

Media Release

Building Buloke 2030 Funded

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Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad MP was in Wycheproof on Monday 9 October where he formally announced funding of \$90,000 for the Building Buloke 2030 project under Round 1 of the Federal Government's Building Better Regions Fund.

Building Buloke 2030 will focus on working with communities to update current community plans with a focus on liveability and economic development in the current rural environment. The project will identify common themes, recognising that communities do not exist in isolation from one another.

"The Building Better Regions Fund focuses on creating jobs, driving economic growth and building up strong regional communities for the future, and it's great to see projects starting across our regions that will do that", said Mr Broad.

"This is an exciting project for Buloke and to have Federal Government backing is very important. Since our last major community planning program which concluded in 2009 the rural environment has changed significantly. There are a range of factors now impacting the liveability of our local communities and these need to be reassessed with a focus on the direction residents want their communities to head. Our local stakeholders can provide great insight into the challenges and opportunities each community faces and are key in developing local solutions", said Mayor, Cr David Pollard.

The program will run over 2 years with Stage 1 focusing on the western flank of the Shire including Donald, Birchip, Watchem, Berrivillock and Nandaly. Stage 2 will focus on the East of the Shire including Charlton, Wycheproof, Nullawil, Culgoa and Sea Lake.



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