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NORTH-WEST REGIONAL GRANTS PROJECTS PROCEED TO FINAL STAGE

The Federal Member for Braddon, Sid Sidebottom welcomed the announcement that two projects from his electorate have been selected to proceed to the full application stage for the \$200 million Round Two of the Regional Development Australia Fund (RDAF).

The projects selected to proceed are:

- Burnie City Council - Stormwater Infrastructure Development
- Central Coast Council – Upgrade of the Penguin Regional Athletics Centre

Mr Sidebottom said the announcement will provide the Councils with an opportunity to further demonstrate how the projects will meet the needs of the region.

“The quality of the projects received in our region was very high, making it a difficult choice” Mr Sidebottom added. “Those chosen took into account the priorities identified in the Regional Plan and have the capacity to address important needs in the Braddon electorate. The projects have a strong level of community support within the electorate and will have a positive long-term impact for the community.”

The applications will be further assessed by an Independent Advisory Panel and projects selected for funding will be announced mid-year.

The RDAF is worth almost \$1 billion over five years and is designed to boost economic and community development.

It is part of the Australian Government’s commitment to regional Australia. More information on RDAF can be found at www.regional.gov.au

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