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## Cunningar to receive significant rail upgrade

GrainCorp welcomes the decision of the Federal Government's National Stronger Regions Fund to support vital rail infrastructure upgrades at the grain storage and handling site at Cunningar New South Wales.

The \$8.1 million joint proposal is backed by GrainCorp, local grain growers and the Harden Shire Council.

GrainCorp CEO Mark Palmquist said, "We are delighted with the decision as it demonstrates the potential for success when grain growers, business, the community and government work together.

"The Harden area is a consistent grain growing region and this project is about making the grain even more competitive and attractive to exporters.

"This upgrade will deliver a 24 hour rail loading cycle to the nearby port terminal at Port Kembla removing an estimated 4,000 truck movements per year from local roads.

"I would like especially thank our proposal partners, the Harden Shire Council, Gabrielle Cusack and local grain growers represented by Tony Flannery, Barry Alcorn and Chris Manchester.

"I would also like to thank the Federal Member for Hume Mr Angus Taylor and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Warren Truss for their support", Mr Palmquist said.

The Cunningar upgrade forms part of Project Regeneration, GrainCorp's \$200 million program of rail infrastructure investment across the company's country grain network.

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