



David Littleproud MP

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Federal Funding Helps Winton Build a Virtual Gym

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has secured \$220, 000 worth of funding for a virtual gym in Winton through the Drought Communities Programme - Federal Government funding specifically designated to support communities in the most drought-affected regions of Australia.

The Winton Virtual Gym will be equipped with video teleconferencing equipment so remote teachers in other towns or cities can lead group fitness classes, including zumba, yoga, pilates and dance.

“Winton has gone from extreme drought to a severe flooding event in which graziers are recording devastating livestock losses,” Mr Littleproud said.

“While the locals are certainly feeling the strain from such a wet event, I hope that down the track, when things settle down, they will be able to fully utilise the town’s virtual gym.”

“Having gym’s link up with video equipment is great because it always gives locals that extra option when it comes to keeping fit and healthy.”

“Besides fitness it gives people a platform to meet and catch up which will be very important in the coming months as the Winton community rebuilds itself from flooding in the area.”

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