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MEDIA RELEASE

Alva antenna not forgotten

Member for Burdekin, Dale Last, says the days of poor mobile phone reception at Alva Beach are numbered; despite unexpected delays.

After the project to improve reception was approved under the Federal Government's Mobile Black Spot Funding program, it was anticipated that the new equipment would be operational by mid-August.

"There have been a few unexpected issues that have delayed the equipment being turned on but the contractors are working hard to get those addressed and the system working as soon as possible," Mr Last said.

"This is something I have fought for because it's needed and we are now so close to finally having reliable mobile phone reception at Alva."

"Mobile phone black spots really are a federal government issue but I'll be keeping the pressure on to see this through to the end and provide the service that the people of Alva Beach deserve."

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