



## **The Hon Michael McCormack MP**

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Federal Member for Riverina

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## **MAYO BENEFITS FROM MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

The Australian Government will continue supporting the creation of jobs and economy-boosting infrastructure initiatives as part of our recovery plan to secure Mayo's future.

Funding committed to priority projects in the 2020-21 Federal Budget includes \$5 million to upgrade the Goolwa Sports Precinct facilities; \$2.6 million to extend the Amy Gillett Bikeway from Mount Torrens to Birdwood, \$1.5 million to complete the McLaren Vale to McLaren Flat Pathway project, \$1 million to upgrade the TAFE campuses in Mount Barker and Victor Harbor and \$300,000 to refurbish the Yankalilla Community Library.

Senator for South Australia Andrew M<sup>c</sup>Lachlan CSC welcomed these funding allocations under the Community Development Grants Programme and said the Government was committed to delivering new infrastructure to support recovery in Mayo and rebuild the local economy.

"This year alone, many communities in Mayo have confronted the effects of drought, bushfires and the global pandemic," Senator M<sup>c</sup>Lachlan CSC said.

"Our Government is responding to these challenges in this year's Federal Budget by making significant infrastructure investments that supports local employment, improves safety and resilience and unites our regional communities.

"I look forward to Mayo residents benefiting from the local procurement these investments will bring."

Additional priority infrastructure investments in Mayo will be funded under the Government's record \$110 billion Transport Infrastructure Program.

These projects include \$200 million for the Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Upgrade; \$136 million to progress the Main South Road Duplication between Aldinga and Sellicks Beach, an additional \$136 million for the Princes Highway corridor and \$28 million for the South Eastern Freeway Safety Upgrade.

"I am also pleased to see \$12 million committed to build additional overtaking lanes as part of the Victor Harbor Road upgrade expected to commence in early 2022 and be completed by late 2022," Senator M<sup>c</sup>Lachlan said.

“Each of these significant investments will support recovery in Mayo during the pandemic and after it subsides, as well as creating stronger local communities.”

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said the Budget delivered on our economic plan for a stronger and more resilient Australia, boosting the economy, providing water security for regional and rural Australia, meeting our national freight challenge and getting Australians home sooner and safer.

“The Budget includes new and additional funding in the 2020-21 Budget for projects and initiatives, supporting more than 30,000 direct and indirect jobs over the life of the projects, to get Australia back to work and back in business following the pandemic,” the Deputy Prime Minister said.

“Funding is being delivered to critical transport infrastructure projects in every state and territory because this is a Team Australia moment where we need every government to work together to chart the economic road back.”

**The 2020-21 Budget papers can be viewed here:** <https://budget.gov.au/2020-21/content/bp2/index.htm>

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