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## \$60,100 in Bushfire Mitigation for New England electorate

The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, The Hon Jim Lloyd has written to the Independent Member for New England Tony Windsor informing him of 7 successful projects to be funded in the New England electorate totalling \$60,100 from the Bushfire Mitigation programme for 2006-07.

The Bushfire Mitigation programme is to assist in the construction, maintenance and signage of effective fire trail networks that enhance the safety of fire fighting personnel, increase the rapidity with which fire suppression agencies are able to access fires and improve the type of resources that can safely be made available to the fire suppression effort.

Mr Windsor is pleased that the New England electorate has received this support.

"I thank the Australian Government for their financial contribution to helping make fire fighting safer in the New England electorate.

I also thank all the fire fighters of the electorate for their commitment to making our communities as safe as possible from fire often putting their own personal safety on the line to protect lives and property.

This funding will complement their efforts of which I'm sure we are all very grateful," Mr Windsor said.

The following projects in the New England Electorate are to receive funding:

<b>Trail</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Park Trails	Barraba	\$3,250
Nundle Group	Nundle	\$5,500
Riamukka/Nowendoc	Walcha	\$6,250
Callaghans, Laurundel, Myall Creek Honeysuckle, Christies and Watts	Nowendoc	\$10,750
All trails in Barool National Park	Glen Innes	\$14,500
London Bridge, Glen Nevis Road, Hanry Black Mtn, Bruiser Ck, Henry Valley, Bowen's Ck, Gulf Ck, Oakwood, Starlight Sara and Stop-a-bit	Glen Innes	\$18,250
Yarrandabbie Trail	Bingara	\$1,600
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$60,100</b>

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