



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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Mobile signal to improve in Jimbour, Glenmorgan areas Maranoa MP announces

Mobile phone coverage will expand around Jimbour and Glenmorgan when Telstra towers are switched on later this year, funded under Round Four of the Coalition Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Program, Maranoa MP David Littleproud said.

"My goal is to help build the kinds of communities our children and grandchildren either want to stay in or come back to, and better mobile phone coverage is certainly a big part of that," Mr Littleproud said.

The Maranoa MP – whose vast electorate covers about 42% of Queensland – said mobile phone coverage is considered more than a simple convenience.

"Having strong 4G signal in the Jimbour and Glenmorgan areas will hand locals more choices in how they live their lives and give people greater opportunities to stay up to speed with education, business, news, loved ones and calling for help in an emergency," Mr Littleproud said.

"Breaks in our communications hinder business sales, disrupt our ability to keep in contact with family and friends and is also a safety concern – that's why this program is so important for Maranoa.

"I'm proud to be delivering better mobile coverage to Maranoa because better connections result in more convenience, better economic opportunities and improve social opportunities for people living in isolated areas.

"Labor did not help build a single mobile phone tower nor invest a single cent in mobile coverage in six years of Government."

More information about the Coalition Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Program can be found at www.communications.gov.au/mbsp.

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