

Media Release

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SWAN HILL RURAL CITY COUNCIL TAKE ON A REGIONAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY

The Swan Hill Rural City Council will receive \$35,000 of Federal funding to develop a regional transport strategy.

The project found success in Round 1 of the Building Better Regions Fund and is titled the Central Murray Regional Transport Forum (CMRFT) Regional Strategy.

The development of the Regional Strategy will involve the project manager working with representatives from each of the seven regional municipal councils, with industry providers, the community and regional partners to identify priority transport projects that will protect, enhance, and improve regional transport links.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad officially announced the council's success today, welcoming the innovative project that will have a great impact on the local region.

"It's great to see the council looking to a system that will really identify transport needs in our region and source those opportunities for improvement," he said.

"The project is set to support and improve our regional community socially, economically and environmentally."

The total project cost is estimated at \$70,000 with the Swan Hill Rural City Council contributing \$38,000 to co-fund the project.

The council's project will update and review the current CMRTF Regional Strategy and develop a strategic plan to identify regional projects and list up to 10 projects they wish to prioritise.

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