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Major funding boost for Bethanga and Eskdale

Towong Shire Council has secured over \$1.16 million in funding for much needed road upgrades as part of the State Government's Fixing Country Roads Program. This grant was the largest awarded to any Council as part of this program, and will be boosted by \$333,150 of ratepayer funds for upgrades.

The funding will deliver substantial improvements to intersections, parking, road surfaces and pedestrian safety in Bethanga and Eskdale, with projects scheduled to be delivered during the first half of 2019.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann was pleased to see this investment in Towong Shire.

"This funding will mean we can proceed with several projects we know are important to the communities of Bethanga and Eskdale and deliver significant road improvements," he said. "We hope to begin in Bethanga in early 2019 with Eskdale works commencing soon after."

Cr Wortmann said, "Council will be holding an information session in each town and encourages community members to come along and learn about the proposed improvements and guide Council with its prioritisation of works."

Information Sessions

Date and time: Wednesday 5 December 2018. Sessions will be held at 5.30 pm and 6.15 pm.

Location: Bethanga Memorial Hall, 1 Bridge St, Bethanga.

Further information is available online at www.towong.vic.gov.au or by contacting Council on (02) 6071 5100 or info@towong.vic.gov.au.

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