

Burrill-Ulladulla Scout Hall to get a \$55,000 upgrade

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The funds will be provided to Burrill-Ulladulla Scout Hall for drainage work, to resurface its driveway to ensure safe access for vehicles and pedestrians, and for earthworks to protect against soil erosion. Photo: Scouts.

The Burrill-Ulladulla Scout Hall is set to get a \$55,000 upgrade.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock MP said the funding was part of \$7.75 million being provided, under the Government's COVID-19 stimulus program, for projects at Scouts facilities on Crown land.

"Scouts NSW is one of our State's largest and most popular youth organisations that helps communities build leadership skills, resilience and friendship through healthy activities for young people, so it's great to support them," Mrs Hancock said.

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"Scouting has been operating in Australia since 1908 and this funding will help ensure a range of Scout NSW facilities are in good shape for future generations."

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Minister for Water, Property and Housing, Melinda Pavey, said communities have one it tough since COVID-19, including organisations like Scouts NSW whose activities have been disrupted.

"This funding will help Scouts NSW bounce back with improvements to facilities throughout the State, many of which are also used by other community organisations," Mrs Pavey said.

"Upgrade work will also support local economies with work for tradies and material suppliers."

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Scouts NSW Chief Commissioner Neville Tomkins OAM said the stimulus funding would improve Scout facilities and help them attract more members.

"We are delighted with the NSW Government support that will assist an enormous number of communities by upgrading Scout facilities and improving the amenity of buildings and campsites," Mr Tomkins said.

"There are many Scout roofs that need repair, kitchen and toilet blocks that need upgrades, and facilities and campsites that we want to make more accessible including for those in wheelchairs, so this funding is very welcome."

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