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### **BILLION-DOLLAR REVAMP ON THE WAY FOR MT DRUITT CBD**

The NSW Government has today announced the approval of a \$1.49 billion revamp of the Mt DrUITT CBD, which will create 15,000 jobs and breathe new life into Western Sydney.

The green light for the rezoning proposal paves the way for more than 2,800 new homes to be built in the precinct, as well as new cafés, restaurants, retail outlets and commercial space in taller buildings.

Premier Gladys Berejiklian said the Mt DrUITT CBD rezoning was one of the first projects to have its assessment fast-tracked as part the Planning System Acceleration Program that is keeping people in jobs and the economy moving during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“This project has been three years in the making and marks the beginning of an exciting new future for Western Sydney,” Ms Berejiklian said.

“More than 2,900 construction jobs will be created to build this vibrant new hub, as well as thousands more permanent jobs as the new CBD comes to life.”

Planning and Public Spaces Minister Rob Stokes said the Mt DrUITT CBD rezoning is the sixth project to be determined through the Government’s new fast-tracked assessment program.

“In the past two weeks alone, the Planning System Acceleration Program has injected \$1.87 billion in to the State’s economy and created opportunities for more than 16,000 jobs,” Mr Stokes said.

“Today’s approval is another exciting step forward for Western Sydney and means development applications for the Mt DrUITT CBD can be lodged immediately.”

The NSW Government has worked closely with Blacktown City Council to amend its Local Environmental Plan, which rezones 24 hectares of land to facilitate more mixed-use commercial and residential development.

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