



The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP

**Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for New England**

Ref: MS21-002233

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham
Minister for Finance
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister *Simon,*

In my capacity as Chair of the Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) Round Five Ministerial Panel, I am writing to inform you of relevant grant expenditure approvals in line with reporting requirements in the Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines (CGRGs).

The Ministerial Panel that I convened for BBRF Round Five, in consultation with Cabinet, approved 298 projects for total funding of \$300 million.

In addition to myself, the Ministerial Panel's membership included:

- The Hon David Littleproud MP, Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia;
- The Hon Dan Tehan MP, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment;
- Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Minister for Families and Social Services and Minister for Women's Safety;
- Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Minister for Emergency Management and National Recovery and Resilience and Minister for Regionalisation, Regional Communications and Regional Education;
- Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services and Minister for Sport;
- The Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Investment and Minister for Regional Health;
- The Hon Ben Morton MP, Special Minister of State, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Minister for the Public Service;
- The Hon Kevin Hogan MP, Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister and Assistant Minister for Local Government; and
- The Hon Nola Marino MP, Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories.

Noting the reporting requirements for BBRF Round Five of the CGRGs, I am able to advise that 32 of the 298 projects chosen by the Ministerial Panel were in member electorates, namely:

- Four in my electorate of New England;
- 14 in the electorate of Maranoa, held by the Hon David Littleproud MP, Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia;
- Five in the electorate of Wannon, held by the Hon Dan Tehan MP, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment;
- Three in the electorate of Lyne, held by the Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Investment and Minister for Regional Health;
- One in the electorate of Page, held by the Hon Kevin Hogan MP, Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister and Assistant Minister for Local Government; and
- Five in the electorate of Forrest, held by the Hon Nola Marino MP, Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories.

Further details of the projects in Ministerial Panel member electorates are enclosed. s34

A further assessment by my department found 32 projects to be based in the electorates of Ministerial Panel members.

There were no projects selected by the Ministerial Panel that my department had recommended be rejected. In accordance with the BBRF Round Five program guidelines, each of these projects was assessed by the Business Grants Hub, Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, as eligible and value with relevant money.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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CC: The Hon Scott Morrison MP, Prime Minister

BBRF Round Five Projects approved in Panel Members electorates

BBRF Ref and Stream	Project Name	Applicant Organisation	Project Location	Electorate	Grant Amount	Grant Type	BBRF Round Five project announcement date
BRFIPV001161	UPGRADE OF THE LIVERPOOL PLAINS REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY	LIVERPOOL PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL	QUIPOLLY	New England	\$5,000,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000918	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange Development Stage 2 Project	INVERELL SHIRE COUNCIL	INVERELL	New England	\$631,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV001262	Construction of a new, fit for purpose Crows Nest Mens Shed.	THE CROWS NEST DISTRICT MENS SHED INC	CROWS NEST	Maranoa	\$194,261	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV001147	Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery and Stanthorpe Library Expansion	SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL	STANTHORPE	Maranoa	\$2,000,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000376	LifeFlight Roma Aeromedical Base Upgrade	LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION LTD	Roma	Maranoa	\$1,072,137	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000910	Upgrade of existing Lawn Bowls Green	GRANGEBURN BOWLING CLUB INC	HAMILTON	Wannon	\$60,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000976	Clubhouse Redevelopment	WARRNAMBOOL GOLF CLUB INC	WARRNAMBOOL	Wannon	\$2,000,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000720	New multi-purpose elite sporting facility : Hands Oval, Bunbury	CITY OF BUNBURY	Bunbury	Forrest	\$4,400,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000579	Port Campbell Town Centre Revitalisation Project	CORANGAMITE SHIRE COUNCIL	Port Campbell	Wannon	\$5,599,289	Open Competitive	8 October 2021

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BRFIPV000012	Ancient Lands Discovery Park @ Ngilgi	MARGARET RIVER BUSSELTON TOURISM ASSOCIATION INC	YALLINGUP	Forrest	\$1,350,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000166	NEXT STOP ARTS LINE 789	RED ROCK REGIONAL THEATRE AND GALLERY INC	COROROOKE	Wannon	\$362,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000279	Northern Rivers Rail Trail - Bentley to Lismore NSW	LISMORE CITY COUNCIL	South Lismore	Page	\$9,863,615	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000414	Murweh Shire Tourism Precinct Developments - Stage 2	MURWEH SHIRE COUNCIL	Charleville	Maranoa	\$7,940,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000818	Forster Foreshore Redevelopment - Forster Surf Life Saving Club	FORSTER SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC	Forster	Lyne	\$3,159,491	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000920	Nanango RSL Sub Branch Solar PV Systems Proposal.	RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (QUEENSLAND BRANCH) NANANGO SUB-BRANCH INC	NANANGO	Maranoa	\$29,935	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000167	Texas Technology Museum	THE TEXAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC	TEXAS	Maranoa	\$30,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000488	Condamine Cods Home Ground Safety and Spectator Viewing Upgrade	CONDAMINE CODS RUGBY INC	Condamine	Maranoa	\$47,332	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV001016	Dalby Show Shed	DALBY & DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY INC	DALBY	Maranoa	\$63,307	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFIPV000242	Upgrade existing power supply infrastructure	WARWICK KARTING CLUB INC	Warwick	Maranoa	\$20,250	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000523	Building Migration Pathways To Support Regional Growth	WIMMERA DEVELOPMENT	STAWELL	Wannon	\$96,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021

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BRFCIV000307	Lost & Found Festival - value add marketing activities	FERGUSON VALLEY MARKETING INC	FERGUSON	Forrest	\$48,180	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000380	New destination event for Clifton	CLIFTON AND DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCINC	Clifton	Maranoa	\$20,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000402	Perth International Jazz Festival - Regional Program	PERTH INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL INC.	Busselton	Forrest	\$22,500	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000356	Supply chain mapping strategy	SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL	WARWICK	Maranoa	\$40,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000450	Fine Vines Festival - expansion of marketing and promotions	MARGARET RIVER WINE ASSOCIATION INC	COWARAMUP	Forrest	\$49,480	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000453	Strategic Plan	STANTHORPE & GRANITE BELT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC	STANTHORPE	Maranoa	\$21,329	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000533	Comboyne Gardenista	CREATIVE COMBOYNE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Comboyne	Lyne	\$10,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000047	Residential Attraction Strategy Project	SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL	WARWICK	Maranoa	\$25,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000632	A Skill Focused Audit for Regional NSW – Understanding Employment Gaps.	THE MCKELL INSTITUTE	ARMIDALE	New England	\$71,839	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000416	Paul Kelly & Friends Concert 2021	DIRRANBANDI PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC	Dirranbandi	Maranoa	\$62,000	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
BRFCIV000554	MidCoast NSW Regional Skills Audit	TAREE UNIVERSITIES CAMPUS LTD	Taree	Lyne	\$24,700	Open Competitive	8 October 2021

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BRFCIV000639	Creating Capability & Confidence for Community Champions.	GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL	GLEN INNES	New England	\$154,710	Open Competitive	8 October 2021
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