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Fund My Idea Mallee South now open

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Ideas can now be submitted for the State Government's *Fund My Idea* program ahead of next week's Country Cabinet meeting in the Mallee South region.

Residents in the Mallee South have until Monday October 3 to put forward their project ideas to be considered for funding of up to \$50,000.

The Mallee South round of *Fund My Idea* includes the council areas of Tatiara, Southern Mallee, and Karoonda East Murray.

Background

The Mallee South Country Cabinet meeting will be held from Sunday September 11 to Tuesday September 13. A free community barbeque and public forum with the Premier and Ministers will be held on the Sunday at the Tatiara Civic Centre in Bordertown from 5.00pm.

The Country Cabinet *Fund My Idea* program forms part of the State Government's Regional Development Fund, which is designed to drive the growth of the state's regions. *Fund My Idea* supports communities that host Country Cabinet meetings through projects that will help the area meet its economic and social needs, and benefit the wider community.

Ideas are nominated and voted on by the public, with the top three ideas considered for funding. \$150,000 is available annually through the Country Cabinet *Fund My Idea*.

For more information, visit: www.yoursay.sa.gov.au

Quotes attributable to Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock

The State Government's *Fund My Idea* program is a great way to help communities make decisions about projects that will have a positive impact on their town.

The unique submission and voting format of *Fund My Idea* makes it truly community-focused. It gives people the opportunity to have their say about where this funding is directed in their local area.

This latest round coincides with State Cabinet's visit to the Mallee South region, which provides opportunities for community members to meet and discuss issues directly with the government.