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## Council welcomes \$612,000 in second round funding

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green is ecstatic that Council has received further funding of \$612,000 for four projects in the second round of Community Infrastructure funding from the Federal Government.

Anthony Albanese, Minister for Infrastructure and Local Government, announced the new funding on Thursday 11 March.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said it is great to see the Federal government provide funding for the wonderful projects in the Shoalhaven.

“We have received great support from this Federal government,” Cllr Green said. “This funding will go a long way towards helping the Shoalhaven create communities that are vibrant and wonderful places to be and exciting places for people to visit.”

The four projects include:

- \$265,000 for enhancement of the streetscape of Queen Street, Berry
- \$70,000 for a recreational pathway through the Basin View Reserve
- \$177,000 for the development of Vincentia foreshore including the construction of a bicycle path and footbridge. The path will go from Church Street to Holden Street
- \$100,000 for construction of a pontoon in Ulladulla Harbour

Minister for Infrastructure and Local Government Anthony Albanese said that the new funding would benefit local communities through upgrades to walking tracks, bike paths and foreshores.

“Importantly, these projects are expected to support up to 40 jobs during construction, keeping local people in work during difficult economic times,” Mr Albanese said.

Council has won \$1.441 million in funding through the first round of the Federal government’s Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program grant. Council was also successful in obtaining \$4 million in funding from the Federal Government’s Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program – Strategic Projects.

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