



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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Water and road infrastructure boost announced in Budget for the South Burnett: David Littleproud MP

Water security was a top priority for the Burnett and Maranoa MP David Littleproud has secured \$2 million the joint South Burnett and North Burnett Regional Council Infrastructure Feasibility Study, announced in the Federal Budget.

“This \$2 million – under the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund – will enable both councils to undertake a detailed planning analysis of future water infrastructure needs and form a business case more water infrastructure investment into the region,” Mr Littleproud said.

“The Coalition Federal Government has increased its investment through the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund to more than \$1.3 billion to identify and build water infrastructure that will increase Australia's regional water supply and security, resilience to drought, and support the growth of regional economies and communities.

“Through this fund, the Coalition is working in partnership with state and territory governments to co-fund the construction of water infrastructure including dams, weirs, pipelines, waste water treatment and reuse projects and managed aquifer groundwater schemes that will increase water supply and provide secure and affordable water to farmers, agri-businesses and communities.”

Local road priorities were also targeted in the 2019-20 Federal Budget.

“Under Roads to Recovery, where the council can use federal funding to target local priorities, the South Burnett will receive more than \$1.644 million to upgrade local roads across the region,” Mr Littleproud said.

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