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WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES FOR REGIONAL NSW

Minister for Primary Industries, Lands and Water, Niall Blair, today approved a range of infrastructure upgrades to help clear a backlog of water and sewerage projects in regional areas, under the NSW Government's \$110 million Regional Water and Wastewater Backlog Program.

"This funding will help boost vital water and waste water services through new infrastructure builds and modernisation," Mr Blair said.

"It's important we have the right infrastructure in place for our regional communities who rely heavily on the reliable access to clean water and sewerage services for their future growth and prosperity.

"Over 30 projects have been approved, including a new water treatment plant and reticulation network for White Cliffs, a new sewerage collection process at Stuarts Point, and upgrades to the Wentworth sewerage system.

The Regional Water and Wastewater Backlog Program is part of the NSW Liberals and Nationals Government's dedicated Restart NSW infrastructure fund that continues to deliver first-class infrastructure projects across the state.

"We announced the shortlist for this fund in February and I am pleased to be delivering this commitment for communities stretching from White Cliffs to Bourke to Biniguy, from Bulga to Yass and Wentworth. Right across regional NSW we continue to improve water and sewerage services," Mr Blair said.

Applications for each project were successful in meeting strategic and economic measures in a competitive expression of interest process.

For more information visit: www.water.nsw.gov.au/urban-water/regional-water-and-waste-water-backlog-program

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