



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

Media Alert

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Shortland Waters Golf Club
Vale St, Shortland**

LAUNCH OF SHORTLAND WATERS IRRIGATION PROJECT

Federal Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson will today help Shortland Waters Golf Club launch stage 1 of its new irrigation system, constructed with the help of a \$245,000 Commonwealth Community Water Grant.

This is the first stage of a \$1.3 million irrigation plan that the Club expects to save some 38 million litres of potable water each year.

"The Government is pleased to support community organisations doing their bit to save our valuable water resources," Ms Grierson said.

"Golf Clubs and other sporting groups, who are big users of water, have a particular responsibility to use it as wisely as possible."

"This is a practical, on the ground solution that shows our community that we can all contribute to saving water."

"I am always pleased to support organisations engaging in local solutions, and congratulate Shortland Waters Golf Club on its initiative in accessing this Commonwealth funding."

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