



## Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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### ***Funding to protect King Island from fire danger***

The King Island Council has been given a boost to protect against the danger of bushfire by the Rudd Labor Government.

Federal Member for Braddon, Sid Sidebottom MP, said the Attorney General, Robert McClelland, had approved funding of \$143,385 for the council's bushfire mitigation program.

"The threat of bushfire is only too real after the events of recent weeks, and we must do all we can to guard against it," Mr Sidebottom said.

"I congratulate the Council on its proactive approach to guard against wildfire and prepare and protect the community."

Mr Sidebottom said King Island had been hit by a number of fires over the years, and it was vital that anything to help lessen its impact should be done.

The funding has been matched by the Tasmanian Government, and will allow the development an upgrade of about 100 kilometres of the fire trail system on the south of King Island.

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