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Media Release Regional Businesses Set to Expand

Over \$360,000 will assist two locally based businesses to diversify and expand after receiving grants from the latest round of the State Government's Regional Development Fund Stream 2.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Minister for Regional Development, Gail Gago MP in the Clare Valley on Tuesday, where she announced that Pikes Wines was one of the successful recipients.

Pikes Wines grant will assist with the building of a micro-brewery at the Pikes Polish Hill River Estate in the Clare Valley, to accompany the development of a function centre and complement existing wine production and sales. The building of the brewery will generate local employment.

The Australian Milling Group also received funding for its Pulse Segregation and Cleaning Infrastructure project in the Mid-North. This project will assist with the design, manufacture and installation of product segregation and cleaning equipment in order to produce added-value pulse products that are fit for human consumption. The upgrades will allow for three shifts and will see the company increase its volume throughput.

Regional Development Funding is an annual \$3 million merit-based grant program to deliver on PIRSA's Regional Development objectives.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brock'.

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