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Waratah-Wynyard Acting Mayor Mary Duniam has welcomed a \$2.876 million funding commitment from the Federal Labor party to help fund upgrades to the Wynyard waterfront.

Council has recently completed community consultation into the Wynyard Waterfront and Environs Masterplan, which includes plans for better linkages to the Wynyard CBD, a proposed pedestrian boardwalk on the shore of the Inglis River and plans for a multi-use community facility to replace the current Wynyard Yacht Club building.

“This commitment proves that Council is on the right track to start delivering on this plan and we look forward to working with the community to see the plan become a reality over the next few years,” Cr Duniam said.

Council has proposed an allocation of \$1.1 million in the draft Annual Plan and Budget 2016-2017 to complete specific elements of the Masterplan including works to improve water flows at Camp Creek and for identified roadworks as part of the plan.

Today’s announcement offers hope that the transformation of the Wynyard waterfront can be fast-tracked by the levels of government working together.

The Wynyard Waterfront and Environs Masterplan would also complement development of a 108 space public car park at the rear of the former Stubbs

Hardware site and Wynyard RSL, which has also been \$750,000 allocated in the draft Annual Plan and Budget 2016-2017.

Delivery of the Wynyard Foreshore Environs Masterplan is expected to cost approximately \$7.8 million including costs of land already purchased for the establishment of the car park.

Council is in continuing discussions with the State Government concerning the provision of funds for the new seawall on the Inglis River.

The outcomes of these discussions are expected to be known soon.

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