



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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Maranoa receives \$150,000 for community projects to deliver environmental benefits

Greening, cleaning and conserving Maranoa communities will be top of the agenda with \$150,000 up for grabs through the Communities Environment Program (CEP) and Maranoa MP David Littleproud has encouraged groups to apply for this funding.

“What I like most about CEP grants is that funds filter down-to support projects undertaken by grassroots community organisations like Rotary, Lions Clubs, Indigenous organisations, schools, and conservation groups to help rollout community environment programs,” Mr Littleproud said.

“I encourage community groups to apply for funding which could be used to restore wetlands, riverbanks and waterways, protect native animals, reduce waste and litter, and support local parks and community areas.

“We are committed to harnessing local communities and local knowledge to protect our environment because they know what decisions need to be made to help our local community.”

The program is modelled on the Government’s successful Stronger Communities program.

Through this funding, each electorate – including Maranoa – can receive \$150,000 to fund up to 20 projects, with grants ranging from \$2500 to \$20,000.

“Community groups in Maranoa can contact my office to express interest in receiving funding under the program,” Mr Littleproud said.

For more information, please visit www.environment.gov.au/cep or phone Mr Littleproud’s Dalby office on 4662 2715.

Expressions of interest are due by March 22 at the latest.

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