district low resolution map \(PDF 0.8MB\)](#)

74 South Coast

Electoral District Priorities

The South Coast Electorate covers a large geographical area with two major town centres and 45 small villages, all with their own needs. Over recent years, the South Coast Electorate has experienced a number of natural disasters, including bushfires, floods and landslides. These ongoing disasters have taken a toll on not only our infrastructure, but also on the people living here.

- Projects that can support services or groups to engage our youth. This could include upgrades to community halls, sporting and recreational activities, or upgrades to sporting clubhouses and fields/lighting etc.
- Projects that provide green and open spaces and encourage active lifestyle and shared community activities - especially those that encourage social inclusion such as community gardens, or equipment for disabled surfing activities.
- Projects that upgrade infrastructure including recreational facilities or those that help communities to respond to natural disasters or adjust to increased heat and climate change.
- Projects/infrastructure that supports our growing multi-cultural communities in the electorate to deliver services.
- The purchase of equipment for sporting clubs to help increase participation and support active and healthy lifestyles.

Electoral District Map

[South Coast district low resolution map \(PDF 1.2MB\)](#)

75 Strathfield

Electoral District Priorities

Our Electorate has a large and growing population and it is densely populated, with a very high proportion of residents living in apartments. With more than 50% of residents born overseas and more than 60% of residents speaking a language other than English at home, it is also one of the most culturally diverse communities in NSW. Almost half of our households include children, and the electorate has a very high proportion of young people in the 15-24 year age group. Accordingly, our priorities for CBP funding in 2026 include:

- Projects that support our overseas-born communities, these could include services which support language classes or provide culturally safe meeting places and projects which enhance social cohesion and mutual respect.
- Projects which support our religious diversity and the community outreach services offered by our faith communities.
- Projects which support young people's physical and mental wellbeing and encourage an active and healthy lifestyle, these could include sporting facilities, enhanced learning and play facilities, before and after school facilities, and infrastructure that supports youth organisations.
- Projects which upgrade or expand community infrastructure to meet the needs of a rapidly increasing population, including expanded provision of green and open spaces, cycle and walking paths.

Electoral District Map

[Strathfield district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

76 Summer Hill

Electoral District Priorities

Summer Hill is a vibrant, multicultural, growing electorate. With new housing developments bringing more residents and pressure on local infrastructure increasing, we must make sure all neighbourhoods benefit from improvements. Diversity is a strength, and projects should reflect inclusivity, accessibility and wellbeing.

- Support projects that foster multicultural engagement, provide culturally safe meeting places, and encourage social connection to reduce isolation and loneliness, supporting mental wellbeing for people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Make better use of existing and underutilised spaces by adapting and updating facilities for enhanced or multi-purpose use and improved accessibility, to serve a wider range of community activities, services and groups, particularly young people and older people.
- Protect and enhance green spaces and sporting and education facilities to provide opportunities for recreation, relaxation, learning, and community events, ensuring these assets are accessible and welcoming for everyone.
- Upgrade infrastructure to be more resilient and sustainable, responding to climate change and frequent severe weather, including flooding, so facilities remain safe and usable for all.
- Enhancement of the cultural and educational value and purpose of existing and new spaces
- Ensure improvements and investments are spread evenly across the electorate, so all neighbourhoods benefit from upgraded infrastructure and community resources.

Electoral District Map

[Summer Hill district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

77 Swansea

Electoral District Priorities

The Swansea Electorate has a large, rapidly growing population, with continued growth expected. New housing developments are placing significant pressure on community facilities and organisations as they work to deliver essential services and support community engagement. Positioned between the lake and the ocean, our area hosts many groups focused on community involvement and safety, including surf clubs and sporting organisations.

Our CBP funding priorities include:

- Upgrades to community infrastructure – such as halls, clubhouses and sporting facilities – to improve participation across all demographics, including people with mobility or other access needs.
- Infrastructure upgrades, freestanding equipment, and vehicle purchases that support active, healthy lifestyles across sporting groups, surf clubs, public swimming pools, and youth engagement organisations.
- Enhanced learning and recreational facilities/equipment in our schools and pre-schools that will support engagement of youth, additionally projects that enhance the inclusion of our growing multi-categorical student population.
- Infrastructure upgrades to community facilities that respond to natural disasters such as bushfires.
- Projects that support community identity and the community outreach services they provide.
- Projects that provide green and open spaces and shared community activities including improving and maintaining our waterways.

Electoral District Map

[Swansea district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

78 Sydney

Electoral District Priorities

Our Electorate is characterised by comparatively high-end apartment building where the tenants are predominantly young, highly paid professionals who frequently move in and out, resulting in high incomes and high mobility, but low percentages of children and very compact living arrangements.

Multiple agencies and organisations provide for the most vulnerable. The City of Sydney recorded the highest number of people sleeping rough during the 2025 street count with 346 people, a 24 per cent increase compared to February 2024. The Electorate has 1445 public housing dwellings. The Electorate is also the location of many LGBTIQ+ people, organisations and services and the highest number of persons in a same-sex couple in the same household in NSW.

Priorities for CBP grant funding include organisations and projects that provide infrastructure upgrades, services and goods to:

- the homeless and those at risk of homelessness, especially non-residents
- First Nations people
- the LGBTIQ+ community
- bettering mental health
- social housing tenants

Electoral District Map

[Sydney district low resolution map \(PDF 0.4MB\)](#)

79 Tamworth

Electoral District Priorities

The Tamworth electorate is a vast and diverse community of varying interests, cultures and backgrounds. The electorate occupies an area of 19,974 square kilometres and includes communities of varying sizes from a major regional city in Tamworth, to large country towns like Gunnedah and many smaller towns and villages. It is important that every community throughout the electorate has equal opportunity to apply for Community Building Partnerships grants.

Priorities for funding through the CBP grant include but are not limited to:

- Projects to upgrade local sports and recreation facilities
- Projects to support community health and wellbeing
- Projects to support arts and culture
- Accessibility upgrades to community facilities
- Multicultural programs Community asset infrastructure
- First Nations projects
- Heritage preservation
- Disaster recovery projects
- Youth programs
- Projects to support better access to Before and After School care
- Projects to boost social inclusion and wellbeing
- Projects to support disability inclusion
- Domestic violence prevention and support programs
- Mental health and resilience building
- Biodiversity and habitat restoration
- Active transport projects
- Aged care community projects
- Parents and Citizens (P&C) projects
- Projects to support community groups and or volunteer organisations

Electoral District Map

[Tamworth district low resolution map \(PDF 1MB\)](#)

80 Terrigal

Electoral District Priorities

Our electorate is experiencing strong population growth of young families alongside a steadily ageing community. These trends are increasing demand for high-quality, accessible, and future focused local infrastructure. Projects that upgrade, enhance, or expand existing community infrastructure and facilities so they remain functional, comfortable, and welcoming for residents of all ages and abilities are of need to our community.

We are particularly supportive of projects that:

- Promote active and healthy lifestyles through improvements to recreational, sporting and open-space facilities.
 - Strengthen community connection and social participation in the local community.
 - Provide for improved learning and recreational opportunities in the community, including in our local schools.
 - Provide long-term community benefit that enhances inclusiveness and vibrancy.
 - Upgrade infrastructure to respond to increasing heat and more extreme weather conditions.
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Electoral District Map

[Terrigal district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

81 The Entrance

Electoral District Priorities

Our electorate has a mix of working families, renters and retirees across coastal and suburban communities which is forecast to continue to grow. Many of those who live in the electorate commute distances to work, and young families enjoy active and healthy lifestyles. Our CBP priorities include:

- Projects that upgrade community infrastructure, which allows for multiple and varied uses.
- Projects that support active and healthy lifestyles, including but not limited to sporting facilities and equipment, learning and play facilities in our schools, walking paths or park upgrades.
- Projects that aim to assist Clubs, including Surf Clubs, community groups and schools with essential maintenance and capital works upgrades.
- Projects, including infrastructure that provide for better learning and recreational activities in our schools and could enable out of school-hours usage of school facilities.
- Purchase of assets that assist with transport, lifesaving and community accessibility.

Electoral District Map

[The Entrance district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

82 Tweed

Electoral District Priorities

The Tweed Electorate encompasses a wide and diverse community, characterised by a mix of interests, cultures and backgrounds. Tweed is home to a significant cohort of senior constituents but is experiencing an influx of young families.

The population is rapidly growing, with 10,000 new homes sites approved and large-scale housing developments in the pipeline. This future population growth will put pressure on existing infrastructure and see a need for additional community assets.

Funding priorities include but are not limited to:

- Projects to upgrade local sports and recreation facilities e.g. surf clubs, bowls clubs, sports fields, sports clubs
- Projects to support community health and wellbeing
- Projects to support arts, culture and churches
- Upgrades to community facilities
- Multicultural programs
- First Nations projects
- Disaster recovery projects and emergency services
- Youth programs
- Projects to boost disability inclusion and social wellbeing
- Domestic violence prevention and support programs
- Mental health and resilience building
- Biodiversity and habitat restoration
- Inclusive and active transport projects
- Aged care support
- Safe and accessible educational and school-based projects
- Projects to support community groups and or volunteer organisations

Electoral District Map

[Tweed district low resolution map \(PDF 1MB\)](#)

83 Upper Hunter

Electoral District Priorities

The Upper Hunter is a vast and diverse community of varying interests, cultures and backgrounds. The electorate occupies an area of 22,958 square kilometres and includes communities of varying sizes - from large regional towns like Singleton, to rural country towns like Scone and many smaller towns and villages.

It is important that every community throughout the electorate has equal opportunity to apply for Community Building Partnerships grants.

Priorities for funding through the CBP grant include but are not limited to:

- Projects to upgrade local sports and recreation facilities
- Projects to support community health and wellbeing
- Projects to support arts and culture
- Accessibility upgrades to community facilities
- Multicultural programs
- Community asset infrastructure
- First Nations projects
- Heritage preservation
- Disaster recovery projects
- Projects that can support services to engage our youth, especially out of school hours including evening use. This could include lighting for recreation and sporting facilities, and upgrades to community halls.
- Projects to support better access to Before and After School care
- Projects to boost social inclusion and wellbeing
- Projects to support disability inclusion
- Domestic violence prevention and support programs
- Mental health and resilience building
- Biodiversity and habitat restoration
- Active transport projects
- Aged care community projects
- Parents and Citizens (P&C) projects
- Projects to support community groups and or volunteer organisations

Electoral District Map

[Upper Hunter district low resolution map \(PDF 2MB\)](#)

84 Vacluse

Electoral District Priorities

Our electorate is characterised by a large and growing population living in one of the densest electorates in NSW. New housing developments will continue to put a strain on our community assets. Priorities for funding through the CBP grants include:

- Projects that support enhanced learning and recreational facilities in our schools.
 - Playing and sporting facilities for young people.
 - Projects that provide green and open spaces and encourage active lifestyles and shared community activities.
 - Infrastructure upgrades to our varied places of worship that promote community cohesion, identity and support vital outreach work.
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Electoral District Map

[Vacluse district low resolution map \(PDF 0.3MB\)](#)

85 Wagga Wagga

Electoral District Priorities

The electorate covers a significant geographical area and has a number of discrete communities. In addition, we have an aging population that is growing as well as a significant youth population.

Priorities include:

1. Upgrades to community infrastructure that enables multiple and varied uses and is designed to be flexible for different uses, especially in smaller communities.
 2. Upgrades to facilities to support engagement of youth, including through sporting facilities and enhanced learning and play facilities in schools.
 3. It is important that grants are funded across the electorate.
 4. Infrastructure upgrades to places of worship to support community meeting facilities, community outreach services as well as community identity and multiculturalism.
 5. Projects that support healthy and active lifestyles.
 6. Projects that support participation in the arts and cultural activities.
 7. Projects that support activities for older citizens.
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Electoral District Map

[Wagga Wagga district low resolution map \(PDF 1.4MB\)](#)

86 Wahroonga

Electoral District Priorities

The electorate is a highly educated community with a significant proportion of families who value education opportunities for their children as well as sporting, cultural and recreation activities. The area also has a large senior population. There is a high level of volunteerism with voluntary activity including schools, sports, scouts and guides, Meals on Wheels and other services for aged and disabled residents.

The area is diverse, with some social housing and different socio-economic and cultural composition. There is a significant representation from Chinese and South Asian communities alongside a strong English-speaking majority. Key priorities include:

- Enhanced learning facilities through schools and preschools that go above what is supplied by the NSW Government,
- Investment in community organisations that assist with social cohesion, such as sporting clubs, P&C Associations, Scouts and Guides, community charities, musical societies, religious and multicultural organisations, transport, healthy lifestyle to help new residents feel connected, and existing residents feel supported,
- Projects that can support services to engage our youth including lighting for recreation and sporting facilities, and upgrades to community halls,
- Assist with volunteering in the community,
- Geographical sharing of grants is important to ensure fairness across the new electorate after the redistribution in 2023.

Electoral District Map

[Wahroonga district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

87 Wakehurst

Electoral District Priorities

General, non-conclusive priorities for the 2026 Community Building Partnership round include:

- Sport and recreation infrastructure that supports active lifestyles, including upgrades to playing fields, courts, lighting and amenities, with a focus on women's and girls' facilities and accessibility.
- Flood-proofing and resilience works for sporting fields and facilities, such as drainage and surface upgrades, to reduce cancellations and weather-related disruptions.
- Coastal and waterways infrastructure that supports safety and participation, including surf lifesaving facilities, clubhouses, storage and training spaces, and upgrades along the coast.
- Education and youth facilities that enhance learning, wellbeing and recreation in schools, preschools, childcare centres and youth programs.
- Inclusive community spaces that meet the needs of people of all ages and abilities, including community centres, neighbourhood houses, and halls.
- Infrastructure support for volunteer, cultural, multicultural, LGBTQIA+ and First Nations organisations, and groups delivering mental health and social connection programs.
- Projects that improve energy efficiency and sustainability, including solar panels, battery storage, and smart energy systems.
- Environmental resilience and natural disaster preparedness.

Electoral District Map

[Wakehurst district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

88 Wallsend

Electoral District Priorities

The Wallsend electorate is a diverse, growing and multi demographic community.

Priorities for funding through the CBP program include:

- Projects that improve infrastructure for the community to utilise.
- Projects that support the promotion of greater cohesion amongst diverse members of culturally diverse, religious, socio-economic, age, gender and ability backgrounds.
- Projects that support and promote the uptake or continuation of healthy lifestyles. All sections of the community deserve access to nutritious food and healthy sporting or athletic endeavours. This includes the promotion of women's sport and sport overall including sporting infrastructure.
- Projects that assist the most needy in our electorate such as food assistance programs, community kitchens and meal delivery programs.
- Projects that assist the most vulnerable in our community such as victims of domestic violence, the homeless or those experiencing poverty or crisis as well as sectors of the community who simply need a leg- up such as young families.
- Projects that support engagement of different age groups. Organisations that assist the aged, youth, schools, early education, P&C's and senior programs are encouraged.
- Projects that recognise and acknowledge our history and heritage.
- Projects that will improve environmental or energy outcomes for the electorate including the provision of solar panels, LED lighting or batteries.
- It is important that the CBP program funds grants across the electorate.

Electoral District Map

[Wallsend district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

89 Willoughby

Electoral District Priorities

Willoughby is a fast-growing and highly multicultural electorate with significant population increases forecast around local centres. Residential development and rapid growth are placing pressure on local infrastructure, open space, sporting and recreational facilities, community hubs and the natural environment. Our community is diverse and faithful with a large proportion of residents from non-English-speaking backgrounds and many families balancing cost-of-living pressures, commutes and limited access to local services.

Priorities for funding through the Community Building Partnership program include:

- Projects that expand or upgrade community, sporting and recreational facilities to ensure access to open space, active lifestyles and community connection.
- Infrastructure that supports multicultural communities, strengthens social cohesion and faith and provides safe, welcoming places for culturally and linguistically diverse groups.
- Improvements to community meeting places and organisations that foster social connection, given the important role they play in supporting wellbeing and bringing people together.
- Projects that enhance local environment, safety and liveability, including accessibility improvements, green spaces and facilities that connect neighbours, families and friends.
- Upgrades to educational and youth facilities, including spaces that support learning, inclusion and out-of school-hours activities.

Electoral District Map

[Willoughby district low resolution map \(PDF 0.5MB\)](#)

90 Winston Hills

Electoral District Priorities

Our Electorate is home to a diverse and growing community, with long-standing residents, young families, and people from many different backgrounds contributing to its vibrant character. With a higher-than-average proportion of young people and a mix of household types, local organisations play a vital role in supporting connection, participation, and wellbeing. While our community is strong and active, some areas experience social and economic disadvantage, creating an ongoing need for accessible, high-quality community infrastructure.

Priorities for CBP funding in our Electorate include:

- Infrastructure that strengthens community connection and supports local programs, services, and activities.
- Upgrades that improve the safety, accessibility, and usability of community spaces for people of all ages and abilities.
- Projects that encourage active, healthy, and engaged lifestyles, including recreation and outdoor improvements.
- Enhancements that assist local organisations, volunteers, and service providers to meet the needs of our growing population.
- Upgrades that support community resilience and respond to changing environmental or social conditions.

Electoral District Map

[Winston Hills district low resolution map \(PDF 0.7MB\)](#)

91 Wollondilly

Electoral District Priorities

The Wollondilly electorate covers 3200 sq kilometres and is made up of 28 individual, unique villages.

Public transport is almost non-existent so the need for very local social, cultural and sporting infrastructure is important.

All infrastructure is either non-existent or aged and deteriorating after many years of neglect.

The population is made up predominantly of two distinct ages, the elderly and the young families.

The area is bushfire and flood affected.

Small villages are supported by volunteer and community run groups with little resources who provide enormous benefit when supported by Government.

Electoral District Map

[Wollondilly district low resolution map \(PDF 1.4MB\)](#)

92 Wollongong

Electoral District Priorities

The Wollongong electorate is characterised by a large and fast-growing population, with strong growth projected to continue over the next two decades. It is a vibrant and culturally diverse community, although some areas experience higher than average levels of social and economic disadvantage.

Priorities for CBP funding in the Wollongong electorate include:

- Upgrading sporting and recreational facilities, with a focus on improved drainage, lighting, accessibility, and changeroom amenities.
- Supporting projects that encourage active lifestyles and foster shared community engagement.
- Implementing initiatives that promote environmental sustainability, energy efficiency and strengthen responses to climate change.
- Enhancing school infrastructure to improve learning and recreational facilities, including opportunities for out-of-school-hours use.
- Supporting projects that improve access to services for multicultural communities.
- Infrastructure upgrades for community organisations that deliver services to people with a disability, homelessness, domestic violence, and family support.

Electoral District Map

[Wollongong district low resolution map \(PDF 0.6MB\)](#)

93 Wyong

Electoral District Priorities

Community organisations seeking funding support to deliver projects that strengthen local community infrastructure, with a particular focus on improving outcomes for young people and older residents. Funding is intended to support initiatives that create safe, inclusive and accessible spaces, enhance services or facilities, and promote wellbeing, connection and participation within the community. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate strong community benefit, long-term impact and clear outcomes for youth or seniors.

Electoral District Map

[Wyong district low resolution map \(PDF 1.1MB\)](#)

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