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Windsor urges all Equine Centre groups to remain focussed on end result

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor has today urged all groups involved in developing the National Equine & Livestock Centre in Tamworth to remain focussed on the final outcome.

“Everyone involved in the industry wants to see the National Equine & Livestock Centre project come to fruition.

Since the Chudleigh Report was released, I have been meeting with the various user groups, senior P & A Association representatives and Tamworth City Council representatives working with these people to look for ways of achieving this outcome.

I am extremely encouraged by the positive attitude of the industry and user groups.

I believe that we are closer now than ever before of achieving a positive outcome.

In discussions with the Premier of NSW, Bob Carr during his visit to the Country Music Festival, assurances were given that the State Government funds were still on the table.

In my opinion, there will be an equine and livestock centre based in Tamworth but it will be achieved a lot quicker and more smoothly with the support of all of the players.

As the original convenor bringing the over 40 user groups and interested parties together whilst the NSW State Member for Tamworth, Mr Windsor has maintained his focus on working with all of the groups to achieve the end result of having the best indoor horse sports facility in Australia, capable of holding National and International events.

“It is vitally important to the success of the project that everyone involved remains united in our approach and I look forward to overcoming the anxiousness that some people are feeling to bring about this much needed facility.

Projects like these are never easy however, given the desire of all concerned to develop a facility, we should get there if we work together,” Mr Windsor said.

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