



Hi, I'm Andrew Hastie, your local MP.

2020 has been a tough year. I'm grateful to all the families and businesses that followed the restrictions, sacrificing so much to help keep COVID-19 out of WA.

The Morrison Government is focused on getting our economy back on track following the pandemic. More information can be found at budget.gov.au

This is a quick update on some of the work I've been doing for our region and in parliament. Read on to find out about some of the projects the Morrison Government is working on.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Andrew Hastie



Are you ready for Australia Day?

Whether it's camping, the estuary raft-up or just a BBQ with mates, there's nothing like Australia Day in Canning.

To help celebrate I have prepared 'Proud of our Country, Proud of our Flag' bumper stickers, which are available for free to all Canning residents.

To get yours simply email my office at andrew.hastie.mp@aph.gov.au and we will send one out to you for free.



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An update from
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Your Member for Canning

Keeping Australia Safe

As Chair of Parliament's Intelligence and Security Committee, my year has been busy with the scrutiny of national security legislation. My focus has been to secure bipartisan support for new powers which help our agencies stop spies, terrorists and child sex offenders.



In This Together: A More Resilient Australia

We all want a stronger Australia and our daily choices can make the difference.

Take the Byford Flour Mill as an example. They're owned by Millers Foods, the only independent flour mill in WA.

As WA went into lockdown and demand for bread and flour spiked, many bigger companies with international and interstate supply chains struggled to keep up.

By contrast, Millers more than doubled their output. The Byford mill ramped up and ran 24/7 to support our state. And they are ready to support WA again, if a second wave should hit.

Millers are an excellent example of why local industry matters.

**Back Australia.
Buy Local.**

They buy local grain, employ local people, take pride in their product and provide opportunities for young people. I'm proud to represent them.

It's in our national interest to support Australian businesses, farmers and manufacturers. They make us better prepared to withstand crises when they come.

The Morrison Government is taking major steps to boost Australian manufacturing. But we can all do our part.

Buy local Aussie produce and goods to back our industry and jobs. Help keep Australia strong.

We Will Remember Them: The Double Reds Award

The 2/2 Commando Squadron were some of Australia's first commandos. In 1942 they fought a brutal, year-long campaign against superior Japanese forces on the island of Timor. Over 80 per cent of the 2/2's original soldiers were from Western Australia.

This year I have established a new award for schools in Canning - the Double Reds Resilience Award. It takes its name from the company's double red diamond insignia. It recognises students who have displayed a high degree of character in the face of adversity during the school year.

Find out more about the story of the Double Reds and this award at andrewhastie.com.au/doublereds

Getting On With The Job: Projects In Canning



The Morrison Government is delivering on our funding commitments and improving services in Canning.

- Construction is underway on the Mandurah Train Station Car Park expansion. It's expected to be finished late next year.

- 3 new mobile blackspot towers have been announced for the Perth Hills, Lane Pool Reserve and Pinjarra-Williams Rd. One new tower has also been switched on in Nanga Brook.

- The Bedingfeld Park Aged Care facility expansion in Pinjarra is now open, as is the new Cross Park Pavilion in Roleystone.

- Planning is well advanced and construction is expected to begin next year on:

- Lakelands Train Station
- Byford Rail extension
- Thomas Road upgrades

- State planning, development and environmental assessments continue for the Tonkin Highway extension, with construction expected to begin in 2022.

- We've also provided assistance to over 24 different local organisations like the Bedforddale Volunteer Bushfire Brigade and the Boddington Hospital Auxiliary.

These are just some of the local projects we're working on. To find out more visit andrewhastie.com/news



Keeping Up The Fight

There are several issues I'm very concerned about in our region. Last month, Labor's Robyn Clarke told us the WA Government will not consider funding for the Peel Health Campus until at least 2023. That's not good enough!

I'm working with my colleague Zak Kirkup to get a better deal for our region.

We're also continuing our campaign to Stop the Dredge of the Peel Harvey Estuary by Tian An Australia. Thank you to everyone for your overwhelming response and support. Our campaign now goes to the desk of WA Planning Minister Rita Saffioti. I'm urging the Minister - please, listen to our community.



I'm proud to represent Australian workers and businesses like Millers Foods in Byford. 2020 has proven we need local industry!