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Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup secures Federal funding for Apple Fun Park revitalisation

Donnybrook's famous Apple Fun Park received a significant boost today when it received more than \$1.5 million in Federal Government funding to revitalise the playground.

Member for Forrest Nola Marino said the \$1,505,009 comes from Round 3 of the Building Better Regions Fund.

"This playground brings people from around the State to the town of Donnybrook and is a major tourism drawcard for the region," she said.

"It is projects such as this that make our regional communities even better places to live, work and raise a family and I'm excited to see the positive difference this funding will make to the community.

"Every time I come to the Fun Park I see the smiles and laughter from not only the children from the South West, but also from those who travel hundreds of kilometres to enjoy the facilities.

"Families love the Fun Park and I look forward to the revitalisation of the project coming to fruition and seeing what the next stage of development will provide for the Donnybrook community."

Mrs Marino said the Liberal and Nationals Government investment in local projects under Round 3 will help grow the economy and build a strong future for Australia's regions.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said the Federal Government is supporting our regions through investing in important local infrastructure, as well as great community-building and planning initiatives under the Building Better Regions Fund and other Government priorities such as the Regional Growth Fund and our decentralisation agenda.

"In this round we are also investing more than \$70 million in regional tourism infrastructure, to support those many regional communities that rely on tourism to bolster their economy," he said.

"We have seen fantastic outcomes from the first two rounds, and today's announcement continues our commitment to unlocking the economic potential of regional Australia and ensuring our regions continue to thrive."

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