



Shed promised for Rockleigh CFS

The State Government has committed \$350,000 for a shed for the Rockleigh CFS in next year's budget.

The funding was announced by State Emergency Services Minister Tony Piccolo during a recent visit to Murray Bridge.

Construction is expected to be finished by June 2015.

The shed will be build on Crown Land being rezoned by the Mid Murray Council with the Murray Bridge Council committing to works to make water access easier.

The Rockleigh CFS currently operates out of a shearing shed on private property belonging to Rockleigh CFS Captain Don Moore.

The need for a separate shed was raised by volunteers with Adrian Pederick, the local Liberal Member for Hammond, who took the issue up with authorities.

"This is a terrific result for the Rockleigh CFS volunteers and residents in the area," Mr Pederick said.

"During the last 12 months Rockleigh and Monarto have experienced five significant fires with the most recent on January 14, 2014, being the largest, covering almost 5000ha, and affecting many properties.

"Response to this fire was hampered by limited water supply and a lack of community resources highlighting the need for improved infrastructure for the Rockleigh CFS."