



District Council of
Mount Remarkable

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Council successful – Commonwealth Government Grants for Bridges Renewal Funding Program

Mayor McCarthy met with the Hon Kristy McBain MP, Federal Minister for Local Government & Regional Development in Port Augusta last week as part of a Flinders Alliance delegation.

“Council is pleased to have received advice from the Minister announcing the success of Council’s recently re-submitted grant application under the Bridges to Renewal funding program” said Mayor McCarthy.

“With the announcement of the following projects Council will now be able to undertake much needed works. This is a significant achievement and will assist us greatly in achieving our effective asset renewal and financial sustainability” he said.

Design, Reconstruction and Widening of Appila Spring Bridge, Appila	The project involves the design and reconstruction of the Appila Spring Bridge in Appila, which will include widening the bridge and replacing the barriers.	\$1,867,291	\$2,334,114
Design and Reconstruction of Port Germein Road Bridge, Port Germein	The project involves the design and reconstruction of Port Germein Road Bridge. It consists of strengthening the existing bridge elements, including steel beams, while maintaining the current superstructure and substructure.	\$1,488,646	\$1,860,808

CEO Sam Johnson welcomes the funding received which will allow for works in the district and enhance access and improve freight transport through local communities.

“These projects will support local communities and holiday makers to travel in greater safety, and assist businesses to deliver and receive their products and services more efficiently” he said.

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