

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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\$965,500 TO PREVENT MALLEE SEEPS WITH MALLEE SUSTAINABLE FARMING INC.

Mallee Sustainable Farming Inc. have been funded \$965,500 over the next four years to deliver a new project to manage and prevent Mallee Seeps across the regions low lying farm land.

The funding comes under the National Landcare Program's Smart Farming initiative which aims to develop and implement the next generation of sustainable farming practices across the region.

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad MP said Mallee Sustainable Farming will use the funding to create a holistic approach to seep management for preventing land degradation across our farming landscape.

"Mallee Seeps can be detrimental to our land, it causes salt incursions, and it is extremely difficult for vegetation to thrive – leaving the land unproductive." Mr Broad said.

"I have always had a long-term belief in farming systems on Mallee sands and over the series of dryer years I continue to be impressed by the innovative and productive farming practices of our broad acre farmers. I look forward to seeing to project develop across our region."

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