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Tamworth gets \$50,000 for flood mitigation works

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor has welcomed the announcement by the Federal Government of \$50,000 being granted to the Tamworth City Council for flood mitigation work.

“Tamworth City Council will receive \$50,000 towards the construction of the Taminda levee – a much needed protection for the large industrial area of Tamworth during flooding of the Peel River.

I thank the Federal Government for making this funding available under the Regional Flood Mitigation Program.

The funding will assist greatly in building the levee bank on the southern side of the Peel River alleviating the spreading out of flood waters over the low lying areas of Taminda thereby protecting businesses and property from the damage that it can do,” Mr Windsor said.