

# Media Release

## Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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### **BUILDING BRIDGES IN THE WIMMERA MALLEE**

Seven new bridge projects will be delivered across the Wimmera Mallee following the announcement of successful projects under round three of the Federal Governments Bridges Renewal Program.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad said altogether the electorate of Mallee will see more than 1.2 million dollars in funding from the program with major upgrades set to take place.

“One of our biggest projects to take place will be the Sampsons Bridge Replacement in the Gannawarra Shire, the council their will receive \$471,350 to deliver a safe bridge for the entire community,” he said

Mr Broad said he had worked closely with councils and the community throughout the electorate to identify key locations for improvement.

“The Gannawarra Shire Council, the Horsham Rural City Council, the Northern Grampians Shire Council and the West Wimmera Shire Council were all successful in this round and I thank them for their great applications.”

“These projects aren’t only building bridges, they’re building the way we transport our produce grown here in the Mallee right across Australia, and they are vital to our horticultural industry, our livestock industry, wine and table grapes and so much more,” he said.

“These upgrades and replacements will also increase safety on our roads and dramatically improve driving conditions for residents and local truck drivers.”

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The successful projects in the electorate of Mallee are:

Council/Government	Project Name	Funding Amount
Gannawarra Shire Council	Sampsons Bridge Replacement	\$471,350
Horsham Rural City Council	Lower Norton Nurrabiel Rd Culvert Upgrade	\$ 50,000
Northern Grampians Shire Council	Concongella Creek Bridge Upgrade	\$230,000
Northern Grampians Shire Council	Richardson River Bridge Replacement	\$ 75,000
West Wimmera Shire Council	Dergholm-Edenhope Rd Culvert Replacement	\$ 82,159
West Wimmera Shire Council	Ferres Creek Road Culvert Replacement	\$ 73,326
West Wimmera Shire Council	Moree Bridge Upgrade	\$283,069

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