








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

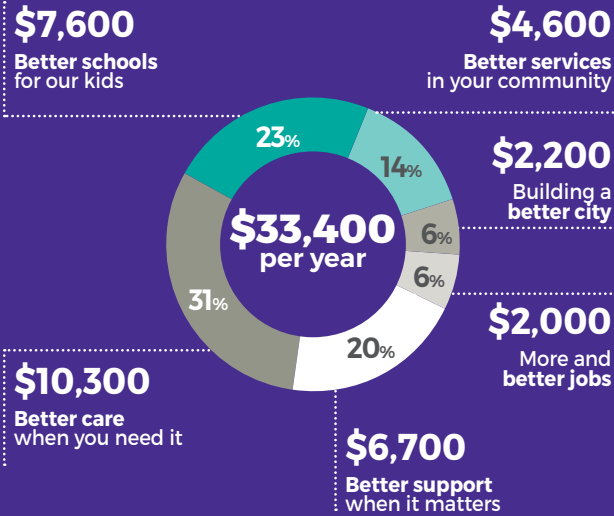
-  More than \$100 million to expand, upgrade and build new local schools
-  School assistants to provide better support for our teachers
-  More school psychologists and support for Safe Schools to protect student wellbeing

Better suburbs

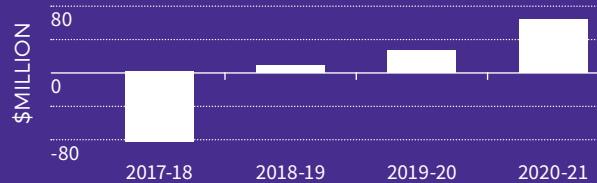
-  \$43 million to upgrade local roads
-  More weeding, tree clearing, graffiti prevention and hard waste removal
-  Canberra's first Container Deposit Scheme to cut litter and boost recycling

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



Returning to a BALANCED BUDGET



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BELCONNEN



For a better Canberra

BELCONNEN UP CLOSE

2,945

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

11,359

school students
taught by 822 teachers
at 24 public schools

40

firefighters protecting the community

146

local playgrounds
maintained

5,474

hectares of suburban
grass mowed



BETTER CARE WHEN YOU NEED IT

- > Commissioning the **University of Canberra Public Hospital** at Bruce to provide more sub-acute care for all Canberrans
- > **Two more mobile dental clinics** to service hard to reach communities and schools
- > Planning and scoping works for a **future Northside hospital**



BETTER SCHOOLS FOR OUR KIDS

- > \$85 million for **school classroom and facilities upgrades** including at Lake Ginninderra College, Aranda Primary School and Melba-Copland High School
- > **Delivering Stage 3 of Belconnen High School's modernisation** including new learning spaces
- > **Safer walking and cycling** around our schools, with new school crossing supervisors and better road signage
- > **Devices for students** to support technology-enabled learning
- > **Supporting students with a disability** to ensure they can access their local public schools



BUILDING A BETTER CITY

- > **Expanding the Belconnen Arts Centre** with \$15 million for better workshop, performance and exhibition spaces
- > Linking Belconnen landmarks to the town centre with a new **Belconnen Bikeway**
- > **Improving local parks**, including a new play space at Giralang
- > Early planning for the **expansion of Bindubi Street** and planning upgrades to William Hovell Drive



BETTER SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- > \$4.5 million to **improve local roads**
- > A new **Black Rapid bus route** between Belconnen and Gungahlin, **including free travel for the first two months**
- > **Free off-peak bus travel** for seniors and concession card holders
- > Better protecting our biodiversity and beloved green spaces, including **Jarramlee Nature Reserve**

