

Media Release

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\$735,000 UPGRADE TO RECREATIONAL LAKES IN THE BULOKE SHIRE UNDER THE BUILDING BETTER REGIONS FUND

The Buloke Shire Council will receive \$735,000 of Federal Government funding to upgrade and rejuvenate a number of recreational lakes in the council area under the Federal Governments Building Better Regions Fund.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has applauded the Federal Government contribution, which will see new amenity buildings, upgraded walking trails, and new signage around three of the council's major lakes.

"This rejuvenation project is going to see a range of upgrades at Watchem Lake, Tchum Lake, and Wooroonook Lake and will ensure these lakes remain in a great condition for locals and tourists to enjoy in the years to come," he said.

The total projected cost of the Recreational Lake Amenities Upgrade is \$980,000 with the council set to provide a contribution of \$245,000.

Under the Building Better Regions Fund the Electorate of Mallee also had two other successful applicants, The Mildura Arts Centre and Mallee Accommodation and Support Services (MASP).

MASP will receive \$2.45 million in funding to deliver their project the MASP Service and Community Hub, a new office space which will allow MASP to continue to deliver their services to youths, adults and families in need.

The Mildura Arts Centre were also successful in their application for a new stage lift, they'll receive \$200,000 for their project.

Mr Broad says he is pleased to see the Electorate of Mallee getting a helping hand from the Federal Government.

"More than \$3 million from the Federal Governments Building Better Regions Fund will go directly toward building stronger regional communities in the Mallee."

"We're helping build communities that we can all be proud of, the kind of communities our children and grandchildren will want to live in for years to come."

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