



**BERT VAN MANEN MP**  
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FORDE

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**DON'T FORGET FORDE'S FUTURE**

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Federal Member for Forde and Chief Opposition Whip, **Bert van Manen MP** has today reminded Treasurer, Jim Chalmers MP not to forget the **Forde Electorate** ahead of next month's 2023 Federal Budget, which is due to be handed down in two weeks' time on **09 May**.

Mr van Manen said *"these projects would significantly improve local infrastructure, provide continuation of mental health services and provide opportunities to young people within both the sporting arena and creative arts industries. These projects should receive priority funding"*.

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| • Upgrade M1 Motorway Exit 38 (Yatala)                     | \$55 Million  |
| • Upgrade the Beenleigh Tennis Club                        | \$5 Million   |
| • Upgrade Beenleigh's Hammel Park Sport Precinct           | \$3.6 Million |
| • Installation of CCTV Cameras across Logan Council Area   | \$1 Million   |
| • Upgraded changerooms at the Beenleigh Buffaloes AFL Club | \$500,000     |
| • Lighting Upgrade for Ormeau Bulldogs AFL Club            | \$250,000     |

Throughout the Election Campaign, the **Liberal National Party** committed to funding these and several other projects within the **Forde Electorate**, which if delivered, would significantly improve local infrastructure and many of the wonderful local sporting clubs within our region.

Mr van Manen said *"Successful delivery of these projects would considerably improve safety, reduce congestion and support grassroot sporting clubs within my local community and I implore the Treasurer and the Federal Government to ensure that Forde's Future is not forgotten when they hand down their next Federal Budget"*.