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MEDIA RELEASE

\$935,000 FUNDING BOOST FOR KEY PROJECTS IN THE FAR NORTH REGION

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Far North has welcomed the announcement of funding for two key projects under Round Three of the Regional Development Australia Fund (RDAF) worth \$50 million.

Details of the projects are:

- \$435,600 for the Port Augusta Terminal Upgrade, which will upgrade and expand existing facilities including building a new car park and extending the runway apron
- \$500,000 for the Refurbishment of the Quorn and District War Memorial Swimming Pool which includes re-tiling the pool, installation of a disability ramp, new canteen and ablutions building, extra shade and seating and solar heating.

The full list of projects across South Australia that have received funding under Round Three of RDAF can be found at www.regional.gov.au

RDA Far North played a key role in Round Three of RDAF, with committee members selecting projects to proceed to full application stage after an EOI process.

“Receiving funding under Round Three of RDAF has proven how consistent the quality of the projects in our region are and we were very pleased to put forward creative proposals that effectively leveraged off other funding sources and sustain the economic and social future of our region,” Jen Cleary, RDA Far North Chair said.

“The projects that have been granted funding under Round Three all took into the account the priorities of our Regional Plan and will address the needs and priorities of the region.

“RDA Far North has been very successful in receiving funding under RDAF with a total of seven projects worth in excess of \$15.5m contributing to the growing economy of this vast region.”

More information on RDAF can be found at www.regional.gov.au

Detailed feedback will be provided to applicants in the coming weeks to assist them to prepare for upcoming rounds.

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