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Craig Emerson MP

Member for Rankin

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MORE FUNDING FOR LOCAL JOBS AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Rudd Government has announced that additional funding of \$220 million for the Community Infrastructure Program would be made available in 2009-10.

Logan City's share of the pie is \$534,000.

Member for Rankin, Craig Emerson said, "This funding will assist Logan City Council to build and modernise community facilities."

Logan City Council Deputy CEO Oliver Simon said "These funds will be allocated to sport and recreational facility and community based projects that will benefit local residents.

Mr Emerson said, "Logan City has received more funding for community infrastructure projects in the last eighteen months under the Rudd Government than it received over a five year period under the Howard Government."

"This investment is intended to support local jobs during the global economic recession and provide long-term benefits to communities by renewing and upgrading local infrastructure," Mr Emerson said.