



## **John McVeigh**

Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government

## **Andrew Broad**

Federal Member for Mallee

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### **CBD redevelopment hits Stawell**

- **Funding announced today for the revitalisation of Stawell's CBD**
- **The project will improve the shopping, retail and visitor experience**
- **The Coalition Government will invest \$800,000 in the project**

Locals and visitors to the Grampians town of Stawell are set to benefit from new funding announced today to revitalise the town's central business district.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad – in Stawell for today's announcement – said the Coalition Government will invest \$800,000 in upgrading the CBD to make sure people continue to visit and spend money in the town and surrounding region.

"An upgrade to Main Street is already underway and this new funding will help complete those works and improve the Bayliss Street car park to make it more accessible and safe," Mr Broad said.

"Revitalising the CBD will not only make the town's centre a more pleasant place for locals to work and shop, it will also make it a more attractive destination to people touring the popular Grampians region."

Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government John McVeigh said transforming the Stawell CBD into a vibrant and visually appealing town centre has long been a priority for locals.

"This project will support at least 10 construction jobs, which means locals are spending more money and creating more jobs and investment within their own community," Dr McVeigh said.

"These kinds of investments provide the financial backing that our regions deserve to ensure they continue to thrive."

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