



# **Daryl Maguire MP**

*Member for Wagga Wagga*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FUNDING BOOST FOR RESERVE TRUSTS IN WAGGA WAGGA ELECTORATE**

Member for Wagga Wagga, Daryl Maguire MP today announced the NSW Government will contribute \$106,870 towards the management of public reserves in the Wagga Wagga electorate.

The funding is part of the NSW Government's 2017-18 Public Reserves Management Fund program.

Mr Maguire said the Public Reserves Management Fund provides financial support to maintain the community's highly-valued public assets.

"State-owned public reserves play an important role in our communities and the NSW Government is committed to ensuring these reserves continue to provide social and economic benefits to the people of NSW," Mr Maguire said.

"This funding will directly benefit our community, boost our economy and contribute to the cultural, sporting and recreational life of our region."

Across the state, 440 projects will benefit from \$15 million in the latest round of the Public Reserves Management Fund.

"We have 10 successful projects in the electorate that will be funded in 2017-18:

- \$18,340 has been allocated to the removal of the invasive Cootamundra Wattle, Acacia Baileyanna at Pomingalarna Park.
- Repairs and maintenance of amenities and BBQ area of \$12,478 will be carried out at Thomas Boyd Trackhead.
- And \$38,000 will be spent across the electorate in a coordinated weed control project on crown land to protect environmental assets.

\$94 million has been invested over the last six years in the upgrade of showgrounds, the repair of buildings, bushfire hazard reduction, weed control and building new infrastructure.

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