



# **Daryl Maguire MP**

*Member for Wagga Wagga*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PARK UPGRADE OPENED IN WAGGA**

Daryl Maguire MP, Member for Wagga Wagga has welcomed the newly upgraded Henwood Park in Wagga Wagga today. The project received \$46,654 in funding through the NSW Government's Social Housing Community Improvement Fund (SHCIF) and Wagga Wagga City Council contributed over \$100, 000.

SHCIF provides one-off grants of up to \$50,000 to local councils, non-government organisations and private sector organisations to construct new capital works or refurbish, upgrade or repair existing facilities on or near social housing communities or sites.

“SHCIF supports the development of stronger and safer communities through the improvement of amenities and community facilities,” Mr Maguire said.

“I am thrilled the Wagga community and its residents will be able to benefit and utilise the newly upgraded park as a result of the SHCIF.”

The upgrades of Henwood Park included the renewal of the toilet block, installation of a concrete path connecting various areas of the park and the installation of pram ramps.

“The NSW Government is proud to partner with local organisations to support local projects,” Minister for Social Housing, Pru Goward said.

“The completion of these projects is a real achievement and will greatly benefit the whole community.”

The upgraded park is one of nine projects that have received SHCIF funding in the Wagga Wagga electorate.

In total, \$393,349 of SHCIF funding has been allocated to nine projects in the electorate. For information on how to apply for SHCIF Round 4 and general information about the program, visit: [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/SHCIF](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/SHCIF)