



ACT
Government

FOR
**WODEN,
WESTON CREEK
& MOLONGLO**

ACT BUDGET
2016-17



WODEN, WESTON CREEK & MOLONGLO UP CLOSE

7,130 
school students
taught by **509** teachers

4,800ha 
of grass mowed

86 
playgrounds
and 14 fitness stations

48 
firefighters
protecting the community

 **22** sportsgrounds
maintained

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Municipal Services are expanding in this Budget.

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



MORE FOR ROADS & TRANSPORT

Funding for roads and transport infrastructure includes:

- > Completing the **duplication of the Cotter Road** between the Tuggeranong Parkway and Yarralumla Creek
- > **Intersection upgrades** on Hindmarsh Drive and Launceston Street as well as Hindmarsh Drive and Eggleston Crescent. These works will improve both the safety and the flow of traffic.
- > Investment in a **new Woden Bus Depot** to improve run times and maintenance, and increase efficiency
- > **Woden Bus interchange upgrades** including improved footpaths and lighting
- > \$10.9 million for **new buses** and to **trial electric buses**
- > **New footpaths** and cycle lanes in Woden Town Centre





PARKS & LEISURE

This Budget funds new and upgraded environmental and community facility projects.

- > **A new pool at Stromlo** with construction to start early next year
- > **A new dog park** in Weston Creek
- > \$1 million to **upgrade the Coombs ponds**
- > **Upgrades to Stromlo Forest Park and the Tidbinbilla Visitor Centre**



INVESTING IN HEALTH & EDUCATION

Initiatives to fund health and education facilities include:

- > **54 new health staff** for the **21 new treatment spaces** as part of the Canberra Hospital Emergency Department expansion
- > **Expanding trauma and intensive care** services
- > **Two more Neonatal Intensive Care cots and eight new staff** to care for sick babies
- > Upgrade to teaching spaces at **The Woden School**
- > **A new food technology facility** at Alfred Deakin High School



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

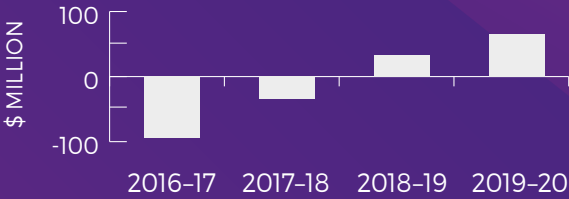
Concessions



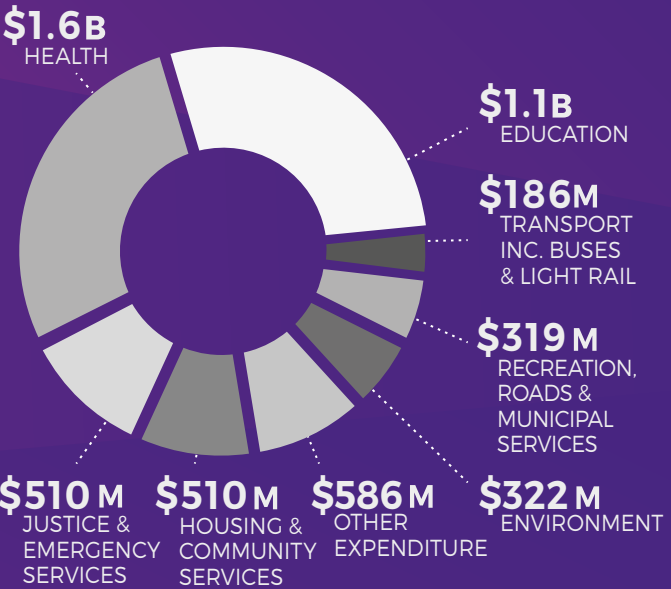
\$35.1 million in additional concessions for low income households

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A BALANCED BUDGET RETURNING TO SURPLUS



WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES



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NSW	✓	TAS	✗	NT	✗
VIC	✓	SA	✗		

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