



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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David Littleproud secures \$19.9 million in Fed Gov't Budget for upgrades to complete the Landsborough Highway

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has secured \$19.9 million in Federal Coalition Government funding to complete upgrades on the Landsborough Highway between Longreach and Winton, announced in the Budget last night.

“This funding, secured through the Northern Australia Roads Program (NARP), is essential for the movement of freight, tourists and, of course, locals because wide and stronger roads keep us safer,” Mr Littleproud said.

“We all want our friends and family to return home faster and safer – that’s what this funding is delivering for locals, tourists and truckies.

“This programme recognises moving cattle from the farm gate to market involves some of the longest and most challenging land transport distances of any industry.

“The best thing about this funding is that all road users will benefit and that is a sound base for this Government to continue decentralising the economy.”

Through NARP, \$223 million has been allocated to priority projects across Queensland.

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