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\$2,700 FOR COBARGO SHOWGROUND UPGRADE

Minister for Primary Industries, Katrina Hodgkinson and Member for Bega, Andrew Constance are pleased to announce that \$2,700 is being made available for the upgrade and maintenance of Cobargo showground.

“The funds are being made available as a grant to the showgrounds to allow for their ongoing development and maintenance,” Ms Hodgkinson said.

“Cobargo showground will be given the funds for the construction of footpaths to the disabled toilet and an associated rail fence.

“Cobargo showground is home to local agricultural shows as well as many other events.

““The showground is a wonderful asset which is an integral part of community life.

“The NSW Government has made this commitment to enhancing our local showground and the funding will ensure that our community can continue to enjoy local events for years to come.” Mr Constance said.

“This funding is made available through the Public Reserves Management Fund managed by the Crown Lands division of the Department of Primary Industries.

“The fund provides for improvements and new works at Crown land reserves, parks, showgrounds, caravan parks and walking tracks” Mr Constance said.

“The total showground budget this year is \$1 million, a \$250,000 increase from the previous year,” Ms Hodgkinson said.