



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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# Media Statement

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### **\$4 Billion and counting: funds delivered to Maranoa by The Hon. David Littleproud**

Increasing digital connectivity, building better roads and taking up the fight against drug addiction: Maranoa MP David Littleproud says these have been some of his most important wins over the last two-and-a-half years.

Since being elected in 2016, Mr Littleproud has delivered more than \$4 billion in Federal funding for Maranoa.

“My job is to simply get Maranoa’s fair share, and we're finally getting close,” Mr Littleproud said.

“Investing in well-equipped infrastructure is a priority because it gives our businesses access and choices when it comes to moving produce by road, rail or air to markets around the world.”

Besides infrastructure development Mr Littleproud is also focused on fighting drugs.

“As a father, the ice scourge scares me the most – addiction doesn’t discriminate, everyone in our community has been touched by drug or alcohol abuse and that’s why I’ve fought hard for better, targeted support in our rural and remote communities.”

The \$4 billion in funding has been allocated to projects including:

- Roads and highways
- Public services
- Education
- Health and aged care
- Drug addiction prevention
- Community events
- Tourism infrastructure
- Digital connectivity
- Support for farmers in drought.

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