



Australian Government

**Senator the Hon Fiona Nash**

Minister for Regional Development  
Minister for Local Government and Territories  
Minister for Regional Communications  
Deputy Leader of The Nationals

**Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO**

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## Joint Media Release

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### **Eden-Monaro wins funding from the National Stronger Regions Fund**

Three local projects in Eden-Monaro will become a reality after winning funding in Round 3 of the Federal Coalition Government's National Stronger Regions Fund.

Minister for Regional Development Fiona Nash said the local projects funded under NSRF Round 3 made a huge difference in their communities.

"The Coalition is building the kinds of communities our children and grandchildren will either want to stay in or come back to, and quality local infrastructure is a big part of that," Minister Nash said.

"Whether it's cultural and healthcare facilities, tourism infrastructure or a great sports precinct, I'm proud to be delivering to Eden-Monaro.

"Some 479 applications were lodged under Round 3 - only the very best were successful."

Patron Senator for Eden-Monaro, Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO said "this is a great result for Eden-Monaro, considering this was such a hotly contested funding round,"

"The Bega & District Nursing Home Ltd will receive \$850,000. The funding will help modernise the facility, improving the comfort and lifestyle of its occupants.

"Yass Early Childhood Centre Association will receive \$195,500. This will enable working families of Yass access to affordable childcare and local access to occupational therapy support and services.

"Tumbarumba Shire Council will receive \$215,000 to help facilitate upgrades to Khancoban swimming pool.

A full list of successful round three National Stronger Regions Fund projects will be available on the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development website on Friday, 7 October at [www.infrastructure.gov.au](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au).

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