



Daryl Maguire MP

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FUNDING BOOST FOR WAGGA WAGGA BOATIES

Lake Albert in the Wagga Wagga electorate will receive its share of \$17 million in funding under Round Two of the NSW Government's Boating Now program.

Daryl Maguire MP, Member for Wagga Wagga announced today \$83,835 will remediate 150 metres of foreshore at Lake Albert to improve stabilisation and provide boating friendly tie up areas away from the boat ramp.

"In NSW, we have some of the finest waterways and each year more than two million people head out on the water on boats or other watercraft to enjoy the sun, catch a few fish or to spend time with family and friends," Mr Maguire said

"The NSW Government is delivering the Lake Albert project by the end of 2019 in partnership with Wagga Wagga City Council and other partners, to make water activities safer, easily accessible and more enjoyable.

"Boating Now is a \$70 million five year program, on top of a \$26 million contribution by local councils and other delivery partners, to deliver vital boating infrastructure across the state."

Mrs Pavey said this was the second round of funding under the Boating Now program, with the Lake Albert project in the Wagga Wagga electorate is among 73 other successful applications across the state.

"Boating is a key driver of tourism, right up and down the coast and at popular inland waterways, which is where many of the 73 new projects are located," Mrs Pavey said.

"The program also supports the new Maritime Safety Plan by improving safe access to waterways."

Applicants that missed out under Round Two of the program can re-apply for under Round Three of the Boating Now Program funding in 2018.