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Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham

\$266,667 funding for Wollongong City Council

Wollongong City Council will receive \$266,667 in funding assistance under the Commonwealth Government's *Natural Disaster Mitigation Programme* to upgrade the Towradgi Creek/Railway Street Culvert, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, announced today.

“Council has already received funding for this upgrade in 2005-06, and part of the project included undertaking detailed design and construction drawing, including providing detail cost estimates.

“This investigations uncovered adverse geotechnical conditions and excavated materials required transport and disposal to an approved waste disposal centre.

“This new funding will meet the costs of those identified issues”, Ms Bird said.

The *Natural Disaster Mitigation Programme* provides funding to assist local communities reduce the impact of floods, storms, bushfires and other natural disasters.

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