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\$417,000 FOR COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN NEWCASTLE

The Rudd Government has today approved \$417,000 in funding towards the upgrade of the skate facility located at Empire Park, in Bar Beach, along with the construction of a new bat-ball court, said Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP.

The community infrastructure project aims to support the local economy and jobs, while providing long-term amenity to the Newcastle community.

The skate park will be expanded and a new bat-ball wall will be built. Construction will include installation of handrails, concrete ramps and landings and will commence in three months.

All up, this project is expected to support an estimated ten jobs during construction and will benefit local suppliers and services.

This funding is being delivered to the Newcastle City Council (NCC) from the second round of the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program (RLCIP). The delivery of this project will be the responsibility of NCC.

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