



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

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Rudd Government delivers \$100,000 for nine community projects on King Island

NINE community projects can now begin on King Island after the Rudd Government this week signed off on \$100,000 to King Island Council, Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom said.

The funding comes under the \$800 million Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program to support jobs and boost local economies by building and renewing community infrastructure.

The King Island Council will receive \$100,000 funding for the following projects:

- \$25,000 for refurbishment of King Island Town Hall, including work on the dressing rooms and amenities.
- \$15,000 to purchase Town Hall Theatre curtains
- \$10,000 to construct a Bicentennial Park lookout
- \$10,000 to construct a Currie Recreation Reserve Fitness Trail
- \$10,000 for fishing facilities for the Naracoopa Jetty, including the installation of fish cleaning tables, a salt water pump and solar lighting.
- \$10,000 for Grassy entrance statement and township beautification
- \$10,000 to provide shelter and seating at Jaycee Playground.
- \$5,000 for Currie Lighthouse upgrade
- \$5,000 to build a playground on the Naracoopa foreshore.

“These projects are each quite small in cost, but will make a huge difference to these areas on the Island, making them more attractive to both locals and visitors,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“This program is fantastic in that it will support local construction work on the Island while also making the region more visually appealing.

Mr Sidebottom said the council would receive their contract shortly.

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