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Werris Creek gets huge “under-haul” \$1.1m Drainage system grant

Infrastructure at Werris Creek will be given a major “under”haul with the announcement today in Canberra of a \$1.1m grant to the Liverpool Plains Shire Council to renew much of its stormwater drainage system with the overall project worth more than \$2.2m.

The announcement made by the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Services and Local Government, Anthony Albanese will see 3.5kms of new stormwater pipes laid and 70 drainage pits and 75 box culverts put in that will reduce the threat of flood during heavy rain.

The Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor joined Minister Albanese for the announcement and congratulated the Liverpool Plains Shire Council on making this work a priority.

“Werris Creek has experienced problems with stormwater run off in the past and I congratulate the Liverpool Plains Shire Council on their making this upgrade a priority under the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

“It will be state of the art in its construction using recycled materials, sediment and erosion control fencing as well as stormwater bypass channels and pollution traps.

“I thank the Australian Government for their contribution and also very much recognise the contribution of the Council to bring this project to fruition.

“It will certainly be very beneficial to the Werris Creek community,” Mr Windsor said.

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