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Glen Innes gets \$146,000 for Landcare work

The Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committee Inc will receive \$146,275 to implement sustainable land management practises in the Glen Innes region as part of the “Caring for our Country” Program announced by the Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry Tony Burke today.

The Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor has welcomed the announcement and congratulated the Committee.

“I congratulate the Glen Innes Natural Resources Advisory Committee on their commitment to promoting sustainable land management practices in the region.

“I also thank the Minister and the Government for their recognition of the need to do this and for their support of the Glen Innes group to undertake the work.

“The funding will assist greatly in getting the message out about adopting practices that will ensure long term sustainability of farming in the area,” Mr Windsor said.

Mr Windsor said that the Glen Innes proposal will provide locally based staff to deliver skills and knowledge to develop and motivate landholder’s attitudes towards sustainable land management practises.

The project will provide the opportunity for on-ground works funding for key “Caring for our Country” targets those being sustainable land management and biodiversity.

It will provide the opportunity for the local Landcare organisation to continue to deliver natural resource management services as identified as the target of “Caring for our Country”.

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