



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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Maranoa MP announces Winton's Walkway of Honour to open Anzac Day

Winton's Walkway of Honour will open on Anzac Day, with special effects illustrating local soldiers' service and sacrifice to make our great nation what it is today, Maranoa MP David Littleproud announced today.

"The Winton Walkway of Honour received \$50,000 through the Drought Communities Program to construct a cast roll of honour wall, interpretative signage for the soldier silhouettes and install lighting for extra effect at night," Mr Littleproud said.

"The roll of honour wall will hold a special place in the hearts of locals and with its location next to the Waltzing Matilda Centre, provide plenty of opportunity for tourists to learn about the Winton region's history and call

"One of the great things about Drought Communities Program is that funds are driven down into local groups who have a say in which local is contracted to make the upgrades.

"When community groups make these informed decisions, they are justifying projects that are worthwhile."

In addition to the \$50,000 secured for the Walkway of Honour, \$200,000 has been allocated to Elderslie St upgrades, including drainage, kerbing, channelling, and footpath expansions.

Mr Littleproud has secured more than \$16 million in Drought Communities Program funds for Maranoa.

For information on the Government's Drought Communities Program visit:

<https://regional.gov.au/regional/programs/drought-communities.aspx>

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