



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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Goondiwindi now included in disaster assistance available following September flooding

FEDERAL Member for Maranoa David Littleproud today announced that disaster assistance funding was now extended to include the Goondiwindi region.

“The Goondiwindi Regional Council region will receive funding to assist communities and ensure they receive the resources and support needed to recover from the impacts of the September flooding,” Mr Littleproud said.

Mr Littleproud said assistance has been made available under the jointly-funded Commonwealth-State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) in response to flooding which had affected many communities in his electorate.

“In the Goondiwindi area, NDRRA assistance will help to restore essential public assets and essential infrastructure, such as local roads which were damaged by floodwaters,” he said.

“The Federal Government is ready to assist these affected communities to get back on their feet.

“The council regions of Goondiwindi, Longreach and Murweh are in addition to last week’s announcement that the local government areas of Barcoo, Bulloo and Diamantina in my electorate will receive NDRRA funding.”

NDRRA assistance measures have been activated for the following local government areas in Maranoa:

- Counter Disaster Operations and Restoration of Essential Public Assets: Longreach, Barcoo (previously announced), Bulloo (previously announced) and Diamantina (previously announced).
- Restoration of Essential Public Assets: Goondiwindi and Murweh.

For more NDRRA information, check out www.disaster.qld.gov.au and www.disasterassist.gov.au

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