

# Kimberley to get Royalties for Regions funding

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The Kimberley can expect an announcement on local Royalties for Regions grants within weeks.

The Western Australian Minister for Regional Development, Brendon Grylls, says he will be travelling to the Kimberley within the fortnight to announce allocations under the \$675 million royalties fund.

The first major commitment from the fund was made in Kalgoorlie on Friday, with the State Government adding \$15 million to the \$40 million redevelopment of the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital.

Mr Grylls says the expansion of the Ord River Irrigation Scheme is among the Government's list of announcements.

"Obviously we won't be announcing them all on one day, it is a roll-out," he said.

"But before Christmas we've got other announcements with regard to local government and to the Ord development in the Kimberley."