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DELIVERING FOR THE PEOPLE OF DORRIGO

The NSW Government will provide \$2.3 million towards the construction of a new sewage treatment plant at Dorrigo, NSW Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water Kevin Humphries and Nationals MLC Melinda Pavey announced today.

Mr Humphries said the NSW Government will allocate \$2,274,107 to Bellingen Shire Council through the NSW Government's Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Program.

"I am very pleased to announce the NSW Government will support Bellingen Shire Council to construct a modern sewage treatment plant for the Dorrigo community," said Mr Humphries.

"Once completed, the plant will provide improved sewerage services to the residents of Dorrigo, while also providing environmental benefits to the Bielsdown and Nymboida rivers."

The total cost of the scheme is estimated to be over \$7 million, with expected completion in late 2015.

Ms Pavey said today's announcement will allow Bellingen Shire Council to proceed with the letting of tenders for the construction works for the Dorrigo Sewerage Scheme.

"The NSW Government is committed to helping local councils and water authorities to deliver reliable, affordable and sustainable water supplies and sewerage systems to regional communities through the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Program," Ms Pavey said.

"The construction of this state-of-the-art plant will provide both improved health and environmental outcomes and cost-effective and well managed water supply and sewerage services to the people of Dorrigo.

"Whether it is investing in schools, hospitals, road or critical water infrastructure, the NSW Liberals & Nationals continue to deliver for the people of the Oxley electorate."

More information on the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Program is available on the NSW Office of Water's website - www.water.nsw.gov.au