



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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\$45,228 in federal funds to better prepare the Granite Belt region in future flooding

Federal Member for Maranoa David Littleproud today welcomed \$45,228 in disaster resilience funding to better prepare the Granite Belt and wider community from the threat of flood.

“This \$45,228 for the Stanthorpe Shire River Improvement Trust will fund not only the removal of silt and unnecessary river debris but also will stabilise the river bed and bank of the Severn River as part of a flood mitigation plan for the catchment area,” Mr Littleproud said.

Mr Littleproud said the funding will be provided to local councils and organisations under the Federal Government’s \$21 million Natural Disaster Resilience Program.

Under the Program, the Australian Government’s contribution is matched by states and territories by additional funding or in-kind resources.

“The Federal Government is focused on boosting community resilience so we are all better prepared for the future because natural disasters are a fact of life in Queensland as they can have an enormous impact on our region,” Mr Littleproud said.

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