



## Parramatta projects Opportunities to accelerate

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### City Shaping Projects

Ref	Project Title	Project Description	Acceleration
CS1.	<i>Riverside Theatres</i>	A redeveloped and expanded Riverside Theatres Performing Arts Centre will establish Riverside as the leading performing arts venue of scale in Western Sydney, and positions Riverside proudly alongside the Powerhouse Parramatta and the city's other venues and facilities to round out Parramatta's cultural precinct vision.	Government funding contribution to support the redevelopment and expansion of Riverside Theatres with a \$70m capital funding contribution.
CS2.	<i>Direct Metro connection between Global Parramatta and the new Western Sydney International Airport</i>	Currently, the new Western Sydney International Airport is set to open in 2026 with no direct connection to the state's two largest economies – Parramatta and Sydney. Fast-tracking an East-West Metro Link between Global Parramatta and Western Sydney International Airport is an immediate priority for Global Parramatta to both contribute to and benefit from the airport's success.	Government to commit to and provide a funding contribution for an East West Metro Link between Global Parramatta and the new Western Sydney International Airport.
CS3.	<i>A new Metro station within Camellia-Rosehill and a future-proofed stop for Silverwater</i>	Providing frequent high-capacity metro services between Global Parramatta, connecting communities, growth areas and employment centres, and taking pressure off the existing crowded Sydney CBD and T1 Western Line. This project readdresses the jobs imbalance between Sydney's east and west.	Government to commit to and provide a funding contribution for an additional Metro station at Camellia-Rosehill and a future proofed Metro stop for Silverwater.
CS4.	<i>Connecting Epping to Parramatta</i>	Connect Parramatta CBD to Epping. This link is crucial in ensuring that the five Districts of Global Parramatta are well connected to both the remainder of the City of Parramatta Local Government Area and to the region.	Government to commit to and provide a funding contribution for a connection from Parramatta CBD to Epping.
CS5.	<i>High Speed Rail station in Global Parramatta</i>	High Speed Rail is a crucial missing piece in Australia's east coast transport network. Forthcoming plans for a High Speed Rail network must incorporate a stop in the heart of the metropolis – Global Parramatta. This connection will realise a long-aspired vision for a polycentric Sydney, reducing pressure on Sydney CBD and enabling Parramatta to reach its potential as a global city and economic powerhouse for its region.	Government to commit to and provide a funding contribution for a High Speed Rail station in Global Parramatta as part of Stage 1 of the project.



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CS6.	<i>North South connection via Global Parramatta</i>	Deliver a rail connection from Norwest to Miranda via Parramatta and Bankstown. This linkage is key to enabling Global Parramatta to act as our metropolis' centre, reducing congestion across the region and improving its productivity.	Government to commit to and provide a funding contribution for a north-south connection, including a stop within Global Parramatta's Headquarters District.
CS7.	<i>150,000 additional jobs for Global Parramatta by 2050</i>	An ambitious and game-changing platform for 150,000 additional jobs must be realised in Global Parramatta by 2050. This is nearly a doubling of the jobs available in the City of Parramatta Local Government Area today and is critical to continue our regional impact as a jobs centre. Programs that enable this jobs target include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prioritisation of jobs and preservation of employment lands in all major precincts.</li><li>• Deliver transport initiatives outlined prior (items 2-6).</li><li>• Provision of dedicated subsidised key-worker housing.</li><li>• Attract and incentivise future-ready businesses to set up in Parramatta.</li></ul>	Government prioritises jobs in policy and planning and provides funding contributions for programs that enable the realisation of 150,000 additional jobs for Global Parramatta.
CS8.	<i>A new contemporary music campus in Parramatta</i>	Collaborate with the University of Sydney's Conservatorium of Music to establish a campus dedicated to contemporary music in Parramatta.	Government commitment and funding contribution.
CS9.	<i>A Regional Centre of Excellence for Sport in Parramatta</i>	Establish a Regional Centre for Excellence for sport in Parramatta. To include multi-use sporting fields, indoor training facilities, synthetic fields, indoor gym. Potential to partner with local universities and sporting codes in the sports science/medical fields.	Government to commit funding to establish a Centre of Sporting Excellence in Parramatta.
CS10.	<i>Establish a new SBS dedicated production hub in Parramatta</i>	Locate SBS's new Western Sydney production studio hub in Parramatta CBD	Government to commit to establishing a new dedicated production hub for SBS in Parramatta



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CS11.	<i>Western Sydney's Fine Arts School, Parramatta Artists Studios and the Creator's Quarter</i>	<p>Deliver an arts and culture precinct for Western Sydney in the historically significant Cumberland Hospital at Parramatta North, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish Western Sydney's only fine arts school in Global Parramatta – a critical gap in Greater Sydney's tertiary education network that will support access to education and networks for local creatives.</li><li>• Deliver the Creator's Quarter to support graduates and local creatives, which will offer longer fixed-term subsidised accommodation for artists and creatives, that is detached from specific exhibitions or programs.</li><li>• Secure a permanent home for Parramatta Artists Studios.</li></ul>	Government funding contribution to identify and acquire a suitable site for Western Sydney's Fine Arts School and the Creator's Quarter.
CS12.	<i>Flood proofing the City</i>	Parramatta CBD flood reduction and resilience infrastructure initiatives to largely eliminate flood risk, increase business and community resilience to flooding, and minimise economic disruption.	Government to provide funding contribution and planning support.
CS13.	<i>Revitalised Roxy Theatre</i>	Government to fund Council to acquire the Roxy Theatre in Parramatta to secure it as a permanent theatre and ensure heritage item is protected.	Government to fund Council acquisition of the Roxy Theatre.
CS14.	<i>Permanent home for PCYC in Parramatta</i>	Parramatta PCYC need to secure a permanent long-term home for the local PCYC in the Parramatta. Council requests assistance from the Federal Government in identifying suitable sites within the Parramatta that could potentially be used for this purpose. Parramatta PCYC has served our community since 1962, providing life-changing youth well-being and fitness programs in partnership with NSW Police. Finding a new permanent location for PCYC in the Parramatta is a community priority.	Government to assist with securing land and a permanent facility for PCYC Parramatta. Potential for co-location with school.
CS15.	<i>Multicultural destination event in Parramatta</i>	Funding to support a 2-3 day multicultural event in Parramatta, to celebrate the Deepavali 'festival of lights'	Government to provide funding to Council to run a largescale Diwali event in Parramatta of national significance.



## Local Infrastructure Projects over \$3million

Ref	Project Title	Delivery	Project type	Electorate	Budget
L1.	<i>Sporting facility upgrades at George Kendall Riverside Park and Sir Thomas Mitchell Reserve</i>	Medium delivery	Sporting facility upgrade	Parramatta	\$12,000,000
L2.	<i>Lighting and field upgrades at 5x sportsfields across the LGA</i>	Immediate delivery	Sporting facility upgrade	Parramatta	\$7,500,000
L3.	<i>Improvements at 8x local playgrounds across the LGA</i>	Immediate delivery	Playground upgrade	Parramatta	\$3,600,000
L4.	<i>Belmore Park Accessible District playspace</i>	Immediate delivery	Playground upgrade	Parramatta	\$3,500,000
L5.	<i>Rydalmere Park Accessible District playspace</i>	Immediate delivery	Playground upgrade	Parramatta	\$3,500,000
L6.	<i>Shannons Paddock Accessible District playspace</i>	Immediate delivery	Playground upgrade	Parramatta	\$3,500,000
L7.	<i>Lake Parramatta Accessible District playspace</i>	Immediate delivery	Playground upgrade	Parramatta	\$3,000,000
L8.	<i>Binalong Park new Accessible sports pavilion</i>	Immediate delivery	New infrastructure	Parramatta	\$3,000,000
L9.	<i>Bennelong Road Bridge over Haslams Creek</i>	Immediate delivery	Infrastructure upgrade	Reid	\$4,500,000
L.10.	<i>Bike path infrastructure at Bennelong Parkway Cycleway Bridge and Homebush Bay Circuit</i>	Immediate delivery	New infrastructure	Reid	\$4,054,838
L11.	<i>Kleins Road Pedestrian and Cyclist Bridge - Detail Design</i>	Immediate delivery	New infrastructure	Parramatta	\$3,000,000
L12.	<i>Stage 2 sports pavilion upgrade at Belmore Park (Richie Benaud Oval)</i>	Immediate delivery	Infrastructure upgrade	Parramatta	\$6,000,000
L13.	<i>Boronia Park improvements as per Boronia Park Masterplan</i>	Immediate delivery	Infrastructure upgrade	Berowra	\$3,624,000
L14.	<i>Accessibility improvements at Epping</i>	Immediate delivery	Infrastructure upgrade	Berowra	\$3,000,000
L15.	<i>New road works and traffic signal at Pennant Hills Road/Evans Road, Carlingford</i>	Medium delivery	New infrastructure	Parramatta	\$15,000,000
L16.	<i>Traffic signal and road upgrade at Cumberland Highway/Darcy Road, Wentworthville</i>	Medium delivery	Infrastructure upgrade	Parramatta	\$15,000,000
L17.	<i>Upgrades to security infrastructure in the Parramatta CBD</i>	Immediate delivery	Infrastructure upgrade	Parramatta	\$1,500,000
L18.	<i>Kleins Road Bridge – Construction</i>	Medium delivery	New infrastructure	Parramatta	\$14,750,000
L19.	<i>Wigram Street Pedestrian and Cyclist Access Upgrade</i>	Immediate delivery	Infrastructure upgrade	Parramatta	\$3,130,000
L20.	<i>Dunlop Street Pedestrian Cyclist Paths</i>	Immediate delivery	New infrastructure	Parramatta	\$3,000,000
L21.	<i>Duck River Nature Trail</i>	Immediate delivery	New infrastructure	Reid	\$4,389,000
L22.	<i>The Marsden Street Walking and Cycling Bridge, part of the Western Precinct River Connections Project</i>	Immediate delivery	New infrastructure	Parramatta	\$4,585,100