



Report from the Parliamentary Secretary for the Central Coast

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ALP's Wyong Special Area (Protection) Bill 2018

In the NSW Legislative Council on the 2nd May I asked the Minister for Resources, "Will the Minister update the House on the role of Central Coast mineral extraction in the construction industry and are there any threats to this industry?"

The Minister replied, "...A good example is the Boral clay mine in Wyee... one of only two Australian terracotta roof tile plants and the only one in New South Wales...It employs 45 local people."

"On two separate occasions in the other place, the Opposition has tried to have the factory's supply of clay shut down by bills introduced by the Labor Party and the member for Wyong."

The full reply can be viewed at <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/hansard/Pages/member-speeches.aspx?pk=87>

Wyong Road Upgrades Completed

On 24th April I announced the completion of three intersection upgrades on Wyong Road. These upgrades are a \$147 million investment to improve safety and traffic flow along Wyong Road, and were completed a year ahead of schedule. Further details can be viewed at <http://www.scotmacdonald.com.au/press-releases-details.php?nid=1275>

Central Coast Commonwealth Games Medal Recipients

On 2nd May the NSW Parliament supported my Notice of Motion and unanimously commended the Central Coast athletes who won medals at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, those being;

Anja Stridsman, 60kg bout boxing—gold; Ellia Green, rugby sevens—silver; Brad Woodward, 100 metres and 200 metres backstroke—two silver and Nicola McDermott, high jump—bronze.

The motion can be viewed at <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/hansard/Pages/member-speeches.aspx?pk=87>

Kangy Angy Rail Maintenance Facility

Construction of this \$300 million Intercity Fleet maintenance facility is scheduled to start in late May. This is an important project for the region, creating up to 300 positions in the construction phase and 200 positions during operation, with opportunities for local apprentices. I have made representations to the contractor John Holland and Minister for Transport to ensure maximum opportunities for local employment.

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