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\$4,468 FOR FLOOD REPAIRS AT BRUNGLE COMMON

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services Andrew Stoner has announced two natural disaster grants totalling \$4,468 for repairs to flood damage at the Brungle Common near Tumut.

"The common was inundated with flood waters during storms on two occasions in late 2010," Mr Stoner said.

"This resulted in damage to the reserve's fencing during both floods."

"The grant will be paid to the Brungle Common Trust which manages the reserve at the small Riverina community.

"I am pleased Government has been able to assist with paying for the repairs at this popular local reserve.

"Brungle is a small community and the common still serves its original purpose as a grazing ground for the residents' cattle.

"The fencing is needed to keep the cattle secure.

"The natural disaster relief scheme is there to support the continuing function of Crown reserves that service communities across the state," Mr Stoner said.

Member for Wagga Wagga Daryl Maguire welcomed news the Brungle Common Trust would receive the two natural disaster grants.

"This is much-needed practical assistance for the Brungle community," Mr Maguire said.

"The recent floods caused damage right across our community and it is important to ensure that our smaller communities are not forgotten as we repair our region."