



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

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North-West and West Coast roads to benefit from \$14.2 million Rudd Government Boost

ROADS on the North-West Coast will benefit from a \$14.2 million Rudd Government boost under the Roads to Recovery Program, Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom said.

The latest allocations, to be made to local councils for the 2009/10 to 2013/14 financial years, will be targetted solely at minor road projects on the Coast, Mr Sidebottom said.

Funding includes:

- Burnie City Council - \$1,865,826
- Central Coast Council - \$3,002,852
- Circular Head Council - \$2,544,040
- Devonport City Council - \$1,657,279
- King Island Council - \$1,122,010
- Latrobe Council - \$1,171,154
- Waratah/Wynyard Council - \$1,977,204
- West Coast Council - \$909,400

“This program is all about completing urgent upgrades and repairs to North-West roads, so we can make sure that they are as safe as possible for motorists,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“This funding will be delivered to each of the North-West councils who will then decide which roads in their region are in the greatest need of upgrade or repair.”

It’s been a great couple of weeks for North-West roads, with \$1.5 million delivered to local councils last week under the Rudd Government’s Black Spots program.

For more information on the latest round of Roads to Recovery funding visit the website at www.nationbuildingprogram.gov.au/roadtorecovery.

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