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### Delungra gets help to stop more tourists

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor is pleased to be informed by the Minister for Transport and Regional Services, the Hon Warren Truss, of funding success through the Regional Partnerships Program for the development of the Delungra Tourist Information and Recreation Park.

“The Minister has informed me that \$9,770 is being made available to the Inverell Shire Council on behalf of the Delungra District Development Council to go with other community funds to construct a tourist information and barbecue area at the corner of Railway and Gunee Streets in Delungra.

I congratulate the Delungra District Development Council and Inverell Shire Council for their commitment to their community and thank the Federal Government for their contribution to the project.

Good quality rest areas for weary travellers have proven to be a good way of encouraging people to stop and spend more time and money in towns and districts.

What is proposed as part of the project with tree plantings, shelters, barbecue, lighting and rubbish bins combined with tourist information, will certainly become a good reason for travellers to take a break there and give them an opportunity to learn more about the local area.

The local community of Delungra will also now have a great spot to gather as a community and develop further the social fabric of their community and I wish them well in their future endeavours,” Mr Windsor said.