



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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Maranoa MP announces Paroo Shire secures \$500,000 for security upgrades

Deterring crime and helping to keep our communities safe are the goals for Maranoa MP David Littleproud who today announced \$500,00 for the Paroo Shire Council under the Federal Government's Safer Communities program.

"Residents of Paroo Shire are going to be reassured with the rollout of CCTV systems, extra lighting and fencing that keeping our communities safe is a priority," Mr Littleproud said.

"Everyone has the right to feel safe in the community they live in and trust that robberies, assaults or other crimes don't happen or target them.

The funds will cover:

- Installation of 18 CCTV cameras in targeted areas identified with local police
- 40 solar lights in all townships throughout the Shire to increase public safety
- Safety fencing and security lighting at Apex Park
- A security door at the Cunnamulla Visitor Information Centre.

"More watchful eyes, in the form of CCTV in our community, increases public safety and gives people a greater sense of security," Mr Littleproud said.

"These security measures are important deterrents and that help prevent crimes and catch offenders- they're going to be important resources for our local police officers.

"This program is one of five in Maranoa funded with \$881,649 which was secured through the Safer Communities program."

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