



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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# Media Statement

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March 7, 2018

### **Cunnamulla, All Aboard project injected with \$309,750 in Fed Gov't funds**

Maranoa MP David Littleproud today announced \$309,750 – under the Coalition Government's Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) – to transform the Cunnamulla Railway Station into a tourism attraction.

"The Cunnamulla Progress Association has a very clear goal they want to achieve and that is to make tourists stop in Cunnamulla overnight, support local businesses and enjoy the stories and way of life out here on the Warrego," Mr Littleproud said.

"Their plan to redevelop the Cunnamulla Railway Station as a theatre - the Cunnamulla, All Aboard project – will explore the history of rail in the area, which is going to be a crowd-drawer, a big ticket event.

"Agriculture is an economic pillar in any Maranoa community but there is huge potential to tap into profits through tourism and this project will really help the community out and potentially create new jobs.

"Without the Building Better Regions Fund, community investment projects – such as this one in Cunnamulla – often struggle for funding but this Coalition Federal Government has invested more than \$4.85 million for 14 projects in my electorate in this current round of funding," Mr Littleproud said.

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