



The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP

**Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for New England**

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Via: boynetannumsharks@hotmail.com

Dear Mr Wells

I am writing to confirm the Australian Government's commitment to provide up to \$2.5 million for Boyne Tannum Sharks Football Clubhouse facilities (the Project).

The commitment will be delivered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications through the Community Development Grants Programme.

The Australian Government is committed to supporting local communities to prosper and grow. Local infrastructure projects are critical if we want to boost economic growth and improve local amenities and facilities.

A Departmental Officer will make contact shortly to discuss the next steps. A request for information will be required to provide sufficient detail on your project enabling the Department to undertake an assessment of the project before final funding approval and negotiation of a Deed of Agreement. Whilst this letter confirms the commitment to your project, funding of \$2.5 million is contingent upon the execution of a Deed of Agreement.

I recommend that Boyne Tannum Sharks Football Club does not enter into financial commitments or begin work on the project until such time a Deed of Agreement has been signed with the Government. Please note that the content of this letter should be kept confidential until a deed of agreement is signed.

I wish you every success and look forward to seeing the project completed.

Yours sincerely

Barnaby Joyce MP