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Shire President Welcomes \$20 Million Funding Announcement

“The Nationals WA \$20 million funding announcement for boat launching facilities and road infrastructure in Ledge Point and Lancelin is exciting for both residents and tourism development,” said Ginggin Shire President David Roe.

If returned to Government, The Nationals WA have announced it will commit \$20 million toward an open boat launching facility and safe harbour at Ledge Point, a coastal road connecting Lancelin and Ledge Point, as well as a boat ramp for Lancelin.

The commitment was recently announced by Leader of The Nationals WA Brendan Grylls and Member for Moore Shane Love. The Ledge Point Boat Harbour, road and Lancelin ramp will be funded by Royalties for Regions.

“The Shire is excited that The Nationals WA are committed to improving boating facilities in our upper coastal areas. The commitment takes advantage of a unique opportunity to develop an all-weather boat launching facility and safe harbour in Ledge Point,” said Cr Roe.

“A boat ramp in Lancelin is also a much needed piece of infrastructure, and a road connecting the towns will have a social and economic benefit to the region. Improving the connection between Lancelin and Ledge Point is essential for ensuring that as many people as possible can take advantage of the new facilities.”

The Shire of Ginggin is committed to carefully planning for better boating facilities and seeking State and Federal funding to deliver them. This concept has been realised after many years of planning and the Shire is continuing to work on concept designs and feasibility studies. This includes understanding and mitigating any environmental impacts.

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