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HEALTHY BUSINESS BRINGS NEW JOBS TO THE CENTRAL COAST

NSW Government's Payroll Tax Incentive Scheme is helping Wyong business Oliver's Real Food double its workforce and bring new jobs to the Central Coast, Minister for Regional Development Phil Costa announced today.

The Minister joined the Member for The Entrance, Grant McBride, to tour Oliver's Real Food at Mingara.

"Through the NSW Government's payroll tax rebates, we're helping this organic fast food business expand and bring new jobs to the region," Mr Costa said.

"With NSW Government support, this business plans to double its workforce by creating 13 new jobs over the next five years.

"We're committed to supporting business to provide job opportunities for young people and the company also has a policy of hiring young unemployed people.

"Oliver's takes on the traditional fast food outlets by providing an organic, healthy menu with the aim of tackling obesity, particularly in younger people."

The Member for the Entrance, Grant McBride, said Oliver's Real Food established in 2005 and since then has grown to have two outlets on the F3 freeway at Wyong, a store in the Mingara Recreation Club and has recently opened a store at Hexam.

"Oliver's menu includes organic soup and juice, curries, pita pockets and children's meals – Oliver's expansion is good news for the economy and the health of the Central Coast," Mr McBride said.

"I'm please we're supporting this company to not only create jobs on the Central Coast but to provide nutritious fast food for local families.

"The company also plans to expand the franchise to other parts of Australia, expecting to open 300 stores over the next decade.

"I'm proud to see a healthy franchise born right here in the Central Coast."

Jason Gunn, CEO of Oliver's Real Food said the NSW Government's Payroll Tax Incentive Scheme is helping the company to press on with their expansion plans.

"NSW Government payroll tax rebates are off-setting the cost of our expansion plans and helping us to create new jobs. We think it's a great scheme and we appreciate the Government's support," Mr Gunn said.

For more information on the NSW Government's Payroll Tax Incentive Scheme visit www.business.nsw.gov.au/region