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Councils urged to chase a share in \$70m program

Central Queensland councils are being urged to secure a share of \$70 million through Round 6 of the Building Our Regions program launched today.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said the BoR program has a long and successful history of supporting Queensland's local governments to invest in essential regional infrastructure and create flow-on economic development opportunities and jobs.

“Round 6 will offer \$70 million over 3 years for eligible local government bodies to improve their water supply and sewerage systems.

“The program is now accepting Expressions of Interest and the deadline for submissions is November 23.”

She said several major projects in the Livingstone Shire have benefited from the program including \$1.8 million towards the Emu

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Park Village and Foreshore Restoration, and \$5 million towards the Yeppoon Sewage Treatment Plant upgrade.

The Rockhampton Regional Council received \$250,000 towards the First Turkey Mountain Bike Reserve, and \$2.27 million for its CBD Smart Technologies and Working Hub.

To find out more visit www.rdmw.qld.gov.au/regional-development/building-our-regions-round-6

PHOTO: Ernie O’Sullivan, Mayor Andy Ireland and Brittany Lauga at the opening of the Mill Galleries in Yeppoon which received \$250,000 from Round 4 of the Building our Regions Fund.

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