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HAVE YOUR SAY ON NEW FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Minister for Planning Pru Goward encouraged Rockdale residents to join their neighbours in helping to shape the future of Banksia and Arncliffe.

Ms Goward said work is underway to help revitalise the precincts around Banksia and Arncliffe train stations with $10 million in funding available for new community infrastructure.

“We’re asking local residents to get involved from the start in setting a future path for Banksia and Arncliffe by telling us what they love about the area and what we can do together to make it even better,” Ms Goward said.

“Today we’ve launched an online survey for residents across Banksia and Arncliffe to go online and tell us what makes their part of Sydney tick.

“We want to know what local people want for their area – things like new parks, neighbourhood centres and other community infrastructure.”

Ms Goward said the Department will now start work with Rockdale City Council on detailed technical studies and gathering evidence.

“The most important part of this process is hearing from the community and that’s why I urge them to have their say on what they want for their neighbourhood and their suburb over the next 20 years,” Ms Goward said.

“This will be a gradual process and the community will be the driving force behind decisions made in the future.”

Member for Rockdale John Flowers said now was the time for the community to be engaged and have their say.

“Although this is one of the first steps in the planning process, I’m encouraging local residents to go online and learn more about the Priority Precinct close to them and what it means for their neighbourhood,” Mr Flowers said.

“With additional funding available for projects to enhance an already thriving area of Rockdale, I’m sure everyone has a great idea to contribute.”


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