



Media Release

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WORK STARTS ON TUGGERAH COMMUTER CAR PARK

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Transport Minister David Campbell and Member for Wyong David Harris today turned the first sod for construction works on transport infrastructure at Tuggerah Station.

Mr Campbell said the contract for the construction of a commuter car park and transport interchange had been awarded to ADCO constructions P/L.

“Construction on the commuter car park and transport interchange at Tuggerah station starts today and completion is planned for early 2010,” Mr Campbell said.

“This is great news for local commuters, and something that the local member David Harris has been pushing for some time.”

Mr Campbell said the new infrastructure would feature:

- Construction of a covered bus / pedestrian interchange;
- Construction of a new bus loop road;
- Undercover walkways;
- New bus stops and a new dedicated taxi rank;
- Short term parking (kiss and ride);
- Provision of accessible parking and bicycle racks;
- Reconstruction of road pavements;
- Extension of existing car parks with improved drainage and landscaping;
- Upgrades to lighting, fencing and security cameras.

Member for Wyong David Harris said the finished works would make a real difference to the thousands of commuters who use Tuggerah station every day.

“The number of parking spaces will increase by more than 100, meaning that the finished car park will boast over 500 spots in total,” Mr Harris said.

“It increases the choice for commuters and means that people driving from home and parking at the Station to catch a train will find it easier to get a park.

“The improved security features will also add to commuters’ peace of mind if they leave their cars at the station during the day.

“These works will make public transport travel more accessible and convenient for Central Coast commuters and while the work is underway, it’ll be employing workers from surrounding areas, stimulating the local economy.”

Mr Campbell said this is further proof that the Rees Government is committed to making train travel easier for passengers and providing them with greater convenience on their daily journeys.

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