



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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### Media Statement

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#### **Aramac's airstrip set for upgrade Maranoa MP announces**

Aramac's airstrip landings and take-offs are about to get a lot smoother with \$175,000 secured for resealing works Maranoa MP David Littleproud said.

"Being connected to regional centres is vital for every remote community and I am pleased today to announce that Aramac will receive the airstrip work they need," Mr Littleproud said.

"Upgrading airstrips keeps our air services landing and taking off safely and that means the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Australia Post, freight and other air transport services can continue to service local needs in Aramac.

"Upgrades like this will ensure that Aramac's residents can remain well-connected, overcoming the effects of the tyranny of distance.

"This Coalition Federal Government is continuing our investment in vital infrastructure in our bush communities, particularly through key air transport works which are a lifeline for many isolated communities stretched across Maranoa."

Solar lighting and new line markings will also be built with this funding allocation.

In total, Mr Littleproud secured \$487,243 through Round Six of the Australian Government's Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program, where upgrade works will also be carried out at the Windorah, Stonehenge, Jundah and Cunnamulla airstrips.

For more information on the program visit  
<https://infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/regional/raug.aspx>.

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