








**The 2017-18 Budget will renew our schools, hospitals, infrastructure and public spaces.**

We are delivering on our commitments to ensure Canberra keeps getting even better.




**10-Year Health Plan**

-  \$236 million for the new Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency (SPIRE) Centre at The Canberra Hospital
-  \$68 million to expand the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children
-  Training more frontline nurses, midwives and allied health workers through a new clinical school at the Canberra Hospital
-  More Walk in Centres across Canberra

**Better schools for our kids**

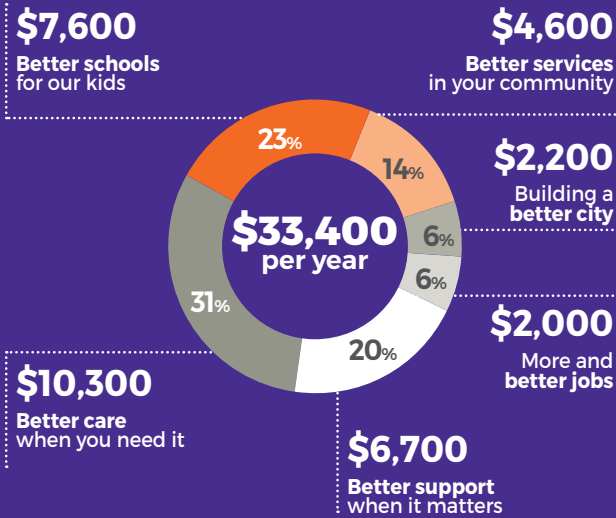
-  More than \$100 million to expand, upgrade and build new local schools
-  School assistants to provide better support for our teachers
-  More school psychologists and support for Safe Schools to protect student wellbeing

**Better suburbs**

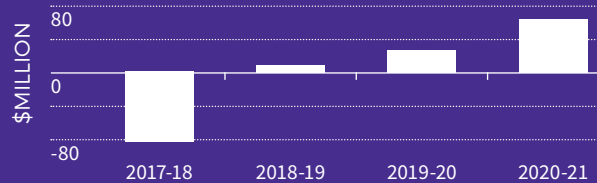
-  \$43 million to upgrade local roads
-  More weeding, tree clearing, graffiti prevention and hard waste removal
-  Canberra's first Container Deposit Scheme to cut litter and boost recycling

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**FOR EACH CANBERRA HOUSEHOLD,**  
on average the Government spends...



**Returning to a BALANCED BUDGET**



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**WODEN,  
WESTON CREEK  
& MOLONGLO  
VALLEY**



For a better Canberra

# WODEN UP CLOSE

**7,167** 

ACT Government workers  
employed (eg. teachers, nurses, city rangers)

**7,530** 

school students  
taught by **564** teachers  
at **15** public schools

**9,853** 

tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> saved  
by using renewable electricity

**16** 

firefighters protecting the community

**545,688** 

items borrowed from local libraries

**3,234** 

hectares of suburban  
grass mowed



## BETTER SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- > A **new Green Rapid bus route** from Woden to the City via Manuka and Barton, **including free travel for the first two months**
- > Investing \$3.2 million to **revitalise the Woden Library**
- > \$4.5 million to **improve local roads**
- > **Free off-peak bus travel** for seniors and concession card holders
- > More investment to **maintain local sports grounds**



## BETTER SCHOOLS FOR OUR KIDS

- > \$85 million for **school classroom and facilities upgrades** including at Mount Stromlo High School, Garran Primary and the Malkara School
- > Planning for a **new public school in Molonglo**
- > **Safer walking and cycling** around our schools, with new school crossing supervisors and better road signage
- > **Devices for students** to support technology-enabled learning



## BUILDING A BETTER CITY

- > **Getting Stage 2 of light rail to Woden underway** with investment in design and procurement
- > Early planning for the **Molonglo East-West Arterial Road** to build capacity for new suburbs
- > **Upgrading footpaths** and completing missing links in local cycle paths
- > **Upgrades to Dudley Street** as part of the Canberra Brickworks project, to improve safety and traffic flow on local roads



## BETTER CARE WHEN YOU NEED IT

- > A **new Walk in Centre** for the Weston Creek region
- > **Two more mobile dental clinics** to service hard to reach communities and schools
- > **More graduate nurses** for better frontline care

