



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

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### **Waterfront a major boost to new look for Burnie**

The Australian Government will put \$3.3 million into the continuing renewal of the Burnie waterfront, says Sid Sidebottom MP.

Mr Sidebottom today announced that Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia, Gary Gray, had signed off on the \$3.3 million in funding under the Better Regions program.

He said the redevelopment would continue the wonderful work carried out by Burnie City Council in recent years.

“The Council has already kicked off its work on an earlier stage and this will take the project to the next level,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“I was happy to be able to put forward the Burnie City Council’s plans during the 2007 election and am very pleased to see the project reach this stage.

“Burnie has some unique characteristics with such a wonderful asset right on the edge of the CBD, and the Rudd Government was happy to do its bit to assist with its transformation.”

He said the project was an excellent example of the Australian and local governments working together to benefit local communities into the future.

The Burnie Waterfront project forms part of the Australian Government’s election commitment to provide \$9.2 million funding to nine projects in Braddon.

“Better Regions will provide regional Australia with much-needed community facilities and services and honour a range of regional infrastructure election commitments which were identified by local communities as priorities for their regions.”

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