

# News releases - Geoff Brock

## Helipad for Mannum

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The Mannum District Hospital will have a new helipad through a \$50,000 commitment from the State Government.

The helipad will play a vital role in ensuring streamlined access to healthcare for community members.

The project has received significant community support from local businesses, community pledges and in-kind support.

### **Background**

The Mannum District Hospital Health Advisory Council Incorporated will manage the construction of the helipad.

This project aligns with the State Government's economic priority of "A globally recognised leader in health research, ageing and related services and products".

Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock is inspecting the site at 10am today.

### **Quotes attributable to Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock**

The helipad's location just behind the Mannum District Hospital will significantly improve health outcomes for those requiring medical evacuation to Adelaide.

This is an important project for Mannum and its surrounding communities which will streamline access to vital healthcare which helps save lives.

The show of community support for this project is to be commended.

It's a great example of the commitment of a regional community supporting the wellbeing of its town and region.

### **Quote attributable to Peter Newton, Presiding Member, Mannum District Hospital Health Advisory Council Incorporated**

We are very grateful for the State Government's support which will allow us to meet the balance of funds required to undertake the construction of the Mannum helipad.