

WestInvest Funding

The \$5 billion WestInvest program is funding transformational infrastructure projects across Western Sydney, home to one of the fastest growing and most diverse populations in the nation.

These projects will improve the liveability of communities and support economic recovery, making a real difference to the quality of life in 15 eligible Local Government Areas. All 8 Councils in the Western Parkland City are eligible for funding under this grant program.

Program Funding has been allocated as:

Community Project Grants – Local Government Allocation

NSW Government Projects

Community Project Grants – Competitive round

Following is a snapshot of the successful funded projects as of 3 March 2023 for the Western Parkland City. Further Information can be accessed at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/westinvest>

WestInvest - Local Government Allocation Projects

Approximately \$400 million in funding for community projects in the 15 LGAs to advance local projects, with each local council eligible for between \$20 million and \$35 million, depending on population size

Blue Mountains:

- \$3.5 million for the Lomatia Park Clubhouse and Amenities Upgrade project to replace an ageing building with a new fit for purpose facility to improve access to sport and recreation.
- \$3.2 million for the Active Transport Links – The Greater Blue Mountains Trail to deliver 4.5km of walking and cycling tracks to connect key towns in the Blue Mountains.
- \$2.4 million towards the spectacular 20km multi-day Grand Cliff Top Walk project, delivering improved and accessible walking tracks, visitor parking, amenities and open space infrastructure at Gordon Falls Reserves.
- \$8.5 million towards the \$12.5 million Wentworth Falls Dam and Lake Recreational Precinct project to complete the 1.5km loop walk, deliver a 66-metre viewing platform across the weir spillway and improve access to the lake for recreational activities
- \$5 million towards the \$7.7 million Leura Cascades Recreation Precinct Upgrade – Stage 2 project to improve visitor infrastructure within and surrounding the Leura Cascades Picnic Area.

Camden:

- \$14 million for the Cut Hill Reserve Sports Field Redevelopment project that will renew 18.5 hectares of public open space to deliver new recreation opportunities.
- \$10 million for the Camden Animal Shelter and Community Education Hub project to transform an industrial area into a community-focused shelter.

Campbelltown:

- \$7.5 million for the Campbelltown City Centre Transformation project to revitalise the Queen Street precinct with new pedestrian links and event spaces.
- \$3.8 million for Macarthur Recreation Trail – Australian Botanic Garden, Mt Annan to Campbelltown project to enhance the green trail extending from the Camden CBD in the west, through the Australian Botanic Garden Mt Annan to Campbelltown Train Station and CBD via Bow Bowling Creek, Western Sydney University and Macarthur Station.
- \$2.5 million for the Glenfield Town Beautification project to reinvigorate the city centre and provide a safer, more inviting and engaging environment.
- \$2.3 million for the Connected Campbelltown – A network of shared use pathway links and circuits project to deliver 7.75km of recreation trails.
- \$2.2 million for the Hurley Park – Early stories of Campbelltown’s Resilience project to restore one of the last convict-built structures in NSW.
- \$1.5 million for the Simmos Beach Parklands – Activating the Upper Georges River project to enhance quality green space and support recreation.
- \$1.4 million for the Kanbyugal Parklands – Mountain Bike Park project to convert an underutilised parcel of land into an inclusive mountain bike facility.
- \$1.3 million for the Leumeah Youth Precinct project, a vibrant and active hub.
- \$1.3 million for the Glenfield Urban Bike Park to deliver a BMX track for more facilities for wheeled activities.
- \$977,880 for the St Helens Park Youth Space to deliver four BMX tracks.
- \$681,063 for the Outdoor Fitness Facilities Program – For a Fitter Healthier Campbelltown project to upgrade outdoor fitness equipment at four sites.

Fairfield:

- more than \$28 million in WestInvest funding will go towards the \$46.5 million Fairfield Showground Stage 2 – Indoor Sports Centre.

Hawkesbury:

- \$5.4 million towards the \$8.8 million Woodbury Reserve Upgrade project to deliver a new playground, sports courts, a BMX pump track, a skate park and walking tracks.
- \$4.5 million for the Kurrajong to Kurmond Cycleway project to deliver a 1.75km offroad shared path alongside Bells Line of Road between Kurmond and Kurrajong.
- \$4.6 million towards the \$9.87 million Fernadell Park and Community Facility development project to deliver new sporting facilities to encourage women and young people to get active.
- \$2.3 million for the Getting around and discovering the Hawkesbury project to deliver wayfinding and signage to guide residents and visitors through the diverse attractions in the Hawkesbury.

- \$4.8 million will go to the Turnbull Oval, North Richmond Park project which includes a new grandstand and associated facilities to support the growth of football, cricket, netball and tennis.

Liverpool:

- Almost \$28 million in WestInvest funding was allocated to Liverpool City Council to help deliver the \$36.7 million Light Horse Park Embellishment and Upgrade project.

Penrith:

- \$21 million for the St Marys City Heart and Entertainment Canopy project to deliver a new civic park and state of the art performance centre.
- \$7 million towards the \$41 million Gipps Street Recreation Precinct project to transform a 32-hectare former landfill site in Claremont Meadows into a multipurpose open space facility for the community.

Wollondilly:

- \$5.2 million for the Dudley Chesham Masterplan 1st Stage project to deliver a multiuse community facility to replace the existing sportsground complex.
- \$3.5 million towards the \$22.3 million Wollondilly Community Cultural and Civic Precinct Performing Arts Centre project for an enhanced auditorium fit out.
- \$3.5 million for the Thirlmere Hall Refurbishment project to transform the non-operational Thirlmere Hall into a new community hall.
- \$2.7 million for the Footpath and Shared Path Program to upgrade multiple paths across six communities to create safer and more accessible links.
- \$1.8 million for the Appin Park Community Space project to transform an existing single use facility into a multifunctional space.
- \$1.7 million for the Renew and Upgrade Oakdale Hall project to deliver a new accessible community facility.
- \$1.4 million for the Warragamba Netball Courts project for four new netball courts in the Waterboard Oval sporting precinct.
- \$1 million for the Railside Ave Main Street Upgrade in Bargo project to design and construct a roadside parking and travel rest location.
- \$500,000 for The Oaks Hall project to refurbish the existing facility to deliver an important community hub.

WestInvest - NSW Government Projects for the Western Parklands Area:

A total of \$3 billion is available to NSW Government agencies to deliver transformational projects that will benefit local communities.

- \$478.2 million to upgrade nine public schools across Western Sydney. The program of works will renew existing schools and provide additional teaching spaces to improve outcomes and experiences for students. This includes the following 2 Western Parkland Schools:
 - Austral Public School (Liverpool)
 - Leppington Public School (Camden)
- \$243 million for Integrated Community Health Hubs in Liverpool and Glenfield.
- \$203.7 million for the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan Master Plan to create a new lakes picnic precinct, build biodome greenhouses and establish one of the world's leading and most sustainable scientific gardens. (Camden)
- \$100 million to construct the Pitt Town bypass which has been identified as a crucial project following recent flooding events in the Hawkesbury-Nepean valley. (Hawkesbury)
- \$200 million for safety improvements on Elizabeth Dr at critical sections between Devonshire Rd and Western Road, Kemps Creek. (Liverpool)
- \$65 million to transform the Fernhill Estate in Mulgoa into a 423 hectare public park (Penrith)
- \$15 million to collaborate with key stakeholders to progress the development of the Penrith Lakes precinct as a key tourism, recreation and sporting destination. (Penrith)

Information regarding the new integrated community health hubs to be built in Liverpool and Glenfield

2 March 2023

New integrated community health hubs will be built in Liverpool and Glenfield as part of a WestInvest investment to boost health services across South West Sydney.

The innovative approach to delivering health services would help relieve pressure on hospitals across the fast growing region.

South West Sydney is home to more than one million people and is one of the fastest growing and most diverse regions in Australia. These new health hubs mean that instead of having to go to a hospital, people can access many of the same health services closer to home, including cancer care, cardiac rehabilitation, occupational therapy and preventative screening.

The range of services to be operated from the hubs include:

- Cancer care including infusion and chemotherapy/haematology chairs, cancer co-ordination and survivorship, renal dialysis;
- Allied health services including occupational therapy, physiotherapy, audiology, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation;

- Community health services including mental health (adult and child and adolescent mental health), drug health, oral health, sexual health and sexual assault service, paediatric and antenatal health, child and family health, refugee health services, geriatrics and neuro-degenerative health; and
- Preventative screening including breast screening.

There will be a focus on services tailored to south west Sydney's culturally and linguistically diverse communities, such as multicultural health and refugee health.

The hubs will be designed to facilitate digital health and future developments in models of care, including a multidisciplinary virtual care hub. There will also be a virtual interpreter hub, to better assist the community with its care needs.

The hubs are also designed to attract the co-location of other NSW Government human services centres, pharmacies, general practices, university partners and community centres to create a one stop shop for the community's health needs.

WestInvest - Community Project Grants - Competitive Round

Approximately \$1.6 billion in funding to projects across 15 eligible LGAs in Western Sydney. Funding recipients include local councils, non-government organisations, charitable organisations and community groups.

Blue Mountains:

- \$14 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the Blue Mountains LGA Wide Active Transport Links project to deliver 24km of active transport links between 27 towns and villages in the Blue Mountains.
- \$2.6 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver a new 3.8km off-road shared path link along Singles Ridge Road, Yellow Rock, between Vendetta Road and Yellow Rock Road in Winmalee.
- \$4.6 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the \$4.8 million upgrade of the Katoomba Falls Visitor Precinct which will bring much needed stimulus of the local visitor economy through increasing visitation and employment in the Blue Mountains.
- \$1.6 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the \$1.8 million upgrade of South Lawson Park which will convert a former golf course into a new district level park.
- \$3.4 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the Blaxland Activation and Improvement Program project which will upgrade the Blaxland Town Centre, improving safety and accessibility to the gateway of the Blue Mountains.
- Almost \$650,000 for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the \$692,713 revitalisation of the Wentworth Falls School of Arts Theatre and Hall which will enable the facility to meet the audio visual presentation needs of the many community groups, artists and schools.
- \$3.5 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the \$3.6 million Pitt Park Athletics Complex Upgrade project which will transform the current oval into a dedicated state of the art athletics sporting precinct.
- \$3.5 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the \$3.7 million Development of Improved Visitor Facilities Infrastructure to Support Tourism project which will upgrade the infrastructure around Echo Point, Pulpit Rock and Sublime Point improving accessibility.
- \$2.2 million for Blue Mountains City Council to add 2km to the Great Blue Mountains Trail on Cliff Drive between Narrow Neck Road and Acacia Street in Katoomba.
- \$870,200 for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the \$970,200 the Community Wellbeing - Solar and Batteries project which will help to build environmental resilience in the Blue Mountains through the development of an adaption plan and installation of solar panels and battery storage across three childcare/preschool facilities and four community-facing services.
- \$772,000 to the Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre Inc. to deliver the \$852,030 SmartenUp Blackheath Community Centre project which will transform the existing community centre into a functional, sustainable multi-purpose space.
- \$815,827 to The Eleanor Dark Foundation to deliver the \$860,322 architect-designed cultural hub for workshops, literary events and writing groups in the Blue Mountains.

- \$6.1 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the \$6.4 million Neighbourhood Park Upgrade project. The Program will upgrade 16 local parks across the Blue Mountains, providing better amenities and equipment for the community.
- \$7.5 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the Katoomba Town Centre - Place Activation project which will deliver new outdoor public dining facilities, public artwork, street furniture and improved outdoor events space.
- \$4 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the Glenbrook Activation and Improvement Program project will deliver a new high street, arts and culture, and community infrastructure improvements to Glenbrook Town Centre and Park.
- \$2.1 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the Hazelbrook Village Centre - Place Activation project will deliver a new high street, arts and culture, and community infrastructure improvements to Hazelbrook Village Centre.
- \$5.6 million for Blue Mountains City Council to deliver the Great Blue Mountains Trail – Kiah Lookout to Echo Point project which will include 1.9 kilometres of cycling and walking paths, providing the missing link from Leura Station to Scenic World and the Katoomba Golf Course Precinct.
- \$348,800 for the Blue Mountains Christian Education Association Limited to deliver the Creative Design Innovation Centre and classroom upgrade project which will deliver an innovation hub to help students and the local community engage with new and emerging technologies.

Camden:

- \$24.7 million for Camden Council to deliver the \$113.5 million Scalabrini North project which includes high quality open space and community infrastructure to support the new strategic town centre of Leppington.
- \$4 million for Camden Council to deliver the Camden Community Nursery project which will convert an industrial area into a community nursery to produce local native plants for a wide range of revegetation and restoration projects.
- \$14.9 million for Camden Council to deliver the \$15.4 million Liz Kernohan Drive Intersection Upgrade with Camden Valley Way and Kirkham Lane project which will upgrade a key intersection to improve traffic congestion and improve road safety for the local community at Elderslie.
- \$1.5 million for Camden Council to deliver the \$2.9 million Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan project which will include a network of footpaths to complete missing connections to schools, community facilities and shopping centres.
- \$11.7 million for Amity College to deliver the \$14.3 million Amity College New Primary School - Stage 2 project. The Project will include a school oval, passive play spaces, a community garden and an adventure playground that will be made available for use by the local community.
- \$7.7 million for Camden Council to deliver the Camden Civic Centre Renewal and Upgrade project will transform the Camden Civic Centre into a facility that fosters and showcases creativity to support local emerging artists.

- \$9.7 million for Camden Council to deliver the Narellan Town Centre Improvements project which will provide a network of public art and native and ornamental planting to improve the quality of three public and community spaces within the Narellan town centre.
- \$993,430 for Camden Council to deliver the Ultimate Nature Challenge project which will create a new free destination for those seeking to switch up their fitness to the next level.
- \$23.1 million for Camden Council to deliver the Camden Town Centre Enhancements - John Street Public Domain Upgrade and Activation project which will transform John Street into a creative, community precinct with new community spaces and facilities.
- \$21.3 million for Camden Council to deliver the \$32.2 million Scalabrini East project which will include essential green and open spaces to encourage health and well-being in Leppington. WestInvest funding will deliver three sports fields, three tennis courts, a multipurpose court and three local parks.

Campbelltown:

- \$79 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the Campbelltown Arts Centre project which will create a new flexible theatre, galleries, community and workshops spaces and artist studios.
- \$9.4 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the Campbelltown Health and Education Precinct Connectivity, Wayfinding and Identity project which will provide new cycleways, public domain improvements, street trees, public art and signage to support the local community who use the precinct.
- \$1 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the Minto Multicultural Community Centre Enhancement project which will upgrade an existing facility, to provide programs to help the disadvantaged communities in the area.
- \$3 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre Upgrade project which will upgrade the existing facility by extending the grandstand seating area, provide more shade and make the facility more accessible.
- \$4.9 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the Ingleburn Town Centre Transformation project which will deliver infrastructure to improve lighting, safety, greening, event readiness, public art, traffic management and amenity improvements.
- \$4.2 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the Multipurpose Community Facilities Hub project which will support local services and community groups to break cycles of disadvantage.
- \$18 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the Railway Parade Bridge Upgrade project which will include a two lane bridge with shared pathways on both sides to improve public and active transport.
- \$6.5 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the \$6.9 million Dharawal Nature Playspace which will include a play space on the banks of the upper Georges River that celebrates culture and connection to country for all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

- \$2.8 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the Eschol Park Sporting Complex project which will upgrade and refurbish the existing facilities to enhance the area for community based clubs.
- \$16.7 million for Campbelltown City Council to deliver the Sport and Health Centre of Excellence at Leumeah, in partnership with Western Sydney University, the Macarthur Bulls, Wests Tigers and the South-West Sydney Academy of Sport.
- \$1.5 million for Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council to deliver the Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade - Broughton Anglican College project which will upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Plant and connect it to the Sydney Water Sewerage system.

Fairfield:

- \$16 million for Fairfield City Council to deliver the Endeavour Sports Park project which will include a new synthetic field, sized for two soccer pitches, an AFL or a cricket pitch.
- \$6.3 million for Fairfield City Council to deliver the \$6.5 million Brenan Park project which will deliver more spaces for sports and adventure play for all ages.
- \$4.2 million for Fairfield City Council to deliver the Community Park Embellishment in Canley Vale project which will deliver a range of facilities including a pump track, ninja obstacle course, walking tracks, exercise equipment and amenities.

Hawkesbury:

- \$4.7 million for the Hawkesbury City Council to deliver the Cycleway Bridge over Rickabys Creek project which will complete a continuous path of travel for cyclists and pedestrians between Richmond and Windsor town centres.
- \$6.7 million for the Hawkesbury City Council to deliver the Oasis Aquatic and Leisure Centre Improvements project which will enhance the existing facility to allow for increased fitness and recreation.
- \$9.8 million for the Hawkesbury City Council to deliver the Tamplin Field Redevelopment project which will include a new synthetic field with off-field grassed spaces to enable games and events through all weather conditions.
- \$30.3 million for the Hawkesbury City Council to deliver the Upgrade of Richmond Swimming Centre project which will include a new flexible eight lane 50 metre heated pool to allow for swimming all year round.
- \$44 million for the YMCA NSW towards the \$49 million Y Yarramundi Camping, Conference and Outdoor Education Retreat Redevelopment project. The project will transform the facility into a more inclusive complex that caters for people of all ages and abilities.
- \$23.9 million for the Hawkesbury City Council towards the \$26.7 million North Richmond Community Precinct project which will deliver new community facilities including a library, an indoor sports stadium and performing arts studios.
- \$1.6 million for The Scout Association of Australia – NSW Branch Hawkesbury District Community Scout Hall to deliver a new Community Scout Hall.

Liverpool:

- \$7.4 million for the Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council to deliver the \$13.2 million Gandangara Cultural Connection Hub project which will establish a three-level, fully accessible cultural and arts facility for the community to Connect. Belong. Thrive.
- \$8.2 million for Autism Spectrum Australia to deliver the Aspect Therapy and Community Services Hub project which will create a new purpose-built Autism friendly Community Connection Hub.
- \$43.9 million for the Liverpool City Council to deliver the Brickmakers' Creek – Woodwood Park project which will deliver a naturalised water oasis surrounded by new trees and vegetation with a regional playground for immediate and future generations.
- \$53.4 million for the Liverpool City Council to deliver the Carnes Hill Aquatic and Leisure Centre project which includes a new 50m pool and a range of aquatic, fitness and wellness activities to improve the physical, mental and social wellness of the community.
- \$13.4 million for the Liverpool City Council to deliver the \$14.6 million Macquarie Street Upgrade project which includes a new urban plaza and prioritise pedestrians and cyclists with a reinvigorated streetscape.
- \$8.1 million for the Liverpool City Council to deliver the \$8.3 million Scott Street Upgrade project which includes new pedestrian crossings, a new cycleway, increased canopy coverage and street greenery, and the improvement of pedestrian amenity.
- \$6.9 million for the Liverpool City Council to deliver the \$7.2 million Railway Street Upgrade project which includes a reconfigured layout, new street trees and street furniture.

Penrith:

- \$106.7 million for Penrith City Council to deliver the Indoor Multi Sports Facility project in Claremont Meadows.
- \$40 million for the Salvation Army to deliver the \$90.8 million Greater West Sydney Oasis project which will provide a new community arts and cultural centre in St Marys.
- \$427,500.00 for the Mulgoa Valley Landcare Group Inc to support the Mulgoa Creek Connecting Community with Healthy Habitats project to restore local biodiversity and habitat with a special focus on protecting the platypus.
- \$1.5 million for Penrith City Council to deliver the \$3.4 million Bennett Park Skate and Mixed Recreation Space project which will deliver a new recreation space in Bennett Park, St Marys. It will include skate spaces, pump track elements, climbing and obstacle-style equipment, play, multi-sport, landscaping, seating and pathway connection infrastructure.
- \$5 million for Penrith City Council to deliver the Nursery Upgrade and Cumberland Plain Improvement project which will upgrade the Penrith nursery to help green the city and protect threatened ecological communities including the Cumberland Plain Woodland.
- \$7.6 million for Penrith City Council to deliver the Playspace Network projects will create an integrated network of 21 new playspaces across the Penrith LGA.

- \$2.5 million for Penrith City Council to deliver the Parker Street Reserve Sport and Recreation Precinct project will enhance and extend the amenity building to provide storage and accessible toilet facilities, increased formal car parking, drainage, remediation of playing surfaces and a new and inclusive playspace.
- \$19.1 million for Penrith City Council to deliver the Cook Park Precinct Sport, Play, Grandstand & Mixed Recreation project in St Marys. The project will include a new amenities building, extended grandstand with spectator viewing facilities, a new synthetic playing surface, a walking circuit with pedestrian lighting, tree planting and landscaping.
- The \$8.2 million for Penrith City Council to deliver the City Park and Urban Retreat project which will deliver a new 7,000sqm green heart in the city centre featuring gardens, water features, public art and natural shade for people to relax, play and be active.
- \$9.1 million for We Help Ourselves to deliver the \$9.5 million West Multi-Function Alcohol and other Drug Centre in St Marys.
- \$2.7 million for Association for Educational Projects Ltd to deliver the \$5.2 million Youth Empowerment Hub – Lowana project in Penrith.
- \$1.7 million for Penrith City Council to deliver the Andromeda Oval Storage, Sports Surface & Carpark Improvements project which will upgrade storage amenities at the existing facility, improved drainage and surface work to the eastern playing fields, upgrade to the existing multisport surfaces for netball and basketball and an extension to the existing car park

Wollondilly:

- \$2 million for the Wollondilly Shire Council to deliver Redbank Park Master Plan project which will include an off-leash dog area, amenities and fitness space, playgrounds and passive recreation areas.
- \$925,100 for the Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council to improve the campsite accommodation facilities at Couridjah.
- \$5.2 million for Wollondilly Shire Council to upgrade the Waterboard Oval in Warragamba with new and improved facilities to accommodate soccer, cricket, AFL and various court sports.
- \$2.8 million for the Wollondilly Shire Council to deliver the Chandos St, Yanderra Shared Path project will construct a new 1.8km shared pathway to link the town centre and sporting grounds to the wider Yanderra community.