

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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SWAN HILL TO RECEIVE \$1.9M FOR RIVERFRONT UPGRADE

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad MP has today announced a \$1.9 million dollar grant for the development of the Swan Hill Riverfront Precinct under the Federal Governments Building Better Regions Fund.

The \$3.98 million dollar project, titled 'Activating Swan Hill Riverfront Precinct' will be delivered by the Swan Hill Rural City Council aiming to create a vibrant public access point from the city's CBD.

Mr Broad said he fought hard for the project that is set to revitalise an underutilised part of town.

"We have seen what great riverfront upgrades can do for towns and I am very excited to be able to announce this project is a go,"

"From an active play area and a skate park to a flying fox and large picnic area, this upgrade will revitalise the whole township of Swan Hill and make the riverfront a must see for tourists and a great place for local families," Mr Broad said.

The Swan Hill Rural City Council have outlined three stages to the almost \$4 million dollar project. The first will involve constructing the active play area including a skate park and playground equipment, the second will prepare detailed designs of how the riverfront will link to the CBD and the third will include constructing pathways and street crossings to connect the CBD to the riverfront precinct.

"A riverfront is such a fantastic asset to a river town; we have to make the absolute most of them for our community and for our economy – it is fantastic we can announce this money today and I look forward to seeing the project get underway.

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