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\$551,000 for Tamworth, Nundle, Kootingal, Bendemeer, Manilla & Barraba community infrastructure projects

\$551,000 in funding for 22 community infrastructure projects in the Tamworth Regional Council area have been announced by the Minister for Infrastructure and Local Government, Anthony Albanese.

The projects will enhance the community infrastructure of Nundle, Kootingal, Bendemeer, Manilla and Barraba as well as Tamworth and will help upgrade local community buildings, sporting facilities, parks and recreation areas.

The Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor has welcomed the funding under the second round of the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

“I welcome Minister Albanese’s announcement and thank the Government for their contribution to our community infrastructure to both our small and large communities.

“The projects to be developed are quite diverse and reflect the broad interests of our communities.

“I also congratulate the Tamworth Regional Council for their recognition of the broad needs of our community in their decision as to which projects would be submitted for funding as part of the program.

“That is part of the beauty of this program.

“Projects are chosen by the community and funded on a known formula basis and therefore helps serve the community’s interests at this time,” Mr Windsor said.

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APPROVED PROJECTS

Tamworth Regional Council - \$551,000

- \$85,000 Upgrade of the Tamworth Marsupial Park
- \$47,000 Upgrade of facilities at Jack Woolaston Oval in Tamworth
- \$45,000 Upgrade of the jetty at Sheba Dam in Nundle
- \$45,000 Upgrade of change room facilities at Barraba Showground in Tamworth
- \$30,000 Upgrade of facilities at Anzac Park in Kootingal
- \$30,000 Upgrade of facilities at parks in the Tamworth region
- \$25,000 Upgrade of the bush chapel at Tamworth Botanic Gardens
- \$25,000 Upgrades of the Vintage Machinery Museum in Manilla
- \$20,000 Upgrade of Bendemeer Hall
- \$20,000 Upgrade of Blacksmith's Carriage Shed at Calala Cottage Museum in Tamworth
- \$20,000 Upgrade of directional signage in Tamworth
- \$20,000 Refurbishment of the Oxley Scenic Lookout in Tamworth
- \$20,000 Construction of a dual use path along Peel River in Tamworth
- \$20,000 Refurbishment of the former 'Meals on Wheels' building in Tamworth for the relocation of the Tamworth Family History Group
- \$17,000 Upgrade of the dam at Tamworth Botanic Gardens
- \$16,000 Upgrades at Woolomin Recreation Ground
- \$15,000 Refurbishment of the Old Dalyville Homestead at Calala Cottage in Tamworth
- \$15,000 Upgrade of parking facilities at South Tamworth Lions Club Park and Truck Drivers Memorial in Tamworth
- \$10,000 Upgrade of facilities at Captain Cook Park in Nundle
- \$10,000 Upgrade of Shepherd's slab hut at Calala Cottage in Tamworth
- \$8,000 Upgrade of facilities at Riverside Sportsground in Tamworth and Chaffey Park in Manilla
- \$8,000 Upgrade of lighting facilities at Tamworth skate park