

A Year of Achievement for Regional NSW

Our economy is growing, with more than 168,000 jobs created in NSW in 2015, including 77,800 new regional jobs.

We're investing \$1 billion to improve water security across regional NSW, making sure residents and businesses are better connected by fixing the worst mobile black spots, and delivering the most ambitious infrastructure program in the state's history.



Troy Grant

NSW Nationals Leader
& Deputy Premier



Better Services

- Investing \$35 million in **vital infrastructure upgrades** for 17 regional airports to **enhance services and boost visitor numbers** to regional NSW.
- Investing \$24 million and work now under way to **fix 795 of the worst mobile black spots** in regional NSW communities.



Safer Communities

- Crime in NSW is **at its lowest level** in 25 years.
- **Increased frontline police numbers** as part of our plan to recruit an additional 310 police officers.



Protecting the Vulnerable

- **Boosted subsidies and simplified the claims process** for the Isolated Patient Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme to help patients who need to travel long distances to access specialist medical treatment.
- **Targeting domestic violence offenders** as part of our \$60 million package to stop domestic and family violence.



Building Stronger Regions

- **Funded 77 projects across the state** under the first round of our Fixing Country Roads program.
- Investing \$1 billion in water security infrastructure to help regional communities **prepare for future droughts and meet water demand**.



Strong Budget & Economy

- Passed legislation to allow the 99-year lease of the state's electricity network to fund a **\$20 billion infrastructure project pipeline**, while keeping the regional Essential Energy network in public hands.
- Established a \$2000 small business employment incentive that **rewards small businesses for every additional employee they take on**.

Lismore One Year On

The NSW Government
is delivering for the
Northern Rivers.

Over the past year we've achieved a lot for this area. From local roads receiving much needed upgrades to improve road safety, to investing in state of the art health facilities, we've left no stone unturned.

We're boosting tourism that will generate significant economic benefits, like Baseball Australia's Little League and Senior League Championships, which will be hosted in Lismore for the next five years.

We've established a new Community Recycling Centre in Kyogle to boost recycling and give residents the freedom to dispose of household waste year-round.

These are but a few examples of where we're delivering. A lot has been done and we're consistently making improvements to the Northern Rivers.

Your Nationals and Liberals in Government will continue to yield results for this community.

Thomas

Thomas George
Member for Lismore



Investing in Health Facilities

Construction is underway on the \$260.25 million Stage 3 redevelopment of Lismore Base Hospital, which will deliver a new emergency department, enhanced wards and facilities for local carers, patients and their families



Supporting local groups

As part of the \$300,000 Community Building Partnerships program, Lismore Girl Guides secured \$50,000 for its hall repairs & improvements



Better roads

Delivered 11.3 kilometres of upgrades on Mount Lindsay Road (between Legume and Woodenbong) improving road safety for local motorists and freight companies on this important east-west link road



Investing in our culture

Investing \$300,000 over three years in the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre to support national and international exhibitions, shows, artist residencies and educational workshops