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Mayor seeks commitment from newly formed Government

With the long awaited formation of the Federal Government, Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green is eager to discuss previous commitments to the region made by the Opposition prior to the election.

He would like to pursue the promise of \$20m towards the specific upgrade of the Princes Highway at Termeil and generally to urge the Federal Government to take a greater interest in and support for the upgrading of the Princes Highway, it being the key and only critical transport link into the south coast.

Another promise that will be pursued with the independents is the million dollar funding towards initial feasibility studies and options for safe boat harbour facilities within the Shoalhaven, particularly at Greenwell Point, Ulladulla and a site within Jervis Bay.

Other areas to be pursued with the new Federal Government is the acquisition of Heritage Estate lands , the delivery of initiatives to increase regional development and employment, proposals for enhanced health services, and the possible increase in Local Government Financial Assistance Grants.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said “we want the new Government to embrace these promises from the opposition regarding our region as these issues are of great importance to the city’s growth and development.”

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