



Victorian Budget 2020/21

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Funding Overview

The *Victorian Budget 2020/21* is investing an additional **\$202.1 million** over 4 years to provide ambulance services to Victorians.

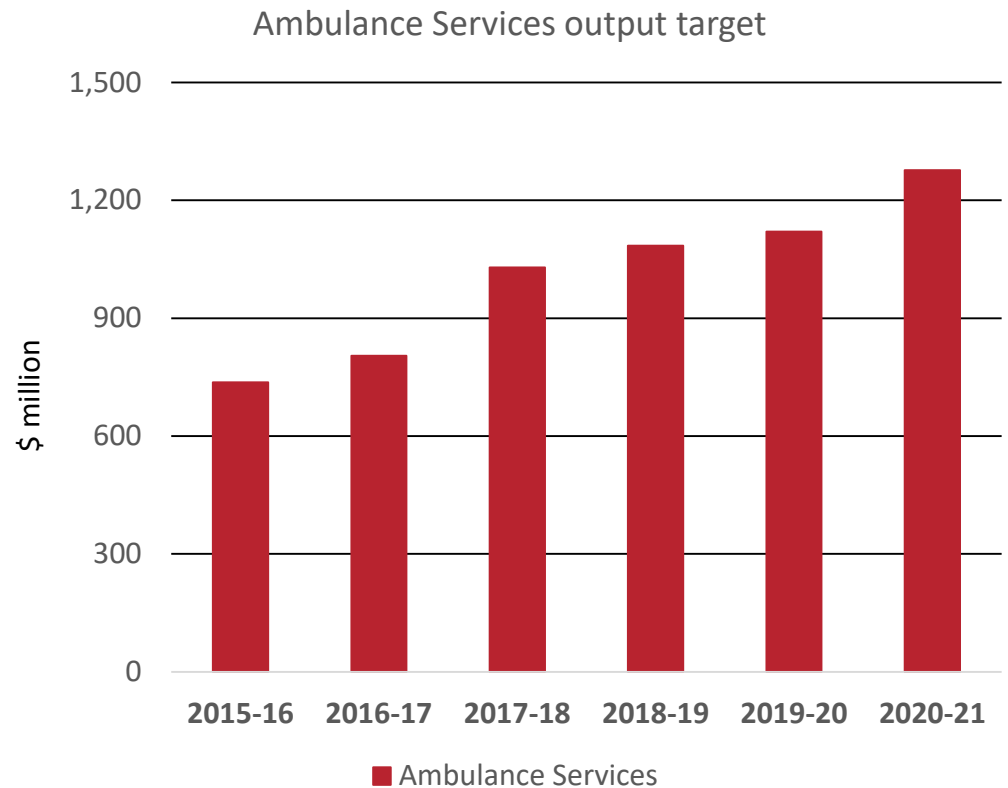
This includes **\$135.7 million** over 4 years to support increased demand for ambulance services.

Since it was elected six years ago, the Andrews Labor Government has invested an additional **\$1.2 billion** in Ambulance Services.



Ambulance Services Budget Output Growth

- In 2020-21, the Andrews Labor Government is investing **\$1.27 billion** in Ambulance Services.
- This investment includes a 14% increase compared to the 2019-20 target, and a 83.2% increase compared to the target six years ago.
- This assists in meeting increased cost of providing care during the pandemic to support COVID safe work practices.



Andrews Labor Government investment in Ambulance Services

Keeping our ambulance services strong

The Andrews Labor Government is investing **\$135.7 million** over four years to keeping our ambulance services strong.

This will:

- support increased demand for ambulance services
- continue the Mobile Stroke Unit and the Victorian Stroke Telemedicine initiative
- Lock in year-round services in Nagambie and 24-hour operations at the Diamond Creek ambulance branch
- implement the Government's commitment to review the *Non-Emergency Patient Transport Act 2003*.

