



# The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vaucluse



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## OVER \$2.9 MILLION FOR LOCAL ROAD REPAIRS

Member for Vaucluse Gabrielle Upton MP today announced that local Waverley and Woollahra Councils would receive \$2.9 million from the NSW Government to repair damaged roads in the local area.

Ms Upton said, “Through this funding, our local councils can act now on urgent road and pothole repairs, as well as protect against further damage through the use of technology such as rapid sealing “cold mix” to fill potholes.

“This new funding will be delivered to councils in days and is in addition to \$25 million made available last year and the \$1.5 billion spent annually on road maintenance of state roads.”

Minister for Metropolitan Roads Natalie Ward said thirty-five metropolitan councils will share \$220 million in funding.

“We have listened to the call from Councils for help to deal with the backlog of road damage caused by repeated weather events over the last 12 months,” Mrs Ward said.

The \$220 million is part of the \$500 million Regional and Local Road Repair Program and is in addition to \$25 million made available last year for flood-affected councils and the \$1.5 billion spent annually by the NSW Government on maintenance of state roads.

Funding is shared between the thirty-five state councils based on the proportion of overall roads managed within Metropolitan areas in NSW.

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