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Funding Boost for Mona Vale Surf Club

Member for Pittwater Rob Stokes has announced the NSW Government has provided a further \$2.5 million to assist with the upgrade of Mona Vale Surf Life Saving Club.

The funds are in addition to \$1.4 million allocated to the project last year, bringing the NSW Government's total contribution to \$3.9 million.

The funding is part of the NSW Government's *Stronger Communities Fund* provided to progress key local projects in partnership with Northern Beaches Council. Following Northern Beaches Council's decision not to pursue an acquisition of the Pasadena site at Church Point, the residual funding is now being secured to further support and expedite Council's other projects.

"This generational upgrade will ensure the surf club continues to provide outstanding community services into the future," Rob Stokes said today.

"Improvements to Mona Vale Surf Club have been sought for many years but funding has always been an issue.

"Mona Vale is one of Sydney's busiest beaches over summer with people coming from all over to enjoy it.

"Surf clubs not only accommodate essential surf rescue equipment and training facilities – they're also really important community hubs.

"I'm delighted this additional funding has been secured to further support Northern Beaches Council with this long-awaited and essential project," Rob Stokes said.

Other surf club upgrade projects being supported as part of the NSW Government's *Stronger Communities Fund* include Newport Surf Life Saving Club and Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club.

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