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Major upgrade planned for Injune's sewage plant

Injune residents are set to benefit from a \$615,000 upgrade to the town's sewage treatment plant through Round 3 of the Queensland Government's *Royalties for the Regions* program.

Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Jeff Seeneey said this round's funding brings the total Maranoa Regional Council has received through the program to more than \$25 million.

"The Maranoa region in the Surat Basin has grown substantially on the back of strong growth in the resource sector and our LNP Government is committed to a strong plan to support that growth," Mr Seeneey said.

"The funding has been awarded to Maranoa Regional Council to increase capacity at the Injune sewage treatment plant and install recycled water infrastructure.

"This will reduce the use of potable water at the plant and enable it to better accommodate future growth.

"We promised to deliver better planning and better infrastructure and this project is being delivered through \$300,000 from our government's *Royalties for the Regions* program and \$315,000 from council.

"We are delivering on our strong plan for regional Queensland, whereas the former Labor Government only cared about the south-east corner."

Maranoa Regional Council Mayor Robert Loughnan said he was delighted council had successfully secured funding under Round 3 and congratulated the Newman Government on its successful *Royalties for the Regions* program.

"Resource industry activity resulting in an increase in Injune's population in recent years has impacted on key council infrastructure, such as the sewage treatment plant," Mr Loughnan said.

"This funding allows us to upgrade that infrastructure, ensuring its effective operations into the future and providing a lasting value to our town."

Last week a total of 19 councils Round 3 applications were announced as successful. For more information visit <http://www.qld.gov.au/royalties>

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