



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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Federal funding secures new facilities at Eromanga dinosaur hub

The Eromanga Natural History Museum continues to gain momentum with Maranoa MP David Littleproud securing \$20,000 – through the Tackling Tough Times Together grants – to build new facilities.

“Tourists are going to feel comfortable and cosy with this funding allocated to fit out an on-site kitchen and laundry,” Mr Littleproud said.

“These funds will also be used to buy cooking equipment and dining furniture so that volunteers and employees can create a very appealing experience for tourists who can stay for as long as they want.

“By having these facilities ready to go, more tourists will be attracted to the Eromanga Natural History Museum in the Quilpie region and that will have a positive flow-on effect for the community in profits.

“Communities in Maranoa who have received these grants did so through an allocation of \$15 million provided by the Coalition Federal Government to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.”

Tackling Tough Times Together has been designed to provide support for projects identified as important to the survival and future prosperity of small, drought-affected communities around Australia.

The aim of this funding support is to enhance community health, wellbeing, and make way for locals across Maranoa to get involved as volunteers and support organisations that give back to the community.

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