



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



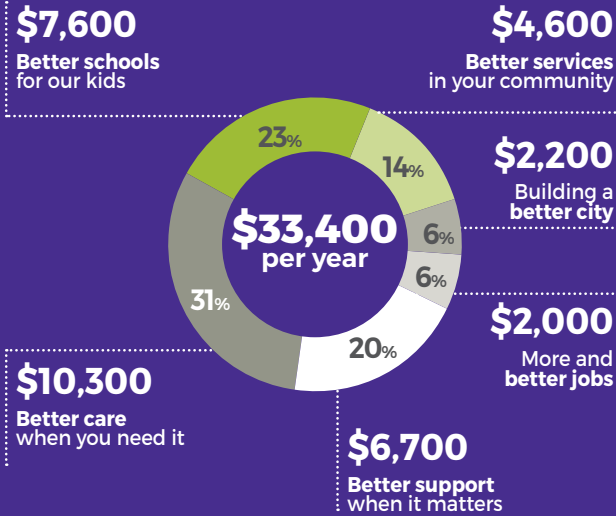
More weeding, tree clearing, graffiti prevention and hard waste removal



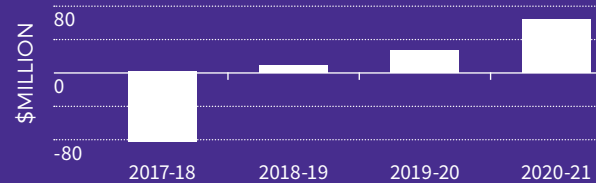
Canberra's first Container Deposit Scheme to cut litter and boost recycling

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



Returning to a
BALANCED BUDGET



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GUNGAHLIN UP CLOSE

1,761 

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

8,457 

school students
taught by **633** teachers
at **9** public schools

16 

firefighters protecting the community

76 

local playgrounds maintained

371,620 

items borrowed from local libraries

2,541 

hectares of suburban
grass mowed



BETTER SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- > \$4.5 million to **fix local roads**
- > Gungahlin to benefit from **more firefighters** across Canberra
- > 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
- > Investing in local tourism by supporting the design of a **Mulligans Flat EcoTourism** Visitor Centre



BETTER SCHOOLS FOR OUR KIDS

- > Expanding capacity at **Harrison School, Gold Creek School, Neville Bonner Primary School and Palmerston Primary School** so 844 more kids can find a place at their local school
- > Planning for a **new school** in East Gungahlin
- > **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

- > Completing the duplication of **Gundaroo Drive between Gungahlin Drive and the Barton Highway**
- > **Upgrading the Gungahlin Town Centre** with better pedestrian facilities
- > Improving safety and access by upgrading the **Federal Highway and Old Well Station Road** intersection
- > **Upgrading footpaths** and completing missing links in local cycle paths



BETTER CARE WHEN YOU NEED IT

- > A **new nurse-led Walk in Centre** for Gungahlin
- > Commissioning the **University of Canberra Public Hospital** at Bruce to provide more sub-acute care for all Canberrans
- > Planning and scoping works for a **future Northside hospital**
- > **Two more mobile dental clinics** to service hard to reach communities and schools
- > **More graduate nurses** for better frontline care

