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## Media Release

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### **\$981,000 Local infrastructure funding welcomed**

The announcement of \$981,000 in funding for Local Government projects under the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program by the Minister for Infrastructure and Local Government, Anthony Albanese has been welcomed by the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor.

Mr Windsor is delighted that communities across the New England Electorate have received funding to upgrade or develop community infrastructure.

“Community infrastructure is very important for both large and small communities.

“It provides for community members recreational needs and helps cater for the many and diverse interests of community members making our communities better places to live.

“This is evident in the types of projects to be funded which include hall upgrades, pool upgrades, playground and park upgrades, museum maintenance, saleyard works, main street beautification, fixing up historical structures and recycling facility upgrades all of which would not have been possible without this assistance.

“This funding program is also a very fair in its delivery of assistance as the projects are identified by the local community based on what they need or want and allocated on a known formula basis.

“I thank Minister Albanese and the Federal Government for their contribution to our communities and look forward to further announcements for others in the near future,” Mr Windsor said.

#### **APPROVED PROJECTS**

##### **Gunnedah Shire Council - \$164,000**

- \$64,000 Upgrade of band hall in Gunnedah
- \$100,000 Upgrades to the Gunnedah pool complex

##### **Guyra Shire Council - \$30,000**

- \$30,000 Upgrade of Tingha playground

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**Glen Innes Severn Council - \$155,000**

- \$50,000 Upgrade of picnic facilities at parklands in Glen Innes
- \$4,000 Upgrade to floor coverings at Emmaville Mining Museum
- \$6,000 Construction of a storage shed at the Glen Innes opportunity shop
- \$20,000 Construction of town entrance signage on the Gwyder Highway
- \$15,000 Reconstruction of retaining wall at the Glen Innes History House Museum
- \$30,000 Upgrade of the regional saleyards in Glen Innes
- \$30,000 Upgrade of the out of school hours care building in Glen Innes

**Inverell Shire Council - \$210,000**

- \$140,000 Construction of a dual use pathway along the McIntyre River
- \$70,000 Upgrade of the playground at Walter McRae Park in Ashford

**Liverpool Plains Shire Council - \$131,000**

- \$100,000 Enhancement of the main street in Werris Creek
- \$31,000 Upgrade of the facilities at the Royal Theatre in Quirindi

**Tenterfield Shire Council - \$160,000**

- \$7,650 Upgrade of Scout Hall Tenterfield
- \$31,813 Upgrade of pre-school kindergarten kitchen Tenterfield
- \$5,963 Construction of a shed at Jennings Sportsground
- \$5,014 Installation of flag poles at Bruxner Park in Tenterfield
- \$9,050 Upgrade of Bruxner Park in Tenterfield
- \$21,000 Upgrade of the central business district drainage in Tenterfield
- \$42,010 Drainage upgrade at Manners Street in Tenterfield
- \$33,500 Drainage upgrade at Molesworth Street in Tenterfield
- \$4,000 Refurbishment of the silver mine chimney in Liston

**Uralla Shire Council - \$101,000**

- \$25,600 Upgrade of Uralla Preschool
- \$50,000 Upgrade of recycling facilities at Uralla landfill
- \$16,400 Upgrade of playground and barbecue area in Invergowrie
- \$9,000 Construction of playground at Brushgrove

**Walcha Council - \$30,000**

- \$30,000 Construction of a dual use pathway