



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

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MORE FUNDS FOR NORTH-WEST AND WEST COAST COUNCILS

North-West and West Coast councils have shared in another \$732,000 to add to unprecedented funding from the Rudd Government for local infrastructure projects.

Federal Member for Braddon welcomed the allocations under the second round of the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, which would see another \$3.2 million spent around Tasmania.

“Councils from King Island to Latrobe and West Coast will be part of this latest round which will allow them to pursue much needed local infrastructure projects that would otherwise be outside their normal budgets,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“This program is an important part of the Rudd Government’s nationwide stimulus and recognises the vital role which local government plays in the Australian community.

“Through supporting new local infrastructure we can not only help our local economy stay strong but provide local jobs.

“Already we have seen some very worthy projects from our councils as part of the first round of this program announced last year, and I’m sure our local councils have many more ideas to provide for their communities well into the future.”

The funding for local councils is – Burnie City Council \$86,000; Central Coast Council \$151,000; Circular Head Council \$103,000; Devonport City Council \$65,000; King Island Council \$30,000; Latrobe Council \$70,000; Waratah-Wynyard Council \$129,000; West Coast Council \$98,000.

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