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Bundarra EC Application referred to NRAC

The new Exceptional Circumstance application for a revised area around Bundarra has today been referred to the National Rural Advisory Council (NRAC) for investigation.

This is the message received by the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor from the Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry, Tony Burke.

Mr Windsor is pleased that the Minister has acted promptly to have the application attended to.

“The Minister gave me an undertaking at the end of March to accept a new exceptional circumstance application for the Bundarra area and treat it expeditiously.

“I congratulate all those who put together the new application as quickly as they did and I thank the Minister for quickly referring it on to the National Rural Advisory Council for investigation.

“I now trust that the NRAC will be quickly on the job and hopefully will accept the case they have for accessing Exceptional Circumstance assistance for that area,” Mr Windsor said.