



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

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Grants for North West land management groups

NORTH West land management groups will soon be able to apply for grants to assist in their local environmental and land management projects, Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom said.

Under the new Community Action Grant scheme between \$5,000 - \$20,000 will be available to groups including Landcare and Coastcare to assist in local environmental and land management projects, and Indigenous groups.

“These grants have been designed to support those smaller-scale groups who may not have received funding through the Caring for Our Country program as yet,” Mr Sidebottom said.

Eligible community groups may include:

- Community groups involved in coastal rehabilitation, restoration and conservation;
- Groups of farmers or land managers working on sustainable farming or improving natural resource management;
- Indigenous partnerships involved in protecting or improving the environment;
- Community groups involved in biodiversity, environmental protection or managing natural resources

“Projects might include tree planting, revegetation, field days and natural resource management,” he said.

“On the North West Coast we rely heavily on the work of local groups to improve farm productivity, remove weeds and carry out revegetation, so I’m pleased the Government has designated funding to their worthwhile work.”

Mr Sidebottom said applications for the Community Action Grants were expected to be announced next month.

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