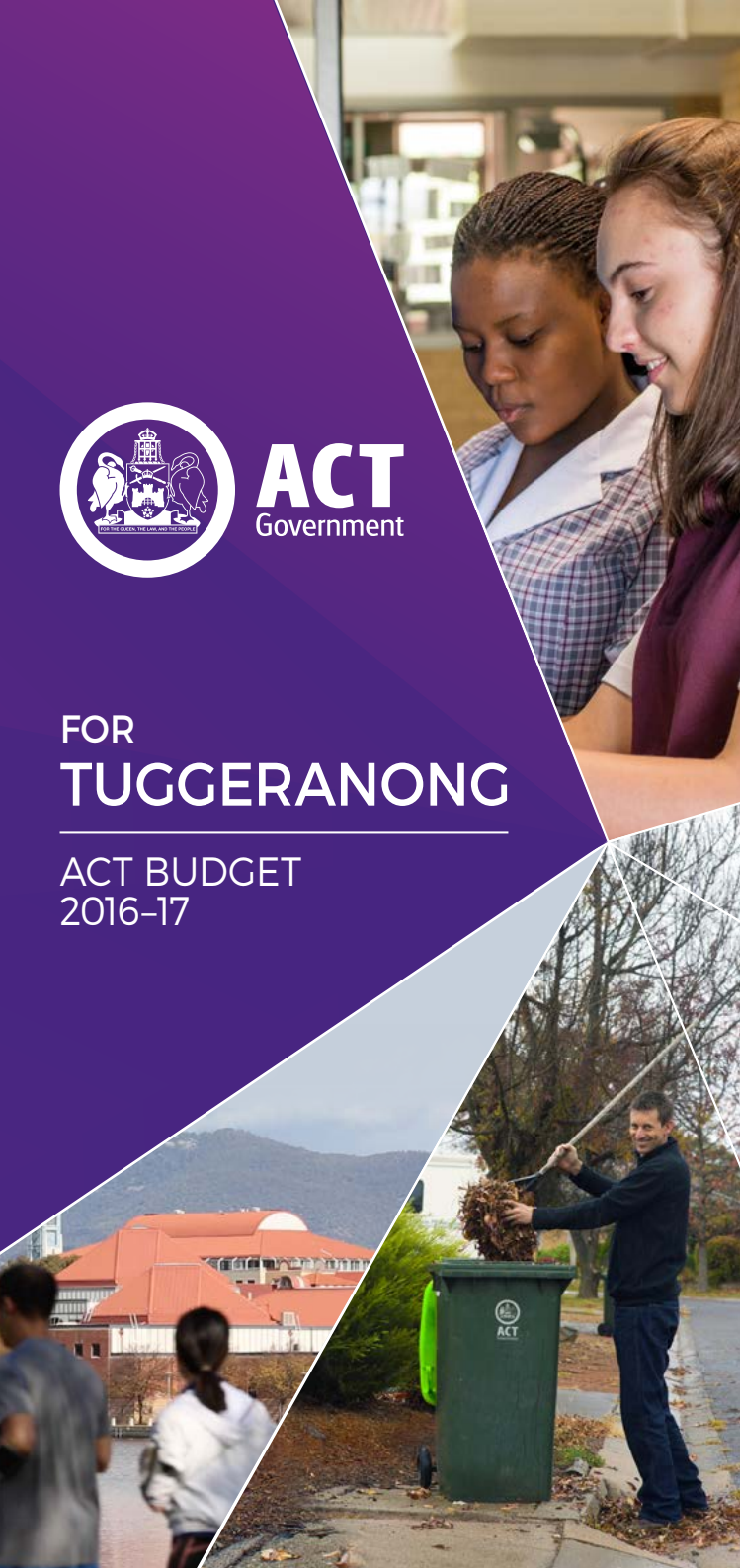





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FOR
TUGGERANONG

ACT BUDGET
2016-17



TUGGERANONG UP CLOSE

7,899 
school students
taught by **615** teachers

 **17,900+**
Walk-in Centre attendances

123 
playgrounds
upkept & maintained

48 firefighters
protecting the community

 **17** sportsgrounds
maintained

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MORE FOR PLAYGROUNDS, SUBURBS & THE ENVIRONMENT

This Budget funds upgrades to Tuggeranong's environment and community facilities.

- > \$36 million to **improve water quality in Lake Tuggeranong** and the Tuggeranong Catchment this includes:
 - a major upgrade to **Isabella Weir**
 - new **wetlands**
 - new **rain gardens and ponds**
 - new **fish habitats** in Tharwa
- > **Shopping centre and playground upgrades across Tuggeranong including:**
 - Improvements to the **outdoor space, lighting and landscape** at Kambah Village
 - Renewing Anketell St with **new street furniture and outdoor space upgrades**
 - Upgrades to the Howell St **playground** in Gowrie and the **Tuggeranong Skate Park**
- > Upgrades to the **Tuggeranong Community Centre**
- > Upgrade of the **Tidbinbilla Visitors Centre**



ROADS & TRANSPORT FOR TUGGERANONG

The Budget invests in transport infrastructure to improve travel times and convenience.

- > Completing the **duplication of Ashley Drive to Johnson Drive**, including additional cycling lanes and footpath links
- > A new **park and ride at the Wanniasa Shops**
- > \$10.9 million for new buses and to **trial electric buses**
- > Building a **new motor vehicle inspection facility** in Hume





Municipal services are expanding in this Budget.

- > Funds are provided in 2016–17 for the **first garden waste bins** for the Territory
- > **Kambah will be a trial site** for the green bin roll-out

COMMUNITY SAFETY

This Budget funds upgrades to facilities for police, firefighters and paramedics.

- > Building a **new State Emergency Service base** at Calwell and **upgrades to the Guises Creek Rural Fire Service station**
- > The new **Greenway Ambulance station** will benefit from extra funding for the ACT Ambulance Service
- > **Expanding the existing SouthCare hangar** for a new, larger rescue helicopter

INVESTING IN EDUCATION

Funding is provided to upgrade facilities for Tuggeranong's schools.

- > Upgrades to the **library and science laboratories** at Calwell High School
- > Investment in Wanniasa Hills Primary to **improve parking and traffic management**
- > **Food technology facility upgrade** for Lake Tuggeranong College



INVESTING IN HEALTH, EDUCATION & SAFER FAMILIES

The ACT invests more per person in health and education than any other jurisdiction.

Health



\$139 million for 170 new health staff including 22 doctors, 91 more nurses and 34 more allied health professionals



\$29 million to expand the Canberra Hospital Emergency Department



\$9.96 million for an expanded trauma service and intensive care



\$55.9 million for mental health



\$6.32 million for outpatient and palliative care

Education



\$31.2 million for school upgrades



\$10 million to take our school system digital

Safer families



Additional funding for the Domestic Violence Crisis Service & Canberra Rape Crisis Centre



More resources for police, courts & legal aid

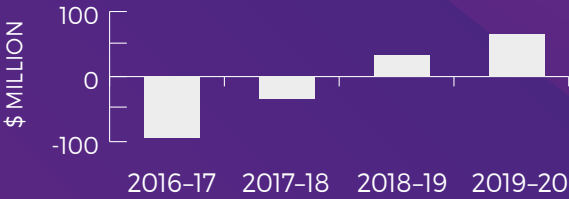
Concessions



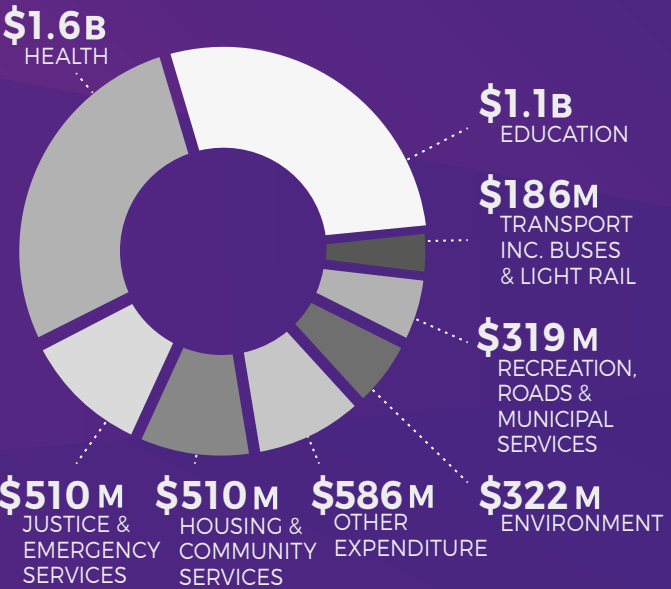
\$35.1 million in additional concessions for low income households

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A BALANCED BUDGET RETURNING TO SURPLUS



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