

INNER WEST COMMUNITY UPDATE

AN UPDATE FROM **JO HAYLEN MP** YOUR STATE MEMBER FOR SUMMER HILL **SPRING 2017**

MESSAGE FROM JO

All across our area, volunteers and community groups are working hard to protect and serve the most vulnerable. It's one of the reasons I love living here - we look out for one another.

Each year, \$300,000 is available to help support local community groups and **I need your help to decide how the funds should be spent**. Please take a few minutes to complete my survey on the back.

The NSW Government, however, continues to place the concerns of our community second to the interests of developers and private interests.

The Berejiklian Government has:

- Proposed mass rezoning in Marrickville and Dulwich Hill with no community infrastructure;
- Extended WestConnex construction in Haberfield and Ashfield until 2022;
- Moved to sell off inner west bus services and scrapped plans for light rail down Parramatta Road; and
- Done nothing to assist renters or people struggling to find affordable housing in the inner west.

As your local MP, I will keep fighting to stop these unfair attacks on the inner west.

Jo Haylen MP
Member for Summer Hill



Standing with residents and drivers against bus privatisation.

OUR INNER WEST BUSES **NOT FOR SALE**

Over 20,000 local residents have signed petitions against the Berejiklian Government's decision to privatise our bus services.

They know that if the Government's plans go ahead, inner west communities will lose out. Privatising buses:

- Threatens vital bus routes our community relies on;
- Risks 1,200 public bus driver jobs and the jobs of bus mechanics; and
- Will result in the loss of bus stops and critical maintenance.

At the same time, the Government is keeping bus services on the north shore and eastern suburbs in public hands.

The Minister claims he is privatising buses because of customer complaints, but we now know that Transport for NSW were asked by drivers to fix the timetables and refused. Privatising inner west buses must be taken off the table.

Thanks to you, there will be two debates in the NSW Parliament: on 12 October and 16 November.

For more information, to RSVP for the debates or to join the campaign, please contact my office.



20,000 signatures against bus privatisation

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MASS REZONING:

A RECIPE FOR DISASTER

The Berejiklian Government plans to add 6,000 extra units in Marrickville, 2,000 in Dulwich Hill and 500 in Sydenham with none of the community infrastructure required to support them.

It is clear these plans are for developers and not for our community.

The current plans reach too high and too far into our suburbs and will place unacceptable pressures on our existing schools, child-care centres, hospitals and open and green spaces.

There are no plans to add new open space or to provide critical affordable housing.

I will continue to pressure the NSW Planning Minister to stop the unacceptable level of density he is proposing for our suburbs.

The Government must go back to the drawing board until we have a clear plan of the infrastructure we need to support our community.

Visit my website for more information: johaylen.com

Dulwich Hill Public School



OUR SCHOOLS DESERVE BETTER

Our kids should be this Government's first priority but public schools across the Summer Hill electorate will be over \$5 million worse off following the 2017 Federal Budget.

This is at a time when the total maintenance backlog for NSW schools stands at over \$775 million.

In Summer Hill there are seven schools with an

individual maintenance backlog of more than \$500,000; everything from toilet block upgrades, carpet replacements, fixing damaged roofs, to replacing windows are on hold.

75% of local schools are over or close to capacity, with no plans by the NSW Government to cater for the growing population that will come with their proposals for increased density.



Real action needed on housing affordability

MAKING THE HOUSING MARKET FAIRER

Fewer and fewer young people believe they will ever own their own home.

We need a comprehensive plan for housing affordability that puts some fairness back in the housing market. Unfair tax arrangements like negative gearing and capital gains tax mean first home buyers lose out to investors.

I will always fight for:

- Increasing taxes on foreign investors to help level the playing field for buyers here in the inner west;
- A vacancy tax on empty properties that would encourage landlords to free up properties for rent or sale and increase supply;

- A stop to the sell-off of local social housing; and
- A fairer system that strengthens rights for renters including ending no-fault evictions, and improves standards in boarding houses.

If we don't act now, an entire generation will be locked out of secure housing.



Summer Hill residents won a reprieve, with the Commonwealth Bank committing to stay for another year.



Residents at Uniting Annesley House can enjoy their upgraded hydrotherapy pool.



I am voting YES to marriage equality because every Australian should have the right to marry the person they love.

MY OFFICE: HERE TO HELP

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT MY OFFICE FOR HELP WITH:

- Any State Government related issue (schools, hospitals, police, public housing, WestConnex, arts and the local environment)
 - Support for your local community group or organisation.
 - Justice of the Peace services (Monday-Thursday 2:00-4:00pm).
- My office details: 299 Marrickville Rd, Marrickville NSW 2204 Ph: 9572 5900 summerhill@parliament.nsw.gov.au

The Government has announced construction will continue in Haberfield until 2022 for the M4-M5 Link.



Photo by CinemAir Photography

WESTCONNEX HABERFIELD

GOVT EXTENDS CONSTRUCTION TO 2022

Haberfield and Ashfield residents are outraged that construction for WestConnex will continue until 2022, far beyond the 2019 opening of the M4 East.

This is a breach of faith with our community, who were promised an end to the noise, dust and disruption from construction by 2019.

At the same time, the WestConnex budget has blown out to \$20 billion and counting.

Drivers are avoiding expensive new M4 tolls, choking local streets.

The Government has announced it will sell 51% of the project to fund the later stages, meaning they are selling WestConnex before it is even built.

I will keep fighting against WestConnex and challenge the Premier to come to Haberfield to see the chaos and disruption for herself, and explain to residents how and why WestConnex construction will continue until 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS

DR MARIANNE JAUNCEY

Dr Marianne Jauncey is Summer Hill's Woman of the Year.

Dr Jauncey, a Summer Hill local, has led the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre for almost a decade and has secured the centre as a life-saving resource for people affected by drug addiction.

She is also a key researcher and educator who has broadened public understanding of injecting drug users and other harm minimisation policies.

Dr Jauncey also represents the values we hold dear here in the inner west. Every day, she stands up for the vulnerable and ensures drug users and those facing addiction are treated with compassion and pragmatism rooted in medical evidence.



with
Dr Marianne
Jauncey



Marrickville West Public School will finally have a second set of flashing lights on Beauchamp St.



With Consul General Paulo Guedes Domingues and the Portuguese and Madeira Clubs in Marrickville.



Opening the new covered stairway at Summer Hill Public School.

MOBILE OFFICES

CAN'T MAKE IT TO MY OFFICE? I'LL BE IN YOUR SUBURB SOON:

SUMMER HILL
Tuesday 26 September
7:30-9am
Summer Hill Station

LEWISHAM
Weds 27 September,
7:30-9am
Lewisham Station

HABERFIELD
Saturday 30 September
9:30-11am
Cnr Ramsay & Dalhousie Sts

DULWICH HILL
Saturday 30 September
11:30am-1pm
Cnr Seaview St & Marrickville Rd

MARRICKVILLE
Sunday 1 October
9:30-11 am
Addison Road Markets

ASHBURY/ASHFIELD
Wednesday 4 October
7:30-9am
Ashfield Station

COMMUNITY PROJECTS SURVEY

LET ME KNOW YOUR TOP 3 PROJECTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Matthew's Ashbury - Upgrading of community use facilities, including the Community Hall | <input type="checkbox"/> Marrickville Public School P&C - Establish School and Community Teaching and Learning Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Hill Community Centre - Upgrade security system to improve access for the community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashbury Public School P&C - Resurfacing, sealing and painting the under-cover multi purpose sports court | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift of Bread - Purchase a delivery van to distribute bread to needy organisations | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Hill P&C - Establish a natural playground to address play space deficit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Foundation for Disability, Ashfield - Front yard makeover and accessibility upgrade | <input type="checkbox"/> Petersham Public School P&C - Upgrade of bathroom facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> The Bower Re-use and Repair Centre Coop - Improve Collection and Rehoming Service with new computerised weighing system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St Vincent De Paul, Ashfield - Replacing the church's sandstone cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumtree - Install shade sails and upgrade accessible toilet | <input type="checkbox"/> The Ella Community Centre - Build an all-weather awning at front of Centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Planning NSW - Facility upgrades to improve access to contraceptives | <input type="checkbox"/> PCYC Marrickville - Refurbish the male change room | <input type="checkbox"/> The Ella Community Centre - Purchase two defibrillators for Ella sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Shepherd, Waranara Centre - Essential upgrades for quality service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Skid Row - Establish a Reception and Volunteer Space | <input type="checkbox"/> The Exodus Foundation - Repoint the popular Loaves and Fishes Restaurant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Orthodox Community Childcare, Marrickville - Kitchen renovation for Occasional Child Care Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Patrick's Primary School, Summer Hill - Install playground equipment and upgrade playground surfaces | <input type="checkbox"/> The Scout Association, Haberfield - Install a new kitchen for Scout unit and the community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants Home Ashfield - Transforming early education spaces for flexible and inclusive service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Services International - Install a Hearing Loop system in training room and reception | <input type="checkbox"/> UTS Haberfield Rowing Club - Upgrade change room and acquire new low-wake coaching speedboats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inner West Council, Haberfield Centre - Accessibility upgrade and refurbishment | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Services International - Refurbish bathroom in Ignite Ability office for accessibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Suburbs Lawn Tennis - Install court lighting on all weather courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marrickville High School P&C - Establish an outdoor community kitchen and eating area | <input type="checkbox"/> St Vincent de Paul Society Marian Centre Lewisham - Purchase outdoor playground equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Yeo Park Infants School P&C - Install a digital changeable sign to promote school and community events |



COMPLETE ONLINE:
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OR

MAIL TO: JO HAYLEN MP
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OR

PHOTO/SCAN OR EMAIL TO: 
summerhill@parliament.nsw.gov.au

YOUR DETAILS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: _____



Please contact my office if any local community organisations you're involved with want further information about future grants.