



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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Making Our Maranoa Roads Safer

Keeping people safe on our roads will continue to be a key goal for David Littleproud as re-elected Member for Maranoa.

“The Coalition Federal Government will continue to invest record funding to support new and upgraded major highways on the Warrego, Cunningham, Carnarvon and Gore Highways as well as critical maintenance on local roads,” Mr Littleproud said.

“I’m a firm believer in decentralisation and giving farmers, miners and truckies safer, more efficient roads means we are giving business a better shot.

“There’s still more to be done to make sure that our regional and remote areas have best access to markets and that’s why I secured \$4.7 billion for Maranoa and made road upgrades a priority.

“Our record investment into safer roads has saved lives, but there’s more blackspots to be fixed, bridges to be upgraded and roads to be sealed.”

To meet these goals, the Coalition Federal Government has secured, in the 2019/20 Budget:

- \$1.1 billion for the Roads to Recovery program (including all Maranoa Councils);
- \$550 million for the Black Spot Program;
- \$275 million for the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program
- \$275 million for the Bridges Renewal Program.

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