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**GOOD NEWS: MP Kevin Hogan announces Grafton headspace with Health Minister Greg Hunt.**

# Headspace for Grafton



**COMMENT**  
**KEVIN HOGAN**  
Federal MP

LAST week I announced a headspace in Grafton and the Clarence Valley.

Today I am announcing a further \$1.4 million for headspace in Lismore to expand youth mental health services in Casino and Kyogle.

I am also announcing the transition of management for headspace in Lismore to Social Futures – one of our region’s most experienced

community-based organisations.

Mental health is something to which we are continuing to commit resources.

■ Regional communities such as ours deserve a fair share of government services and opportunities. That includes being able to access quality public sector careers just as much as any capital city.

This is the reason I strongly support the “Get Out of the City” campaign and Senate inquiry into moving more departments out of Canberra and other capital cities.

Another contract was awarded last week to complete the upgrade of the

Pacific Hwy at Pimlico and Teven.

This section will link the Ballina bypass to the north and the Coolgardie to Richmond River section of the upgrade to the south.

Work includes replacing two Pacific Hwy bridges over Duck and Emigrant Creeks and upgrading about 1.8km of the highway’s southbound lanes from 300m south of Pimlico Rd to 700m south of the Teven interchange.

■ I recently attended the ordination of The Most Reverend Gregory Paul Homeming OCD as the sixth Bishop of Lismore.

I would like to welcome the Bishop to our community.