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\$30,000 CURRIE WALKWAY UNDERWAY

A KILOMETRE long recreational walkway will be constructed at Currie after Federal Government funding for the project was signed off this week, Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom said.

The Rudd Government has provided \$30,000 to the King Island Council towards the project from the second round of the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program (RLCIP).

“This project will provide residents and tourists with a dedicated walkway to the north of the main centre of Currie,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“Spanning a kilometre, the walkway will start north of the Main St - Henry St junction and continue north to the Main St - Fraser St junction.

“Some information signs will also be provided.

“This program is about building community infrastructure on the Island, but it’s also about supporting local jobs,” Mr Sidebottom said.

Mr Sidebottom said the project would support up to three jobs during construction.

“The project announced today was put forward by the King Island Council as a local community priority,” he said.

Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Local Government Anthony Albanese said that in just over a year, the RLCIP had delivered \$1 billion to build and renew community facilities across Australia, making it the largest single investment in local infrastructure in the nation’s history.

“Already more than 3,300 community construction projects have either been completed or are underway through the first round.

“Some of these projects have been on the drawing board for years. By letting local communities decide, the Rudd Government is helping turn the community’s vision into a reality.

All up, more than \$700,000 was delivered to North West and West Coast Councils under the Round Two of the RLCIP program.

Further information is available at: <http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/local/cip/index.aspx>

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