



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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Maranoa MP secures funds for Emu Swamp Dam feasibility

Maranoa MP David Littleproud announced that \$450,000 has been secured to meet feasibility components of Emu Swamp Dam so that regulations set out by the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund and environmental and biodiversity acts are met.

“The Emu Swamp Dam project has been decades in the planning - it is needed now and that’s why this Coalition Federal Government initially funded a business case study of this project with \$3.9 million,” Mr Littleproud said.

“I have secured \$42 million for this project, but the Queensland State Government owns the water assets in our State and its commitment of \$18.6 million is needed to make Emu Swamp Dam a reality.

“The State Government is moving at a slow pace on this very necessary water infrastructure project and to make sure that momentum is not lost I have secured \$450,000 to meet regulations that will make it easier for the State to fund this project.”

The Queensland Government says that in order to consider the project further, costs, operation, governance and secure water entitlements information must be provided.

“Once completed, Emu Swamp Dam will create 700 jobs and inject \$67.8 million into our local economy but I urge you to contact the Queensland Government to ensure the State also moves forward with this project as a priority.”

To contact the Queensland Government’s Minister for Natural Resources Anthony Lynham, phone 3719 7360 or post a letter to 1 William St, Brisbane Qld 4000.

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