



Media Release

Banana Shire Council

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COMPLETED ROUND ONE **WORKS FOR QUEENSLAND FUNDING 2017–19**

Works for Queensland is grant money given to Council to stimulate jobs in regional Queensland, without the requirement for Council to co-fund. The 2017–19 Works for Queensland program supports regional councils, such as the Banana Shire Council, to undertake job-creating maintenance and minor infrastructure projects.

Last financial year the Banana Shire Council was granted \$1.73 from Round One Works for Queensland (W4Q) program funding.

The nine projects undertaken using these funds were:

SES Building (Biloela) \$300,000
Pest/Weed and Road Verge Management – Willows Cactus, Parkinsonia and
Harrisia Cactus (Shire-wide) \$300,000
Bikeways and Walkways (Biloela and Moura) \$220,000
Callide Dam Playground (Biloela) \$130,000
Secondary Disaster Centre Power (Biloela Library) \$70,000
Water Treatment Plant Admin/Amenities (Moura) \$40,000
Demountable Skate Park (Whole Shire) \$50,000
Beef Road - Dust Seals (North West of Taroom) \$500,000
Moura Miners Memorial Project (Moura) \$120,000

Council has targeted projects which are important, but due to higher priorities funds have previously been unavailable.

Council would like to thank the State Government for the Works for Queensland funding received in this completed round, round one, as well as funds received in the current round, round two. These projects created economic benefit and job stimulus across the Shire.

Councillor Neville Ferrier
Mayor, Banana Shire Council

MEDIA NOTE: For further information or media comment, contact Mayor Neville Ferrier, on (07) 4992 9500 or 0448 011 814.



Callide Dam Recreation Area Playground, Biloela



Mobile Skate Park, Banana



SES Building, Biloela



Bikeway/Walkway, Rainbow Street, Biloela