

Media Release

Andrew Broad

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GRAMPIANS PEAK TRAIL ON TRACK

After receiving \$10 million dollars under the Nationals Stronger Region Fund Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad says the Grampians Peak Trail is well on its way to being one of Australia's most iconic hikes.

"A lot of people might not be aware that Halls Gap and the beautiful Grampians fall into the vast electorate of Mallee," Mr Broad said on his recent trip to Halls Gap.

"The Peak Trail received \$10 million dollars to carry out upgrades as part Round 1 of the Nationals Stronger Region Fund, as part of the construction they've cleared paths and built a number of new trails."

"It's looking great out there and once construction is complete in 2019 the peak trail will be 170 kilometres long and have 12 camping spots along the way."

Mr Broad visited the site this week to see how work was progressing and said he's pleased to report the trail is looking better than ever.

"It's always been a part of my focus to drive both an appreciation of our great part of the world and drive jobs and economic activity for the people of the Wimmera Mallee and Mildura regions," he said.

"The Grampians are a key tourist destination, not only for travellers but for locals too. This school holidays I encourage local families to come out and see it for themselves. The views are breathtaking and the ice cream shop here is pretty good too."

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