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Fixing Country Roads Round Two Funding a Success for Gundagai Council

Gundagai Council has been successful in receiving a portion of the \$50 million NSW Government Fixing Country Roads Funding - Round Two.

Announced recently by Member for Cootamundra Katrina Hodgkinson MP former Cootamundra Shire Council (now Gundagai Council) applied for and was successful in obtaining \$720,000 towards Gundagai Road/Cowcumbra Street, Cootamundra reconstruction program.

'The Fixing Country Roads funding is vital to allow necessary road upgrades to connect regional roads with state highways and key freight hubs such as silos and saleyards,' Gundagai Council Interim General Manager Mr Ken Trethewey stated.

Administrator Christine Ferguson said 'it was pleasing to note Gundagai Council would also receive a portion of the REROC Regional Bridge Assessments Project of \$208, 175 allowing the assessment of the strength of three bridges in the Gundagai Area'.

The Round Two funding is part of a \$500 million commitment for Fixing Country Roads from Rebuilding NSW, with funding to be progressively made available by the NSW Government.

This follows Cootamundra and Gundagai communities both being successful in obtaining Round One funding for Suttons Lane reconstruction in Cootamundra and Gobarralong Bridge in Gundagai.

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