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Federal Member for Rankin



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Media Release

Record Funding for Logan City Council Roads

Brett Raguse, Federal Member for Forde, and Craig Emerson, Federal Member for Rankin, today announced unprecedented Federal road funding for Logan City.

“On behalf of the Rudd Government, I am pleased to announce that Logan City Council will receive over \$11.4 million in road funding,” Mr Emerson said.

“Logan City Council is set to receive this unprecedented level of road funding to help upgrade and maintain local roads.

“This assistance will also support local jobs and local businesses during the current global financial crisis.”

Mr Raguse said: “I am proud to make today’s announcement as transport is one of the greatest challenges that we face in Forde. The announcement follows my ongoing push to bring recognition and funding to address our transport challenges”.

“I look forward to continuing to work with local councils to deliver safer and less congested roads for local motorists and long distance transport operators.”

The funding allocations are based on the recommendations of state and local government grants commissions.

In addition to *Roads to Recovery*, the Rudd Labor Government is also providing the nation’s councils with a record \$1.9 billion in financial Assistance Grants this financial year, and \$800 million from the Community Infrastructure Program. This is the largest ever Federal investment in local infrastructure.

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