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Guy Barnett, Liberal Member for Lyons

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## Supporting Community Projects in the Meander Valley

Meander Valley communities will benefit from grants totalling \$80,000 for two important projects, announced recently by Liberal Member for Lyons Guy Barnett.

Mr Barnett said the Hodgman Liberal Government's Community Infrastructure Fund supports councils and community groups by providing funding to help with local projects and initiatives.

"In the Meander Valley, I am pleased that two projects were successful in receiving significant funding under this fund," he said.

"At Parkham, we are investing in a new unisex toilet block for the community to replace a dated facility.

"In Deloraine, we are supporting the Meander Valley Council's Deloraine and Districts Recreation Precinct Feasibility Study with a \$30,000 grant.

"This will help provide the council and the community with a comprehensive study that considers the viability of the potential relocation and/or expansion of both new and existing recreation facilities in the town.

"The study will specifically focus on the Deloraine Community Complex at Alveston Drive, and will also look at the management and utilisation of the facilities."

Mr Barnett said he looked forward to seeing the completed projects.

"It is great to be a part of a Liberal Government that invests in regional Tasmanian and supports local communities such as those in Meander Valley."