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VITAL ROAD LINK UPGRADED THANKS TO NSW GOVERNMENT FUNDING

The NSW Government has helped fund the construction of a very important road link at Port Macquarie.

Minister for Planning, Tony Kelly, was joined by Member for Port Macquarie, Peter Besseling, and Port Macquarie-Hastings Council General Manager, Andrew Roach, to inspect the now completed work on Major Innes Road.

“Council used a \$1.35 million interest free loan from the government to upgrade Major Innes Road, which is the primary collector road providing access to Innes Peninsula,” the Minister said.

“This road will support urban growth in the area by providing safe and functional access to Innes Peninsula.”

Council received a total of \$9.3 million from the NSW Government, the remaining \$7,959,000 is being used towards water supply infrastructure to service urban release area 14 at Bonny Hills.

The Port Macquarie projects were among 37 approved for funding under the NSW Government’s \$179 million Local Infrastructure Fund.

Mr Kelly said the Local Infrastructure Fund aims to bring forward local infrastructure projects that have been delayed due to local funding shortfalls that are holding back urban development.

“The interest free loans have helped council to not only deliver important water and road infrastructure, but also progress new urban development and stimulate local employment,” the Minister said.

“The Port Macquarie projects were funded on the grounds works will provide an immediate boost to local communities.

“The applications were evaluated by an independent assessment panel and had to meet a set of strict criteria, including the project facilitating development of new housing, employment and is value for money, and the council has the capacity to deliver the project.”
