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Rees Government provides \$630,000 for Trundle Sewerage Treatment Plant

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NSW Minister for Water Phil Costa today announced the Rees Government would provide \$630,000 to Parkes Shire Council towards the construction of Trundle Sewerage Treatment Plant.

“This funding will directly benefit the 490 residents of Trundle through the construction of a centralised sewerage scheme and a low pressure pump reticulation system,” Mr Costa said.

“The NSW Government is contributing 60 per cent of the cost for Parkes Shire Council to construct the plant.

“In addition, this money will also meet 60 per cent of the cost to engage Country Energy to connect electricity to the treatment plant and the access road construction.”

Mr Costa said Parkes Shire Council can now engage contractors to commence work on the construction of treatment plant.

Work on the construction of the access road, and the electricity connection, worth around \$160,000 can also begin.

“I’m pleased that the Rees Government has been able to provide \$1.3 million total funding to date for the Trundle Sewerage Scheme,” said the Minister.

“The funding of this important infrastructure shows the NSW Government’s level of commitment in supporting local councils to provide reliable, affordable water and sewerage services to rural communities.”

Financial assistance for this scheme is part of the NSW Government’s \$1.1 billion Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Program.

“This program has enabled completion of more than 360 water supply and sewerage projects across rural and regional NSW that has directly benefited over 1 million people,” said Mr Costa.

The Trundle Sewerage Scheme is due to be completed later this year.

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