

Media Release

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Member for Mallee

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RECOVERING ROADS ACROSS OUR PATCH

Work is taking place on regional roads right across the Wimmera, Mallee, and Mildura regions under the Federal Governments Roads to Recovery Programme.

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad says the Electorate of Mallee was allocated more than \$19 million under the programme, which was then distributed across the nine local government areas across the regions.

“There are 188 stretches of road across our patch that are being or planned to be upgraded thanks to roads to recovery,” he said.

“In working with local councils we are ensuring the funding is going where it is needed. Making sure roads are safe for drivers across every local government area.”

Maintenance and upgrades to local roads will include widening roads, sealing roads, resheeting gravel, repairing, resealing, and smoothing surfaces.

Mr Broad said frequent repair on regional roads is vital to ensuring safety in country towns.

“Our regional roads see a great deal of heavy traffic, particularly at this time of year with grain trucks hitting the roads, and plenty of our great produce being transported to major capital cities, it’s extremely important that they are kept in safe condition.”

“The Roads to Recovery Programme will provide a further \$50 million from 2019-2020 allowing even more works to be completed across the Wimmera, Mallee, and Mildura regions,” Mr Broad said.

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Total allocation for the Roads to Recovery 2017-18 period in the electorate of Mallee is as follows:

- Buloke Shire Council - \$2,200,281
- Gannawarra Shire Council - \$1,909,626
- Hindmarsh Shire Council - \$1,518,849
- Horsham Rural City Council - \$1,990,890
- Mildura Rural City Council - \$3,620,400
- Northern Grampians Shire Council - \$2,580,048
- Swan Hill Rural City Council - \$2,016,419
- West Wimmera Shire Council - \$2,182,578
- Yarriambiack Shire Council - \$1,855,638

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