

HALLMARK FUNDING FOR THE BARWON ELECTORATE

Member for Barwon Kevin Humphries today announced Barwon has received \$6,458,567 in funding to breathe life into local community projects as part of the NSW Government's \$200 million Stronger Country Communities Fund.

Kevin Humphries said the government's significant investment in Barwon will provide residents with improved facilities the whole region can enjoy.

To date, 9 councils across the electorate have benefited from the funding, seeing key pieces of local infrastructure rejuvenated.

"This is fantastic news for Barwon.

"Our community has been calling out for upgrades to local facilities and I'm thrilled these can now be carried out.

"Community assets in the Barwon electorate – such as Patton Street Park Revitalisation and Toilet Facility, the Tennis Association's Infrastructure Renewal Project and the Pony Club Toilet Facility in Broken Hill and the Central Darling Shire's Refurbishing Community Meeting Places and Enhancing and Refurbishment of Community Liveability Projects, all help foster connectedness and town pride.

"Stronger Country Communities funding is an investment in local infrastructure to improve the lives of residents and enhance the attractiveness of our region – this funding will help us do exactly that," Kevin Humphries said.

Further projects will be announced in the coming months for those Barwon councils not listed in the below table.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW John Barilaro said the government is committed to supporting regional communities and their crucial infrastructure.

"The Stronger Country Communities fund is a once-in-a-generation investment and it will provide regional towns with the infrastructure they deserve," Mr Barilaro said.

The Stronger Country Communities fund is part of the NSW Government's \$1.3 billion Regional Growth Fund, designed to improve economic growth and productivity with investment in regional communities.

A full list of successful projects in the electorate of Barwon is provided on the following page.

Applications for Round Two of funding will open in March 2018 and further details can be found at www.nsw.gov.au/strongercountrycommunities.

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Barwon Electorate

Projects funded under Stronger Country Communities Round One
(as of 1 December 2017):

SHIRE	PROEJCT TITLE	FUNDING AMOUNT
Bogan Shire Council	Larkin Oval Lights – Lighting up the sky	\$480,283
Bogan Shire Council	Nyngan Park Rejuvenation – Creating Cultural and Social Hubs	\$101,447
Bogan Shire Council	Nyngan – Making Golfing Green	\$142,953
Bourke Shire Council	North Bourke Rejuvenation – Stage 1	\$314,232
Bourke Shire Council	Davidson Oval Facility Upgrade	\$195,900
Brewarrina Shire Council	Brewarrina Pool Facilities Upgrade	\$999,380
Broken Hill City Council	Broken Hill Patton Park Revitalisation	\$395,000
Broken Hill City Council	Broken Hill Toilet Facility Project (Patton Park - \$250,000 Broken Hill Pony Club \$20,000)	\$270,000
Broken Hill City Council	Broken Hill Tennis Association Infrastructure Renewal Project	\$150,280
Central Darling Shire Council	Refurbishing Community Meeting Places	\$412,830
Central Darling Shire Council	Enhancing and Refurbishment of community Liveability	\$321,310
Central Darling Shire Council	Replacement/Refurbishing Community Facilities	\$159,500
Cobar Shire Council	Drummond Park Adventure Playground	\$345,820
Cobar Shire Council	Facility Upgrade Cobar Memorial Swimming Pool	\$142,520
Coonamble Shire Council	Smith Park Netball Courts Upgrade	\$720,000
Gilgandra Shire Council	Gilgandra CBD Stage 2	\$500,000
Warren Shire Council	Macquarie Park Revitalisation	\$238,242
Warren Shire Council	Pathways and Cycleway around Warren	\$568,870