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Sewage pump station project shortlisted for funding

A \$900,000 sewage pump station needed to service the expansion of Biloela's industrial estate has been shortlisted for funding under the State Government's Building our Regions program.

The project is one of 53 projects across the state shortlisted for consideration in Round 4 of the program.

Banana Shire Council's application asks for \$450,000 in funding, with the remaining costs covered by Council.

The Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning have allocated \$70 million to this round of the program.

Banana Shire Council is now in the process of developing a detailed business case which will be lodged with the government before 7 September.

Previously Council received \$250,000 towards the \$500,000 upgrade of the Biloela Pool; \$250,000 for safety and security improvements at Thangool Aerodrome; \$690,000 towards the \$1.4M improvements to drainage in Biloela's CBD; and \$1.746M towards the \$3.6M Moura raw water supply upgrade.

The latest project includes a new pump station, construction of a rising main, emergency overflow storage, standby generator and other miscellaneous works.

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