



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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Maranoa MP secures \$93,238 for Boonthamurra Corp.

Maranoa MP David Littleproud announced today that Boonthamurra Native Title Aboriginal Corporation (BNTAC) – located on 23,492 km² of land west of Quilpie - has secured \$93,238 to improve safety, education and employment of the Boonthamurra people.

“BNTAC will work with Queensland South Native Title Services (QSNTS) to identify the skills needed to link people with employment opportunities within the Boonthamurra native title area and further afield,” Mr Littleproud said.

“An engagement plan will also be developed to create clear goals for Boonthamurra people to improve these three key priorities: school attendance, employment opportunities and building safer communities.

“I can’t stress enough how important the engagement plan is for these key priorities to succeed because when that happens we grow happy and prosperous communities.

“We have an enormous opportunity to help Traditional Owners reach targets that improve social and economic outcomes.

“QSNTS will identify resources to assist BNTAC manage its country and native title business which in the long run is going to create more opportunities for local Indigenous Australians to get their fair share whether it’s education or a career.”

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