



**The Hon Dominic Perrottet MP**  
Treasurer

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The Hon Cr Philip Ruddock  
Mayor  
Hornsby Shire Council  
PO Box 37  
HORNSBY NSW 1630

Dear Mayor

Thank you for your previous correspondence regarding changes to Hornsby Shire Council's boundary. I appreciate the concerns you have raised about the possible impacts on Hornsby residents following these changes.

I note that representatives from my office are continuing to engage with the Council on this matter.


As you are aware, the NSW Government has already provided significant funding support for Hornsby Shire Council, with \$90 million provided for the rehabilitation of Hornsby Quarry to create a park (\$50 million) and the development of new sporting fields at Westleigh (\$40 million).

The recent 2019-20 NSW Budget has also committed further funding to Council and the Hornsby local area through the following initiatives:

- **\$9.0 million** to upgrade the Mark Taylor Oval in Waitara
- **\$3.5 million** to expand the Hornsby Mountain Bike Trail
- **\$2.5 million** for bushwalking trails
- **\$1.5 million** for a synthetic pitch for the Northern Suburbs Football Association
- **\$1.5 million** to upgrade the Ron Payne Reserve at North Epping
- A new commuter car park will to be delivered at Hornsby and
- Enhancements to Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital (an additional \$65 million, with a total cost of \$386 million)

We will continue to work on this matter and hope to reach a resolution that is satisfactory to both parties.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Dominic Perrottet MP**  
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