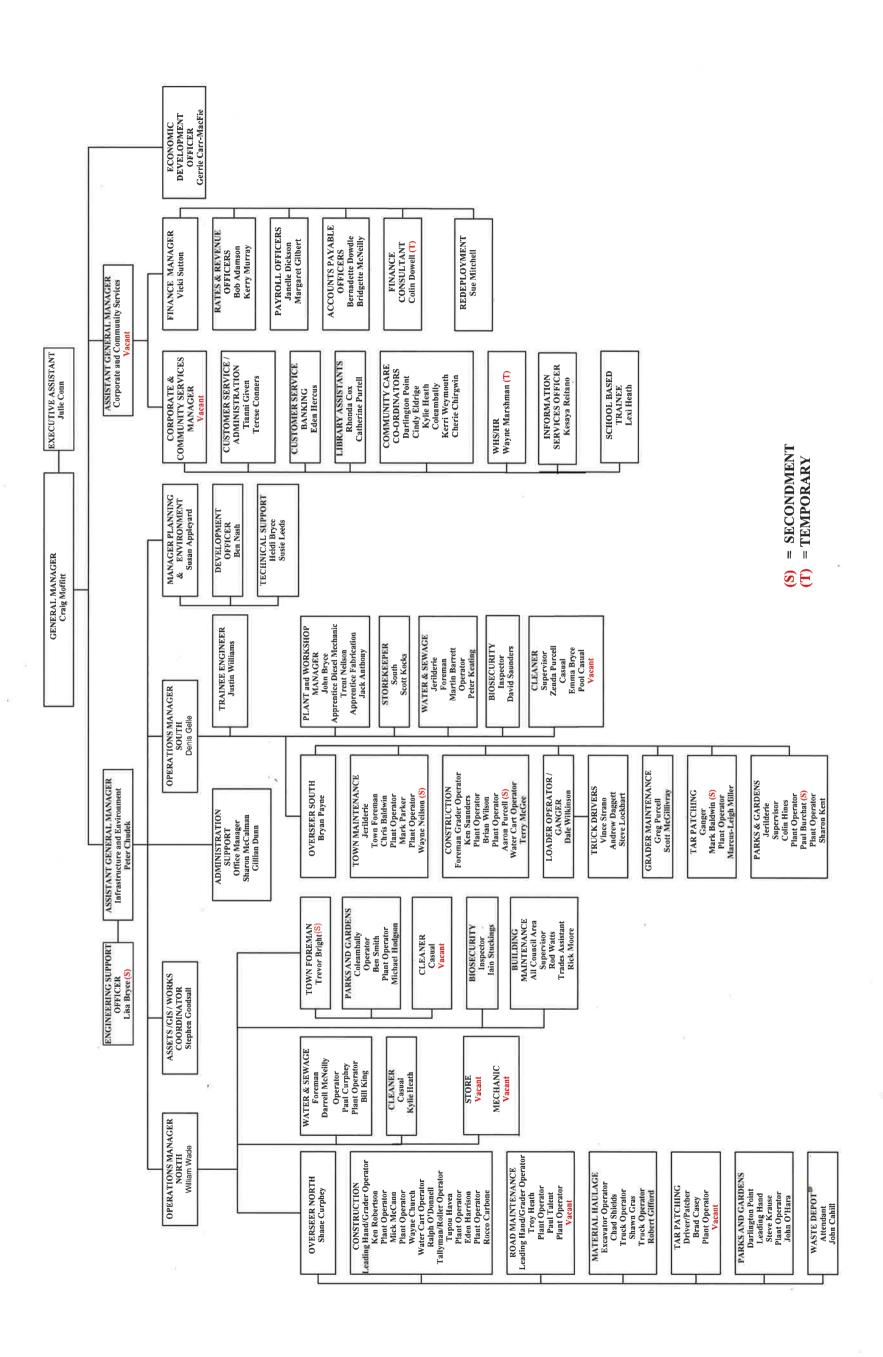
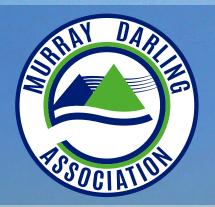
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# **74th National Conference** & Annual General Meeting

29-31 August 2018 Leeton Soldiers Club Leeton NSW



# TRUST • UNITY • EQUITY • GROWTH







The Murray Darling Association welcomes delegates to our 74th National Conference and AGM showcasing the magnificent Riverina and Murrumbidgee regions.

## TRUST. UNITY. EQUITY. GROWTH.

Recent months have seen turbulent times across the Murray-Darling Basin. The future of the Basin Plan is tested amid partisan tensions. Revelations of water theft were met with anger, but not surprise.

Scientists question the pace of environmental recovery. And in the absence of a reliable test of social and economic neutrality, the debate over the recovery of the 450GL, and other elements of the sustainable diversion limit rages on.

#### Yet amid this turbulence, there are signs of strength and resilience.

Local government is united to support good process delivering better outcomes for communities facing hardship. Agricultural industries are showing signs of adaptation and growth.

Regions are working hard to initiate structural adjustment for their local economies. And strong responses from irrigators and legislators are cracking down on the few who would seek to take an unfair advantage.

Now, more so than ever before, it is incumbent upon local government to show the leadership, consistency and confidence that will see us through such a dynamic period.

With this in mind, the 2018 National Conference of the Murray Darling Association will focus on the future for Basin communities relying on the pillars of *trust, unity, equity and growth.* 

	Wednesday 29 Aug	gust 2018
8:00 am	Registrations open	Leeton Soldiers Club Cnr Acacia & Yanco Ave, Leeton NSW 2705
	Conference Opens Welcome and overview of the day	Cr David Thurley National President MDA
9:00 am	Welcome to Wiradjuri Country	Wiradjuri Elder
	Welcome by host Council	Mayor Paul Maytom Leeton Shire Council
9:30 am	Opening Address  Water Extraction: Trust and Equity – ensuring public confidence in compliance and enforcement	Introduction by The Hon David Littleproud (STC) Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources Emma Solomon Group Director Water Renewal Taskforce Grant Barnes Chief Regulatory Officer NSW Natural Resource Access Regulator
10:30 am	MORNING TEA	
<b>11</b> .00 am	Rice growers: Innovation and water efficiency	Jeremy Morton President Ricegrowers' Association of Australia Inc
<b>11</b> .30 am	Socio-economic Neutrality and the Basin Plan. Agreed definition and assessment.	Dr Jacki Schirmer Associate Professor University of Canberra Dr Cathy Robinson Principal Research Scientist CSIRO
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	Thursday 30 Augu	st 2018
9:00 am - 4:15 pm	Partners Tour – details to be confirmed Tour the delightful Riverina region taking in the food and sights of this wonderful food bowl	Tour details TBC
9.00 am	Murray Darling Basin Authority	Phillip Glyde Chief Executive MDBA
9:20 am	Cotton industry: Ensuring a balanced and sustainable yield of food and fibre	Michael Murray General Manager, Operations Cotton Australia
9.50 am	National Carp Control Plan: Update on this internationally significant project	Matt Barwick Coordinator – NCCP Fisheries Research & Development Corp.
<b>11</b> .00 am	MORNING TEA	
11:30 am	Panel Session: Lessons from The Darling Explore the history of the Darling System and lessons for the future management of water extraction across the Basin. An open Q&A will provide for lively audience participation.	Brendan Barry Webster Limited Michael Murray Cotton Australia Jeremy Morton Ricegrowers' Australia Andrew Lieshke Riverina Local Land Services Jody Swirepik Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder TBC Dept of Agriculture and Water Resources
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This program may be subject to minor changes for scheduling, but we will endeavour to keep as close as possible to what appears here.









## 9:00am Depart Leeton Visitor Information Centre

10 Yanco Ave, Leeton NSW 2705

#### 9:15 am Walnuts Australia

Walnuts thrive in the Riverina climate – hot summer and cold winter – with the trees enjoying drip irrigation and fertigation systems to ensure strong, healthy trees and a large, full nut of light colour. Enjoy a short tour of the orchard and outside views of processing plant

#### 10:00 am Willow Park

Meet the farmer, inspect irrigation water reticulation and recycling system on this property farming rice, cotton and various winter crops

#### 11:40 am Murray Cod Australia

Meet Murray Cod Australia management, inspect ponds and cropping system to see how fish farming makes maximum use of available water for breeding, growing and supplying what is Australia's best-tasting freshwater fish

#### 1:00 pm Lunch at McWilliams

#### 2:20 pm Kooba Station

Meet the manager, inspect extensive landforming and irrigation water reticulation and recycling systems.

3:30 pm Southern Cotton gin

4.30 pm Return to the Leeton Visitor Information Centre



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# 9:00am Depart from Leeton Visitor Information Centre

10 Yanco Ave, Leeton NSW 2705

#### 9:20 am Murrami Rice Farm

Meet farmer, discuss aspects of his farming operations

#### 10:30 am Rocking Horse Museum

Be transported to another age by the remarkable craftsmanship and eye for detail, with this wonderful collection of English and Australian wooden rocking horses of all shapes and sizes, dating from the 1880's. There's also a huge collection of old farm and hand tools, early Murrumbidgee irrigation area settlers memorabilia and antiques and collectables of all shapes and sizes

#### 12:15 am Griffith CBD Tour

Tour around Griffith City noting points of interest

# 1:00 pm Lunch at McWilliams with delegates' tour party

#### 2:30 pm Altina Wildlife Park

Meet the animals up close and personal with your guide whilst travelling in style on personalised horse drawn or motorised carts

## 4.30 pm Return to the Leeton Visitor Information Centre

## **CONFERENCE SPEAKERS**

Detailed speaker biographies are available at www.mda.asn.au



#### **GRANT BARNES**

#### **NRAR Chief Regulatory Officer**

Grant was appointed to the role in March 2018 has over ten years' experience in senior leadership roles in freshwater science, strategic planning and science leadership in both established organisations and start-ups. As NRAR's Chief Regulatory Officer, Grant is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the regulator which is charged with adding transparency and building community confidence in water compliance and enforcement in NSW.



#### **DR CATHY ROBINSON**

#### **Principal Research Scientist at CSIRO**

Dr Robinson specialises in Indigenous land, water and health enterprises and rural communities. Cathy is also the Research Director for the Northern Alliance – a collaborative research partnerships between CSIRO and Northern Institute (CDU)



#### **DR JACKIE SCHIRMER**

#### **Associate Professor**

Dr Jackie Schirmer has worked for over a decade examining social dimensions of natural resource management in Australia. Her research focuses on how changes in management of natural resources such as forests, fisheries and rural land and water affect the wellbeing of workers and rural communities.



#### THE HON NEIL ANDREW AO

#### Chair, Murray-Darling Basin Authority.

Neil Andrew was elected to the House of Representatives for South Australia in 1983 and served the Federal Parliament until 2004. Neil continues his lifelong association with the irrigation industry, particularly horticulture and viticulture. He has chaired reviews of the South Australian Barley Marketing Legislation and the SA citrus industry. He was awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2008. Neil was appointed Chair of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority in January 2015.



#### **JEREMY MORTON**

#### **President**

Mr Jeremy Morton is a Moulamein rice grower and has been a member of the RiceGrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) Wakool Branch since 1987. Prior to his appointment as RGA President in September 2015, Jeremy held the role of Senior Vice President and has been a member of RGA's Central Executive over two periods, first in the early 1990's and again during the last three years.



#### **MATT HERRING**

#### **Director and Ecologist, Murray Wildlife**

Matt has worked as a wildlife ecologist on over 900 MDB farms during the past 20 years. His consultancy specialises in wetland conservation and community engagement. The focus of his PhD at Charles Darwin University is the ecology and economics of bittern-friendly rice growing.



**BRENDAN BARRY** 

#### **General Manager Water, Webster**

Brendan joined Webster in 2015 from the Tandou business as General Manager Water where he had a similar role for around 10 years. He is currently responsible for management of Webster's water portfolio of over 200 GL and annual water use of around 150 GL.



**ASHLEY BLAND** 

#### Senior Manager Environment, Skillset

Born into a farming family, Ashley trained as an engineer and worked in the mining and agricultural industries during his early career. Now working as Senior Manager Environment for Skillset, Ashley assists individuals and organisations with energy, waste and landscape management.



**MATT BARWICK** 

## Coordinator for the National Carp Control Plan, Fisheries Research and Development Corporation

Matt Barwick has worked in fisheries research and management with state and federal government, and later as an independent consultant over the past 20 years. Matt is currently leading the development of the National Carp Control Plan, which seeks to manage carp impacts in Australia.



**CR DAVID THURLEY** 

#### **MDA National President**

Cr David Thurley has been National President of the MDA since 2014 and is a councillor with Albury City Council. David is also an accomplished scientist, astronomer, and futurist. His expertise in the treatment of waste water has taken him to Malaysia, Brazil, England, France, Sweden and Greece.



**EMMA BRADBURY** 

#### **MDA Chief Executive Officer**

Emma Bradbury is a social scientist with extensive experience in business management across the agricultural, mining and education sectors. Emma has also owned a mixed farming enterprise and served as a councillor with the Shire of Campaspe. Emma is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



JODY SWIREPIK

#### **Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder**

Prior to taking up the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder position in February 2018, Jody spent 3 years with the Clean Energy Regulator learning about the parallel universe of carbon accountancy and renewables working with big industry. Jody has over 25 years of experience in the water sector, driving a range of initiatives including state water reforms, The Living Murray and parts of the Basin Plan.



**PHILLIP GLYDE** 

#### **Chief Executive Murray-Darling Basin Authority**

Phillip Glyde has been the Chief Executive of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority since January 2016. Immediately prior to this Phillip worked for the Department of Agriculture for nine years. Phillip joined the Australian Public Service in 1980 and has worked on natural resource management, industry and environment policies in a number of Australian government departments and overseas.

#### Please visit mda.asn.au for registration and accommodation options

















Fee Type

2017-18 Fee GST Exclusive

2017-18 Fee GST Inclusive

Title of Fee/Charge

**Merged Statutory Fees and Administration Fees** 

Activity/Funtion

Liquid Trade Waste (LTW)

Application Fee for approval to discharge liquid trade waste to sewer

\$145.00

Category 2S Discharger

Category 3 Discharger

Category 1 Discharger Category 2 Discharger

\$72.00

\$364.00

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Activity/Funtion	Title of Fee/Charge	2017-18 Fee GST Inclusive	2017-18 Fee GST Exclusive	Fee Type
LTW Annual Fees	Annual Trade Water Fee			
	Category 1 Disharger		\$96.00	
	Category 2 Discharger		\$193.00	
	Category 3 Discharger			
	* Large Discharger		\$646.00	
	* Industrial Discharger		\$193.00-\$646.00	
LTW Re-inspection Fee	Re-inspection fee per re-inspection all	\$90.00		8
	categories			
LTW Usage Charges	Category 1 Discharger with appropriate		liN	B
	equipment (per kL)			
	Category 1 Discharger without		\$1.80	В
	appropriate equipment (per kL)			
	Category 2 Discharger with appropriate		\$1.80	В
	pre-treatment (per kL)			
	Category 2 Discharger without		\$16.51	В
	appropriate pre-treatment (per kL)			
LTW Food Waste Disposal Charge	Food waste disposal charge per bed		\$30.00	В
LTW Non-compliance pH Charge	Value of coefficient K in equation 3 of		\$0.45	8
	Liquid Trade Waste Policy			
LTW Excess Mass Charges	Excess Mass Charges (Prices in \$/kg)			
	Applies only to Category 3 dischargers			
	Aluminium		\$0.81	В
	Ammonia (as N)		\$2.40	В
	Arsenic		\$81.06	В
	Barium		\$40.53	В
	Biochemical oxygen demend (BOD)		\$0.81	В

# **Merged Statutory Fees and Administration Fees**

Activity/Funtion	Title of Fee/Charge	2017-18 Fee GST Inclusive	2017-18 Fee GST Exclusive	Fee Type
LTW Excess Mass Charges cont.	Boron		\$0.81	8
	Bromine		\$16.21	В
	Cadmium		\$375.00	В
	Chloride		No charge	В
	Chlorinated hydrocarbons		\$40.53	В
	Chlorinated phenolics		\$1621.00	В
	Chlorine		\$1.65	В
	Chromium		\$27.02	В
	Cobalt		\$16.51	В
	Copper		\$16.51	В
	Cyanide		\$81.06	В
	Fluoride		\$4.05	В
	Formaldehyde		\$1.65	В
	Oil and Grease* (Total O&G)		\$1.46	8
	Herbicides/defoliants		\$811.00	В
	Iron		\$1.65	В
	Lead		\$40.53	В
	Lithium		\$8.11	В
	Manganese		\$8.11	В
	Mercaptans		\$81.06	8
	Mercury		\$2702.00	В
	Methylene blue active substances		\$0.81	8
	(INIBAS)		40.04	6
	Molybdenum		\$0.81	8
	Nickel		\$27.02	В
	Nitrogen* (Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen –		\$0.21	8
	Ammonia) as N			
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Activity/Funtion	Title of Fee/Charge	2017-18 Fee GST Inclusive	2017-18 Fee GST Exclusive	Fee Type
LTW Excess Mass Charges continued.	Pesticides general (excludes organochlorines and organophosphates)		\$811.00	8
	Petroleum hydrocarbons (non- flammable)		\$2.71	æ
	Phenolic compounds (non-chlorinated)		\$8.11	8
	Phosphorous* (Total P)		\$1.65	B
	Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons		\$16.51	8
	Selenium		\$57.04	В
	Silver		\$1.50	В
	Sulphate* (SO <sub>4</sub> )		\$0.17	В
	Sulphide		\$1.65	В
	Sulphite		\$1.80	В
	Suspended Solids* (SS)		\$1.04	В
	Thiosulphate		\$0.29	В
	Tin		\$8.11	В
	Total dissolved solids* (TDS)		\$0.07	В
	Uranium		\$8.11	В
	Zinc		\$16.51	В
LTW Charges for Tankered Waste (Fees in \$/kL)	Charged for Tankered Waste (Fees in \$/kL)			æ
	Chemical Toilet		\$18.02	B
	Septic Tank Waste			В
	* Effluent		2.40	
	* Septage		24.02	



# APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT 2018

This is an application for a community grant under the 2018 Murrumbidgee Council Community Grants Program. Please read the Community Grants Guidelines before you complete this form.

Organisation:	COLEAMBALLY COMMUNITY CLUB LTP .	_
Address:	3 FALCON RD.	
	COLEAMBALLY	
Postcode:	707	
Contact Person:	DUNCAN SHIRLEY	
Email Address (re	equired) dishirtagestive - Con. au	
Telephone:	6954 4170 0420 573554	
Mobile:	0420 573554	
Our application is	s for the following category (tick one).	
☐ Arts and C		
☐ Events  ✓ ☑ Health and	d Wellbeing	

Please provide an outline of your project or why you require the grant.

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TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:

\$ 16,500

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:

\$ 3,000.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

\$ 3,500.

OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend the money. Please attach copies of quotes if available.

Amount
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**Project Timeline:** 

	Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date			
1.	BOARD TO AGREE FOR PROJECT	9.5.18.			
2.	GAIN SUPPORT FRAM SUPPLIER.	11.5.18.			
3.	OBTAIN BUILDER FOR SPONSORSHIP	1.6.18.			
4.	AGREE LAYOUT OF TERH AREA.	3-6-18.			
5.	CONSULTATION WITH MEMBGED.	on Going.			
6.	SUBMIT GRANT ASSISTANCE APPUGATION	· By 12 noon 1516			
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	PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	31. 8.208.			

How will you acknowledge Council's contribution?

WE PROPOSE A PLAQUE TO BE PLACED IN THE TECH AREA, ALONG WITH RECOGNITION ON SOCIAL MEDIA, CLUB WEB SOTE AND IN THE CLUB HOUSE

An acquittal form will be provided to successful applicants when they are advised of their grant success. Completion of the acquittal form is a Council requirement and will form part of your acceptance of the grant funds.

The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Friday 15 June 2018. Late applications will not be considered.





# APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT 2018

This is an application for a community grant under the 2018 Murrumbidgee Council Community Grants Program. Please read the Community Grants Guidelines before you complete this form.

Organisation: Coleambally Mer	i's Shed
Address: Falcon Road., Colea	ambally NSW
Postcode: 2707	
Contact Person: John Smith	
Email Address (required) jcsmith@internoo	de.on.net
Telephone: 0269747429  Mobile: • 0427931360	
Our application is for the following catego  Arts and Culture  Diversity and Harmony Events Health and Wellbeing	ry (tick one).

Please provide an outline of your project or why you require the grant.

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### **Project Costing:**

TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:

\$6,400 \$3,000 \$3,400

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend the money. Please attach copies of quotes if available.

Amount
4,300
1,900

#### **Project Timeline:**

Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1. Concrete. Landscaping	Sep18
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PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	Sep 18

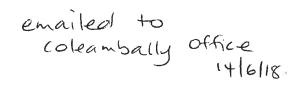
How will you acknowledge Council's contribution?

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# APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT 2018

This is an application for a community grant under the 2018 Murrumbidgee Council Community Grants Program. Please read the Community Grants Guidelines before you complete this form.

Organisation: Colecimbally Preschool Assoc Inc
Address: Falcon Rd Coleambally
Postcode: 2707
Contact Person:  Vicki McIntosh (Director) Kim Witham  (President) 0427532257
colypre & live com. au
Telephone:
Our application is for the following category (tick one).  Arts and Culture  Diversity and Harmony  Events
Health and Wellbeing

Please provide an outline of your project or why you require the grant.

A portable ba	ner and new
signage to p	vonate our
facility.	
The Ibaner w	ould be used
when conduction	g fundraising
activities local	ily and ad Idearing
sales or other	Sevents out of
town.	
Project Costing:	
TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:	\$ 713
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$_500
YOUR CONTRIBUTION:	\$ 213
OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$

Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend the money. Please attach copies of quotes if available.

(eg. equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	Amount
Bamar	\$350
Bamar	\$350 \$363

#### **Project Timeline:**

Project Action/Stage		Expected Completion Date		
1.	anote for barner obtained	JUNE 18		
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	PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	July 18		

How will you acknowledge Council's contribution?

A sticker could	be applied to
both if supplie	7
Acknowledgement	
newsteller and	a our Facebook
page.	

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Attached x 2 quotes official quote on letterhead requested from DT signs.

Dobija Print World 2120 Wakaden Street, GRIFFITH, NSW, 2680 Primary Email: sales@dobijaworld.com Primary Phone: 02-6964 5093 ABN #: 21543515465 http://www.dobijaworld.com



## **Quote 40823**

Signages & Banner

SALES REP INFO Marine Gargadennec Graphic Designer marine@dobijaworld.com

QUOTE DATE 01/06/2018 QUOTE DUE DATE 01/06/2018

QUOTE EXPIRY DATE 01/07/2018

**TERMS** COD

ORDERED BY Coleambally Preschool

CONTACT INFO Kim Witham kbwitham@hotmail.com +61 427 532 257

#	ITEM	ату	ŲОМ	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL (EXCL. GST)
1	Outdoor Vinyl Banner PVC banners printed CMYK, great for outdoor promotions. Height: 900 mm Width: 1800 mm		Each	\$183,2192	\$183.22
2	Signage SAV digital print applied to ACP. Width: 2400 mm Height: 1200 mm Laminated	1	Each	\$369.4281	\$369.43
3	Signage SAV digital print applied to ACP. Width: 1170 mm Height: 900 mm Laminated	1	Each	\$173.1346	\$173.13
4	The state of the s	1.5	Hr	\$90.00	\$135.00
	Artwork / preparation charges from supplied, file changes or alterations.			+	<b>6-5</b> 7 \$350

Payment Details: Bank Details: BSB: 633-000 Acc: 142977396 Bank Detalls: BSB: 633-000 Acc: 142977398
Credit Card: In-store or over the phone.
Trading Terms: Graphic Design/Artwork Selup services are chargeable, if you cancel your job after these services have commenced you will be charged our standard rate for this type of work.
Overdue or non-payment of invoices will be recorded with Creditor Watch as a default payment.
Claims will not be recognised unless made in writing within 14 days from invoice date above.
If outside services are employed to recover monies owed, all costs involved are payable by the customer.
Other terms available on request, E.&O.E.

Subtotal: \$860.78 Total GST (10%): \$86.08

Final price:

\$946.86

Downpayment (50.0 %)

\$473.43

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

#### Denis Tyndall <info@ signs.com.au>

#### Reply

Fri 1/06, 2:36 PM

You

Inbox

2400 X 1200 + BACKING \$330 1170 X 900 + BACKING \$200

plus GST

IF ARTWORK SUPPLIED

Denis

\$363



# APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT 2018

This is an application for a community grant under the 2018 Murrumbidgee Council Community Grants Program. Please read the Community Grants Guidelines before you complete this form.

Please provide an outline of your project or why you require the grant.

Coleambally Swimming Club need to purchase 5 lane ropes to use in the Council owned pool,

Falcon Road, Coleambally. The lane ropes we currently use are more than 10 years old and

are broken or frayed. The frayed wires are sticking out and have caused injuries to children.

This season, the club will reintroduce a squad who will have twice weekly training with a fully

qualified coach, as well as, our usual Friday night competition. In December this year, Coleambally

will host a Southern Inland Swim meet, this meet will bring competition from towns as far as

Deniliquin and West Wyalong and we hope it will put Coleambally back on the swimming map.

The Coleambally Swimming Club has re-established itself and in order for us to improve we need

to update the materials we use on a weekly basis during the swimming season.

#### **Project Costing:**

TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:

**\$** 3,794.83

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:

**\$** 3,000.00

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

\$ 794.83

OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

**\$** n/a

Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend the money. Please attach copies of quotes if available.

<b>Expense Description</b> (eg. equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	Amount
5 x Lane Rope Midi 25m x 110mm (with tensioner)	\$ 3,228.83
Freight to Coleambally	566.00
Total Cost	\$ 3,794.83

#### **Project Timeline:**

Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1. Replace lane ropes	31.10.2018
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PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	31.10.18

t approved, we would invite the mayor to	If approved, we would invite the mayor to open the first club night, this would be a press		
opportunity for the Council. We would al	so thank the council via social media on the		
Coleambally Swimming Club facebook page.			

An acquittal form will be provided to successful applicants when they are advised of their grant success. Completion of the acquittal form is a Council requirement and will form part of your acceptance of the grant funds.

The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Friday 15 June 2018. Late applications will not be considered.



# International Quadratics Pty Ltd Pierce Pool Supplies



36091533167

PO Box 395 (12 Gatwood Close), PADSTOW NSW 2211 Phone: 02 9774 5550 Fax: 02 9774 5552

#### QUOTATION

To:

**Deliver To:** 

Coleambally Swimming Club COLEAMBALLY NSW 2707

Coleambally Swimming Club COLEAMBALLY NSW 2707

Att: trevandnaomi@bigpond.com

Account No. CASTEL

Date 5/23/2018

Quote No. SQ-014967

Unit **GST** Total Inc. **Product Code Description** Quantity MOU Price **Amount GST** PLA00110A LANE ROPE MIDI 25m x 110mm w/tensioner 587.06 Each 293.53 3,228.83 5 \*\* Please Specify Colours \*\* 515,00 Each 51.50 566.50 Freight and Handling 1

Payment Details:

Cheque, Visa, MasterCard or EFT.

Account Name: International Quadratics Pty Ltd

Bank: Macquarie Bank Ltd

Branch: Sydney BSB: 182-222

Account Number: 303398697

Quote is valid for 30 days.

Please give quote No. for all enquires.

Nicole

Total AUD Excl. GST	\$3,450.30
Total GST	\$345.03
Total Incl. GST	\$3,795.33

Total AUD Incl. GST



# APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT 2018

This is an application for a community grant under the 2018 Murrumbidgee Council Community Grants Program. Please read the Community Grants Guidelines before you complete this form.

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Please provide an outline of your project or why you re	equire the grant.
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of members (45-80 years old) +	irst aid hit required
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Project Costing:	in the state.
TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT: \$_2995-	- &- <u>U</u>
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 2995 -	-00

Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend the money. Please attach copies of quotes if available.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

Expense Description	Amount
(eg. equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	
PURCHAGE MEN'S SHED DEFIBRILLATER	
KIT FROM ST JOHN NEW	2995-80

**Project Timeline:** 

Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1. PURCHASE & INSTALL DEFIE KIT	31-8-2018
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#### Men's Shed Defibrillator Package

We know if can be difficult for community organisations to purchase first aid and safety equipment like defibrillators. Luckily, the National Shed Development Programme (NSDP) Grants are now open and funding is available for Health and Wellbeing Equipment - covering things like defibrillators, first aid kits and training. **Note, Grant applications will close on 7 June.** 

St John NSW is offering a special Men's Shed Defibrillator Package to help support your grant application. For just \$2,995 (usually \$3,305) the package includes:

- Lifepak CR2 Defibrillator
- Portable Workplace First Aid Kit
- Defibrillator Signage
- Defibrillator Wall Bracket
- CPR Chart
- Eye Wash Station

To purchase, please contact Greg Delehunt on 0418 860 373 or email

greg.delehunt@stjohnnsw.com.au.

# □ H ⊔ B B° Certificate of Currency

Insured:	Australian Men's Shed Association ABN 84 144 866 277 (AMSA) and State Association Bodies noted by AMSA and all Individual Sheds accepted as being part of			
	AMSA and the members of all noted entities as per the shed register provided by AMSA			
Specific Shed Noted	Darlington Point Men's Shed Inc			
Policy Number:	93397884	93397884		
Policy Type:	Public and Product Liability			
Policy Period:	From: 28/2/2018 4:00pm Local Standard Time L.S.T To: 28/2/2019 4:00pm Local Standard Time L.S.T			
Limits of Liability:	Each Occurrence Limit:	\$40,000,000		
	Each Act (Advertising Injury And Personal Injury) Limit:	\$40,000,000		
	Products Hazard Aggregate Limit:	\$40,000,000		
	Advertising Injury Aggregate Limit:	\$40,000,000		
	Pollution Aggregate Limit:	\$40,000,000		
	All Values are in Australian Dollars			
Territorial Limits:	Anywhere in the world except the United State possessions, Canada and Puerto Rico.	Anywhere in the world except the United States of America, its territories or possessions, Canada and Puerto Rico.		
Interested Party:	None Noted			
Date:	12 March 2018	12 March 2018		

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only, it provides a summary of the scope of the cover and confers no rights to the certificate holder or the mentioned insured. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage provided by the policy above.

Signed for the Company:





# APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT 2018



PLEASE NOTE: Applications close at 5pm on Friday 15 June 2018

Please read the Community Grants Guidelines before you fill in this form.

ORGANISATION: Darlington Point Public School Pa C Assoc.
organisation: <u>Darlington Point Public School Pa C Assoc.</u> address: <u>Cf. Darlington Point Public School, Hay Road.</u>
Darlington Povik NSW Postcode: 2706
ontact Person: Annie Mitchell
mail Address: (Required) <u>anniemitch 85@ hotmail.com</u>
elephone: Mobile:
his is an application for a Community Grant in the 2018 Murrumbidgee Council Community Grants Program. Our application is for the following category (tick one).
☐ Arts and Culture
□ Diversity and Harmony □ Events
Health and Wellbeing
lease provide an outline of your project or why you require the grant. The Darlington Point Public School Pe C has organised
for every student to attend a six day intensive
swimming program at the Spoint Pool. The program
costs \$40/head The Pa Cfunds this activity to ensure
that every child has the opportunity to attend lessons
and learn to swim. This is extremely important
given our proximity to the river, pool a irrigation
channels. Pool entry is also funded to ensure that
all students are able to attend.

## **Project Costing:**

TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:	\$_	4,160.00
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$_	3,000.00
YOUR CONTRIBUTION:	\$_	1,160.00
OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$_	

Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend the money.

Expense Description	Amount
(eg. Equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	
Intensive Swimming Program -	
80 students@\$40/head	3,200.00
Pool Entry -	
80 students @ \$2.00/head x 6 days	960.00
	140

If you have any quotes, please attach copies of them.

Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1. Lessons Commence mid Nov. 2018	End Nov, 2018
Lessons Commence mid Nov, 2018 2. at Darlington Point Pool	
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PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	

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If your application is successful you will be expected to provide Council with a full acquittal of your expenditure. An acquittal form will be provided to successful applicant when they are advised of their grant and an undertaking to complete the acquittal form will form part of your acceptance of the grant funds before they are provided to you.



Organisation: UERILDERIE DOWNING (LUB -:
AUSPICE ORG: JEDILDERIE TENNIS CLUB
Address: 125 UERIGERIE ST
VERILDERIE N.S.W
Postcode: 2716
Contact Person: JOHN BRYCE - vice president
Email Address (required)  John bryce 620 big pond com
Telephone:
Mobile: 0428579096
Our application is for the following category (tick one).
<ul> <li>□ Arts and Culture</li> <li>□ Diversity and Harmony</li> <li>□ Events</li> <li>☑ Health and Wellbeing</li> </ul>

Please provide an outline of your project	t or why you require the grant.
The derilderie Bauling (lubi	t or why you require the grant. s a long standing organisation
	lganation in a 2005 with the golf
	ansitioned into a sports club where,
V	ere members are able to participate and
	re and social bowls Bowls is suitable
13.00	unily friendly and adaptive for group
social outlings. We are	applying for a grant to update
our original mats o	end game jacks which are used
Project Costing	social and compatition.
TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:	\$ 992-50
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$ 792-50
YOUR CONTRIBUTION:	\$200-50
OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$

Expense Description (eg. equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	Amount
PURCHUSE EQUIPMENT	\$992-50
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	Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1,	PURCHASE EQUIPMENT	August 2018
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	PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	August 2018

How will you acknowledge Council's contribution?

Club	notice board	
faceb	eso le	
link	to council social media	
News	spaper (local)	

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# HENSELITE (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

Choice of Champions

JERILDERIE SPORTS CLUB Charge To: PO BOX 62

Customer Code: 26779

**NEW SOUTH WALES 2716** 

**JERILDERIE** 

**NEWELL HIGHWAY** 

Deliver To:

**JERILDERIE NEW SOUTH WALES 2716** 

320 Darebin Road, FAIRFIELD, VIC, 3078 PO BOX 197, FAIRFIELD, VIC, 3078 Phone: 03 9488 0488 Fax: 03 9488 0401 ABN:85 004 447 894

Quote/ProForma Invoice

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Date: 07-06-2018 Page: 1

Customer Order : john bryce Customer ABN:

Ex Works Date: 07-06-2018

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THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE	581100 FREIGHT CHARGES	50504800 MAT: HENSELITE NON-SLIP 502035 JACK: LAWN HEAVY WHITE	Product Code and Description
Total excl GST	EACH	EACH	Unit
906.82	_	14 7	Quantity Ordered
2 GST	35.00	48.00 29.00	Unit Price
		EACH	Unit
90.68	0.00	0.00	Disc %
Order Value	3.18	67.20 20.30	GST Amount
997.50	35.00	739.20 223.30	Amount Incl GST

Prices quoted will be honoured for 30 days from date of quote and after that may be subject to change at the discretion of HENSELITE (AUST) P/L



Organisation: Jenideine Community Lymini
Address: Jenidene St. Jenidene NSN 2716
% PO BOX Sto Jeilderie NSW 2716
Postcode: 3716
Contact Person:  Kenin Avaid
Email Address (required)  K javard @ Digpard con
Telephone: 0428998801
Mobile: 6428998801
Our application is for the following category (tick one).
☐ Arts and Culture ☐ Diversity and Harmony
□ Events □ Health and Wellbeing

The Jeildene Community Cityon is seeking to
add to its existing infraskuchie to meet inging
needs. We are awarry running classes with united
facilities & howe identified this on a needs analysis.
The addition of two equipment Hem's would improve
member unusation. We are also looking to improve
the internal fagade of the gym Pacility & envoice.
This would create a dean & welcoming space following a point job.
Project Costina:

TOTAL	VΔI	I IE	OF	DDC	IFCT.

\$ 3000-

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:

\$ 2700-

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

<u>\$ 300 - </u>

OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Expense Description (eg. equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	Amount
2 x Additional Spin bikes (@1100ea)	b) 2200
Paint & Lobour	800
Voluntary labour (committee & commu	uty) -

	Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1,	Order of equipment	ASAP
2.		15/07/2018
3.	Painting (Start ASAP)	3016712018
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	PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	30/07/2018

How will you acknowledge Council's contribution?

The Committee works closely with Canal.
but in the future, would like to add new
Signage throughout the facility.
(** This is something we need to disuss
with the cancil)

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Organisation: Jerilderi	e Play	group	NSW
Address: Mahonga	Stree-	<del></del>	
Jerilderie	NSW	2716	
Postcode:			
Contact Person: Cath Ror	ato		
Email Address (required)  Mcleanca	thy@hotr	nail-con	<u> </u>
Telephone:	_		
Mobile: <u>0428 497 01</u> 6	2		
Our application is for the following cat	egory (tick one).		
Arts and Culture			
☐ Diversity and Harmony ☐ Events			
Health and Wellbeing			

Please provide an outline of your project or why you require the grant.

The current outdoor area used by Playgroup only has a sandpit and an old cubby house that has been vandalised. We'd like to offer our children two new structures to play in, the tee pee and the mud kubby.

Playgroup uses an outdoor facility only and we feel the children would benefit so much from these structures providing them the opportunity for creative and imaginative play. Our playgroup community is small and any financial assistance is extremely valued.

<b>Project</b>	Costing:
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TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:	\$ 2600.00
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$ 2600.00
YOUR CONTRIBUTION:	\$
OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$

(eg. ed	Expense Description quipment, materials, labour, licenses	Amount etc)
See	attached quote	

	Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1.	Order the structures	by the end of June
2.	Company delivers and installs	by the end of June July / August
3.	Official Opening	August/September
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	PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	August

How will you acknowledge Council's contribution?

We would like to put a sign on the cubbies thanking the council for their financial contribution and invite a council member to formerly open them.

An acquittal form will be provided to successful applicants when they are advised of their grant success. Completion of the acquittal form is a Council requirement and will form part of your acceptance of the grant funds.





Date: June 14, 2018 !NVOICE # 1

To

Playgroup Jerilderie Jonathan & Jade Phillips
Little Hipster Kubby
042768997
filtlehipsterkubby@hotmail.com

Jar Jonathan Phillips ABN 57892459674

Qiy	Description	Unit Price	Total
T.	Teepee	\$1200	\$1200.00
ř i	Market side Mud Kubby	\$850	\$8.50.00
1	Sanded & Oilea for both	\$150	\$150,00
1	Delivery & Setup	\$400	\$400.00
		Total	\$2600,00

Thank you for supporting LHK

We look forward to your feedback & future business

BankAccount Details Jonathan Phillips B.S.B 633000 Account 158793950



Creative Play Spaces

HOME

**BASKETS** 

KUBBIES

MUDKITCHENS

**ACCESORIES** 

**ABOUT** 

CONTACT

Home / KUBBIES / Market & Side Mud Kitchen

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We can customise height & style

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Market & Side Mud Kitchen Painted Awning (choice of 2 colours) Customised Sign Dimensions 1.1 x 1.1 1.5 Optional Sanded & Oiled

Market & Side Mud Kitchen

AU\$850.00

what colour awning & sign please (optional)

Quantity











Creative Play Spaces

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Teepee

AU\$1,200.00

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Teepee

Dimensions 1.2 x 1.6 Optional Sanded & Oiled

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Organisation: Jerilderie Preschool Kindergarten Inc		
Ne	well Hwy, Jerilderie, NSW	
Postcode: 2	716	
Contact Perso	On: Carina Rorato (President)	
Email Address	s (required) jerpreschool@bigpond.com	
	03 58861 770 0408 699 397	
Arts ar Divers Events	on is for the following category (tick one).  nd Culture  ity and Harmony  and Wellbeing	

Please provide an outline of your project or why you require the grant.

The Jerilderie Preschool would like to purchase a large outdoor wooden mud kitchen and a wooden teepee for our outdoor play area. These items will improve the outdoor area at preschool and enhance the play opportunities of the preschool children. Encouraging natural and imaginative play is essential for preschool age children and both these items will provide opportunity for these types of play.

These items are portable and are able to be moved if required. The volunteer preschool committee will hold a working be to prepare the site for these items.

#### **Project Costing:**

TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:

\$ 2750.00

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:

\$2750.00

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

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OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$\_\_\_\_\_

Expense Description (eq. equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	Amount
Teepee	\$1200.00
Large Mud Kitchen with roof	\$1000.00
Sanded & oiled	\$150.00
Delivery & Set up	\$400.00
(See atteched quote & pictures)	
Total	\$2750.00

Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1. Order Items from supplier (Little Hipster Kubby)	01/07/18
2. Site preperation working bee	15/07/18
3 Delivery and installation of items	15/08/18
4. Opening of area	Aug/Sept 18
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PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	30/09/18

How will you acknowledge Council's contribution?

We plan to acknowledge councils contribution in our preschool newsletters and on our preschool Facebook page. We will also invite a representative of council to an opening of these items.

An acquittal form will be provided to successful applicants when they are advised of their grant success. Completion of the acquittal form is a Council requirement and will form part of your acceptance of the grant funds.

## INVOICE



Date: June 13, 2018 INVOICE # 1

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Pre School Jerilderie Jonathan & Jade Phillips
Little Hipster Kubby
0427689971
littlehipsterkubby@hotmail.com

Jonathan Phillips ABN 57892459674

Qly	Description	Unit Price	Total
1	Teepee	\$1200	\$1200.00
1	Large Mud Kilchen with roof	\$1000	\$1000.00
1	Sanded & Offed (optional)	\$150	\$150,00
1	Delivery & Setup	\$400	\$400.00
		Total	\$2750.00

Thank you for supporting LHK

We look forward to your feedback & future business

BankAccount Details Jonathan Phillips B.S.B 633000 Account 158793950







Organisation: JERILDERIE TIDY TOWNS
#1
Address: POWELL ST JERILDERIE
Postcode: 2716
Contact Person:  MCS SADIE HERRICK
Email Address (required) achampers@hotmail.com
Telephone: <u>58861771</u>
Mobile: 0439861771
Our application is for the following category (tick one).
<ul> <li>☑ Arts and Culture</li> <li>☐ Diversity and Harmony</li> <li>☐ Events</li> <li>☐ Health and Wellbeing</li> </ul>

Please provide an outline of your project	or why you require the grant.
see attatched	
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Project Costing:	
TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:	\$2,184.00
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$1,092,00
YOUR CONTRIBUTION:	\$1,092.00
OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$

Expense Description (eg. equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	Amount
EQUIPMENT / MATERIALS incl freight	\$2,184.00

TIDY TOWNS grant application is for the purchase of a notice board to hang on our shed in the Luke Park precinct.

It is our intention to showcase some of the great projects that Tidy Towns members have been involved in over the years such as the Rural Fire Brigade garden, the Bush Tucker Garden, Horgans Walk, tree plantations and rubbish pickups to name a few.

We would also promote other like minded community organisations and their beneficial outcomes like Men's Shed ,Apex and Lions .

The notice board is made of weather proof materials and has a 20 year guarantee.

Placement, if successful, would be done after consultation with Council.

Tidy Towns is committed to promote our community and thank you for the opportunity to apply for this grant .

Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1. RECEIVAL OF BOARD	AUGUST 2018
ERECTION OF BOARD  3.	AUGUST 2018
OFFICIAL OPENING TBA.	
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PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	

* PERMANENT, LAMINATED NOTICE IN BOARD
S.A.N. VERILDERIE JOTTINGS

An acquittal form will be provided to successful applicants when they are advised of their grant success. Completion of the acquittal form is a Council requirement and will form part of your acceptance of the grant funds.

\*From: CIVIQ | Arrow Alpha < Sales@civiq.com.au >

Date: 8 June 2018 at 4:36:51 pm AEST

To: 'Faith Bryce' < faith bryce@hotmail.com>

Subject: Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee - Notice board

Good afternoon Faith,

Thank you for your email and opportunity to quote.
The price for the unit is \$1,152 (excl. GST).
The additional cost for backing material (Krommenie) is \$744 (excl. GST).
And the freight coast to Jerilderie is \$90 (excl. GST).
Let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Anna Filippova

Business Development Executive

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From: Faith Bryce [mailto:faith bryce@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, 8 June 2018 10:52 AM **To:** Website | CIVIQ; CIVIQ | Arrow Alpha

Subject: CIVIQ™ received a quote request on 8 June 2018

## You have a new quote request

You have received a quote request from Faith Bryce. Their request is as follows:

#### Request: 2920 (8 June 2018)

Product	Quantity	Price
FlexiDisplay TuffLok (Wall mounted) Premium harsh duty lockable notice & poster display board		
<b>Size:</b> 1200 x 2500mm		
<b>Orientation:</b> Portrait		
<b>Frame colour:</b> Silver	1	Not yet proposed
Backing material: Krommenie pinboard (exterior use - choice of 15 colours)		
Anti-graffiti protection: Vandal-resistant film to display window		
Illumination: No illumination		
Shipping:		Not yet proposed
Total:		Not yet proposed

#### **Billing address**

Faith Bryce
Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee
Jerilderie New South Wales
0438108809
faith\_bryce@hotmail.com



### RIVERINA REDNECK RALLY 2019 SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

#### Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Riverina Redneck Rally invites you to become a sponsor for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Riverina Redneck Rally 2019".

Our first Car Rally which was held on the 18th March 2017 raised an amazing amount of \$123,614. Our second rally held on 4th March 2018 raised an astounding \$273,446 this was an amazing effort by all involved.

What is even more amazing is the fact that we take no administration costs out of the total fundraised amount.

That's right 100% of all funds raised goes to Country Hope which is a Riverina/ Murray based organisation that offers support to children diagnosed with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

The primary source of funding for Country Hope is from corporate sponsors and community fundraisers. Due to the fact that they receive no Government funding like a lot of the larger support groups.

This is the reason why we decided to make Country Hope the sole beneficiary of all our fundraising efforts.

After our very first Rally we became the largest fundraiser that Country hope has ever had, and we are aiming for bigger and better each rally.

The Riverina Redneck Rally competitors are to raise funds to aid Country Hope. Once teams are accepted they must raise a minimum of \$2500 to be eligible to participate in the rally. All of the teams entered went above and beyond this figure on the last rally with the highest amount from one team being over \$18300 raised.

The 2018 rally attracted **50** car entries. And this year our target has been raised to 80 car entries which has filled in the first **2** weeks of advertising. And we have another 30 cars on the waiting list to get into the rally.

This we feel is due to the amazing coverage that we received via Television News reports, Radio interviews, Newspaper and Facebook sharing.

Your Sponsorship will help ensure the success of this exciting event. Which in its first year has become one of the largest fundraisers in the Riverina/ Murray region.

And the only event of its kind for this region also.

Attached is more information on this exciting event and its sponsorship levels. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this event.

Gavin Gilbert – Event Director 0439255448 Email – <u>riverinaredneckrally@gmail.com</u> Website – www.riverinaredneckrally.com.au Facebook – Riverina Car Rally





#### Without you, this event would not be possible.

A car rally of this size is not an easy event to put together!! There are endless hours planning, mapping routes, organising catering, and the list of jobs goes on and this all has a cost to it. We need your support for this event to continue, no amount of the fundraised proceeds are used for administration and costs along the way therefore we rely upon sponsors to help us keep this going. "That's right what we said 100% of entrant raised proceeds go to the charity organisation not back into the rally administration"

So please consider Proposed Options dig deep and become a Sponsor today.

#### **FULL THROTTLE**

#### Gold Sponsor \$5000

What you get:

- . Logo on Rally Polo Shirts
- . Website main page large logo
- . Facebook recognition
- . Television, Radio, Newspaper recognition
- . Large Sticker Logo displayed on all entrant's vehicles
- . Signed wall banner by entrants at end of rally
- . 6 rally polo shirts, caps, stubby coolers
- . Recognition at event presentation night
- . Invitation to Attend Presentation night (cost of meals not included)
- . Discounted entry for one car in rally (your entrant must still raise the required \$2500)

#### HALF THROTTLE

#### Silver Sponsor \$2500

What you get:

- . Business name in text on polo shirt
- . Small sticker logo on all rally cars
- . Website logo small
- . Facebook recognition
- . 4 rally polo shirts, caps, stubby holders
- . Certificate of Appreciation



#### **ROUGH IDLE**

#### **Bronze Sponsor \$1250**

What you get:

- . Website business name in text form
- . Facebook recognition
- . 2 rally polo shirts, caps, stubby holders
- . Certificate of Appreciation

#### **BUSTED THROTTLE**

#### Red Sponsor \$625

What you get:

- . Facebook recognition
- . 2 caps, stubby holders
- . Certificate of Appreciation



#### DELEGATIONS FROM COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

05.26.01

176/08/17

**Resolved** (Mr Evans) that the General Manager be granted delegated authority under Section 372 of the Biosecurity Act 2015 to appoint Authorised Officers to undertake weed control.

#### REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP – RIVERINA REDNECK RALLY 05.10

177/08/17

**Resolved** (Mr Evans) that the Riverina Redneck Rally 2018 be supported through a Silver Sponsorship of \$2500, and future sponsorship of this Rally be considered as part of Murrumbidgee Council's Community Grants Program.

## RATES EXEMPTION REQUEST - COLEAMBALLY LANDCARE GROUP INC 05.33

178/08/17 Resolved (Mr Evans) that this item be deferred pending further investigation and report to a future meeting of Council.

OPERATION OF SWIMMING POOLS FOR THE 2017/2018 SWIM SEASON 07.04

#### 179/08/17 Resolved (Mr Evans) that:

- 1. Expressions of interest be called to operate the pools at Coleambally and Darlington Point for the 2017/2018 pool season;
- 2. If contractors cannot be obtained for the Coleambally and Darlington Point pools, then the waiver and fob system be considered to ensure that the pools are open to the public for the 2017/2018 pool season;
- 3. The Jerilderie Swimming Pool be operated under the fob system.

## UPDATE REPORT - MURRUMBIDGEE COUNCIL STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND (SCF) JULY 2017 03.13.08A

180/08/17

**Resolved** (Mr Evans) the Report be adopted, noting that a further report on the revised New Council Implementation Fund (NCIF) will be presented to the September Council meeting.

## ENDORSEMENT OF COMMUNICATION STRATEGY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK 03.13.08

181/08/17 Resolved (Mr Evans) that the Communication Strategy and Community Engagement Framework be endorsed, and the documents be placed on Public Exhibition in accordance with Section 160 of the Local Government Act.

This is page	2 of 4 of the Minute	s of the Ordinary	Meeting of Mur	rumbidgee Co	ouncil held
on Thursday	/ 24 August 2017.				

......Administrator



Organisation: Parent Council St Joseph's Primary School Jerilderie
Address: 26 Coreen St, Jerilderie NSW
Postcode: 2716
Contact Person:
Karen Sleeman
Email Address (required)
karenpetersleeman@hotmail.com
Telephone:
Mobile: 0410 491 315
Our application is for the following category (tick one).
☐ Arts and Culture
□ Diversity and Harmony
□ Events
W Health and Wellbeing

Please provide an outline of your project or why you require the grant. Our school is currently working hard to secure funding to develop and improve our

playground environment. This is the first stage of our playground development and in this first stage we aim to build an age-appropriate and imaginative space for our

students, parish and community groups that use our facility. The approximate cost of this first stage is \$20,000 - \$25,000. This will cover the installation of 3 large "Little Hipster Kubbies", developmental games space, imaginative play resources, mud

kitchen, privacy screening, site preparation, landscaping and community acknowledgement wall. This will be a major improvement and benefit to our school and community.

#### **Project Costing:**

TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:

\$20,000 - \$25,000

**GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:** 

**\$** 3,000

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

\$7,000

OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$ 7,000

<b>Expense Description</b> (eg. equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	Amount
Little Hipster Kubbies (2 main st, 1 teepee & mud kitchen)	\$15,000
Privacy Screen	\$1,500
Site works	\$1,500
Development games & equipment	\$3,000
Plants and Landscaping	\$2,500
Community Acknowledgement Wall	\$1,500

Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1. Site preparation	1 / 6 / 18
2. Purchasing of Little Hipster Kubbies	12 / 6 / 18
3. Delivery of Little Hipster Kubbies	16 / 7 / 18
4. Installation of Little Hipster Kubbies	17 / 7 /18
5. Installation of privacy screen	17 / 7 / 18
6. Purchasing of developmental & imaginative play equipment	18 / 7 / 18
Opening of new play space	23 / 7 / 18
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PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	23 / 8 / 18

How will you acknowledge Council's contribution?

people who have contributed to the playground development with a permanent "Community Acknowledgement Wall" within the playspace.

Also at the opening of the playspace, we will be inviting all people and groups who have contributed to the playspace to be present at the

We are proposing to acknowledge all parties, families, businesses

opening to be acknowledged and enjoy a morning tea-

An acquittal form will be provided to successful applicants when they are advised of their grant success. Completion of the acquittal form is a Council requirement and will form part of your acceptance of the grant funds.





Please provide an outline of your project or why you require the grant.

Waddi Housing and Advancement Corporation would like to conduct an art workshop weekend with a prominent artist, Basil Hall from Canberra assisted by local artist Kerri Weymouth. Local Indigenous and Community Artists will be invited to attend this workshop. The local artists currently attend a Friday Art Group at the Waddi Community Group.

The workshop theme is the Aboriginal Scar Trees in the local Council Area and interpreted through silk screen printing.

The produce works will then be exhibited at Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Exhibition 'Murru' which will open on the 9th November 2018 through to 2nd December 2018.

A local community Exhibition will also be held at the Waddi Community Hall Gallery. All local Council Representations and Murrumbidgee Council Community will be invited to attend.

#### **Project Costing:**

TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT:

\$3,500.00

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:

\$3,000.00

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OTHER GRANTS/CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$500.00

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

\$0.00

Expense Description (eg. equipment, materials, labour, licenses etc)	Amount
Community Hall Gallery and workshop rental fee	100.00
Morning tea and tea/coffee	200.00
Insurance fee	50.00
Exhibition Promotion and Stationary	150.00
Screen Printing Workshop Fee	3,000.00

Project Action/Stage	Expected Completion Date
1. September Workshop Weekend	22nd/23rd Sept 2018
2. September Workshop Weekend	13th/14th October 2018
3. Exhibition at Griffith Regional Art Gallery	9th Nov to 2nd Dec 2018
4. Local Community Exhibition Evening	15th December 2018
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PROPOSED FINAL COMPLETION DATE	15th December 2018

How will you acknowledge Council's contribution?

The following promotion will acknowledge Council Contribution:

Council logo and acknowledge on all invitations, advertising for both exhibitions and social media promotion.

Acknowledgment and Mayoral speech at local Council Exhibition.

Council may reproduce and promote artworks and exhibition through any social media or newsletters.

An acquittal form will be provided to successful applicants when they are advised of their grant success. Completion of the acquittal form is a Council requirement and will form part of your acceptance of the grant funds.

# QUOTATION FOR A SILKSCREEN WORKSHOP IN DARLINGTON POINT SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2018

Based on our previous workshop costing earlier this year, I am happy to offer to do a second workshop at Darlington Point, this time in silkscreen printing.

The objective of the workshop will not necessarily be skill training, although the artists will all see how the artwork is prepared for a multi colour silkscreen print. I understand the work we produce is to be shown at Griffith Regional Gallery late in 2018, so our emphasis will be on production of works for exhibition.

Labour: 5 days at \$440	\$2640
Materials (Paper, inks, acetate, paint, brushes, screen emulsion):	\$360
TOTAL	\$3000

Naturally this is a rough estimate only and a more accurate quotation will be given when the workshop is about to begin. However, I believe that this is a reasonably accurate assessment of the costs involved for a group of 6-8 artists.

Signed:		
Basil Hall		
Director, Basil Hall Editions	 	_

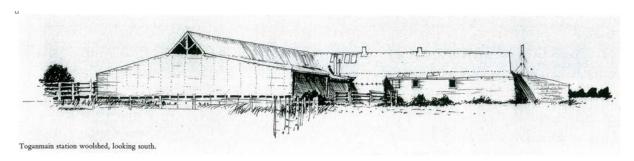
104 Duncan St, Braidwood NSW 2622

www.basilhalleditions.com.au

info@basilhalleditionscom.au



ABOVE: THE TOGANMAIN WOOLSHED BOARD, JAMES BRASZELL 2018 PHOTOGRAPH; 'TOGANMAIN STATION WOOLSHED LOOKING SOUTH', PETER FREEMAN 1979 SKETCH.



# PLANNING PROPOSAL: 'TOGANMAIN WOOLSHED PRECINCT'

PART LOT 1, DP750901, STURT HIGHWAY, DARLINGTON POINT, NSW 2706

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE 5 OF THE MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN 2013

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PREPARED BY THE TOGANMAIN WOOLSHED PRECINCT INC FOR SUBMISSION TO THE MURRUMBIDGEE COUNCIL

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prepared as Draft November 2017, amended Draft Final: March 2018 and April 2018

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The project aims to achieve the following three key goals:

- To achieve heritage listing for the Toganmain woolshed and surrounding buildings (the Toganmain Woolshed Precinct), initially as a Local heritage listing, and ultimately as a State and Federal heritage listing;
- To preserve and enhance the Toganmain woolshed precinct to showcase and interpret the history of large and significant Australian shearing sheds, thus bringing to life the communities they supported and to enhance understanding of relationships with the local environment and transport networks; and
- To enhance cultural tourism amenity in the Murrumbidgee Shire and hence increase tourist visitor stays and spending in the district.

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Planning Proposal is to support an amendment to Schedule 5: Environmental Heritage and the Heritage Maps of the *Murrumbidgee Local Environmental Plan 2013* (MLEP 2013) as it relates to Part Lot 1, DP750901 Sturt Highway, Darlington Point, more commonly known as the 'Toganmain Woolshed Precinct'.

The Planning Proposal has been prepared based on the recommendations of the Ordinary Council meeting held on Tuesday 24 October 2017. At that meeting Council resolved, amongst other matters, in relation to Item No. 227/10/17 that:

The Toganmain Wool Shed Precinct, the subject of the Development Application 23-17/18, be listed as an item of Environmental Heritage in Schedule 5 of the Murrumbidgee Local Environmental Plan 2013, by way of amendment no. 1 to the Plan. The amendment is to be subject to a separate report to council.

Accordingly, this Planning Proposal has been prepared in accordance with this council resolution, and has been prepared to address the requirements of Section 3.33 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act), as well as addressing the requirements of the NSW Department of Planning & Environment documents A Guide to Preparing Local Environmental Plans, August 2016; and A Guide to Preparing Planning Proposals, August 2016.

As required by the EP&A Act, this Planning Proposal has been prepared in support of the proposed amendment, and demonstrates that the proposed inclusion of the subject land within Schedule 5 (MLEP 2013) and Heritage Maps (MLEP 2013), and is generally consistent with the intent and objectives of the relevant planning instruments. Consequently, this proposal will provide the Murrumbidgee Council and the NSW Department of Planning and Environment with the confidence to endorse the proposed amendment to Schedule 5 and to the relevant Heritage Maps.

# 2.0 SITE & CONTEXT DESCRIPTION

The land the subject of this Planning Proposal is identified as Part Lot 1, DP750901, Sturt Highway, Darlington Point, NSW 2706, the 'subject land', more commonly known as

the Toganmain Woolshed precinct. The subject land has a total area of 6.234 ha., and contains the main Toganmain Woolshed building and a number of associated outbuildings.

The Toganmain woolshed dates back to 1875 and is the largest remaining woolshed in the NSW Riverina region. The woolshed has an iconic status in Australian pastoral folklore. Originally boasting a 110-blade stand, the shed and its associated outbuildings were in use until 2001, probably one of the longest operating periods for a woolshed of this size. Toganmain was one of the first major woolsheds to embrace the Wolseley Sheep Shearing Machine, which was developed in 1887. The machine revolutionised shearing by enabling a large increase in the number of sheep to be shorn per day and increased the amount of fleece taken per sheep.

More specifically, the woolshed has a floor area of 2,567square metres (277.25 squares) set nearly a metre above ground level on approximately 950 round timber stumps with timber floor framing of Red Gum and Cypress Pine.<sup>2</sup> The timber framing comprises posts, beams and braces, etc., with stud wall panels sheeted externally with corrugated galvanised iron. The centre gable roof section of the shed is framed with traditional king post principals at approximately 3.03 metre (10 feet) centres with three purlins on each roof plane of top chords of trusses. The skillion roofs are constructed with two intermediate rows of posts and beams at 10 feet centres both ways, with rafters at approximately 900mm centres and roof battens. The bracing of building was achieved with knee braces. However installation of shearing machines driven through pulleys, shafts, belts from steam engine would have necessitated the extensive bracing system now still in place to prevent shaking. The pens and handling races are traditional style with timber stock gates.<sup>3</sup>

The external walls of the entire shed and roofs are clad with traditional short lengths of galvanised corrugated iron nail fixed to thin hardwood battens and it is the later which is causing, to a large degree, failure of sheet fixing. The eaves and gutters are early style half-round supported on long galvanised bolts or coach screws. The other buildings important to the historic curtilage of the precinct are the shearer's quarters, the wool store, the stables, the sheep yards, the blacksmith's shop, the accommodation building and the pump house.<sup>4</sup>

The Toganmain woolshed is in reasonably good condition and in recent years maintenance has been undertaken to secure the roof and some stumps have been replaced to prevent further deterioration of the flooring and treatment to stop termite activity has been introduced. However, there has been recent damage to the roof cladding due to high wind events, with the result that many sheets have been blown off the roof and should be replaced, otherwise the integrity of the entire roof (and roof structure) is threatened (refer to photograph below of the failing wool room structure). The other, smaller precinct outbuildings are in fair to poor condition generally.

It is noted that the subject land is currently owned by the Paraway Pastoral Company. A Development Application to sub-divide the current property has also recently been approved by Council (see Development Application No. 23-17/18). It is intended that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Toganmain Shearing Shed Sturt Highway Hay NSW: Its Structure, Use, Significance and Conservation, Kenneth Young Architect, 1997.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excepting the flooring to the later store and engine rooms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Kenneth Young Architect, 1997.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.



ABOVE: THE TOGANMAIN WOOLSHED WOOLROOM, JAMES BRASZELL 2018 PHOTOGRAPH.

ownership of the land containing the Toganmain Woolshed and associated outbuildings, as well as road access will be gifted to the not-for-profit Toganmain Woolshed Precinct Incorporated.

### 3.0 OBJECTIVES & INTENDED OUTCOMES

The objective or intended outcome of the Planning Proposal is to amend the *Murrumbidgee Local Environmental Plan 2013* so as to list the Toganmain Woolshed Precinct as a heritage item to ensure its ongoing protection. This objective will be achieved by including the subject land within Schedule 5: Environmental Heritage and the Heritage Maps of the MLEP 2013. This strategy will enhance access to public and private sector funding to allow for the restoration of a portion of the Toganmain Woolshed and the installation of museum artefacts interpretation and signage. A not-for-profit association has been established to ensure that an appropriate business plan is enacted and a local advisory committee and local partnerships will ensure the community owns the resource.<sup>5</sup>

This restoration will provide the local community and the wider heritage tourism sector with access to an iconic Australian shearing shed, bringing to life the communities they supported and enhancing understanding of Australia's pastoral history and its relationships to local communities, Indigenous culture and the natural environment.

A unique documentary record of Toganmain's workers and operations over more than a century, together with historical images and extant structures provides the opportunity to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Toganmain Woolshed Precinct Incorporated.

showcase for visitors on-site a curated, cohesive story. This immersive experience will use recorded oral shearers stories and written accounts to bring to life Australia's vital pastoral history in an environment which stimulates all the senses, while illustrating evolving relationships between landowner, itinerant worker, Indigenous communities and the local environment.

A long term aim of the planning policy will be to increase visitor nights spent in the Murrumbidgee district in line with 'Destination NSW' strategies.

#### 4.0 EXPLANATION OF PROVISIONS

The Planning Proposal seeks to amend Schedule 5: Environmental Heritage of MLEP 2013 and insert a new item number (no. 14) as outlined below:

# Schedule 5 Environmental Heritage

(insert after item no. 13) **Suburb:** Darlington Point

Item Name: Toganmain Woolshed Precinct

**Address:** Sturt Highway

**Property description:** Part Lot 1, DP750901

Significance: Local significance

Item no: |4

The Planning Proposal also seeks to amend the Heritage Map of MLEP 2013 as follows: Introduce Heritage Map Sheet HER\_004 as it applies to the subject land, being Part Lot 1, DP750901, Sturt Highway, Darlington Point by identifying it as Heritage Item no. 14.

# 5.0 JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSAL

The Toganmain Woolshed is of Local (and State) heritage significance because the woolshed's size, integrity and historical and folklore associations are unique and irreplaceable. It's significance is further enhanced by the associated woolshed outbuildings, which enable a fuller and richer understanding of the shearing, cleaning, pressing and transporting processes of the late 19th and 20th centuries. The shearing shed was in continuous use from c. 1875 to 2001, one of the longest operating periods for a shearing shed of this size.

The survival of such a complex, strategically located in close proximity to the Murrumbidgee River, is not only rare, but is also representative of large pastoral properties located on inland river systems. The aesthetic significance of the Toganmain woolshed resides in its characteristic scale and form, representative of many Australian shearing sheds, as well as in the patina of age accrued over a century of continuous use as a working shearing shed. The long low form of the Toganmain shed is a classic example of Australian vernacular shearing shed architecture and design, and the woolshed's proportions are pleasing to the eye as only truly vernacular architecture can be. This aesthetic, cultural and vernacular significance has been documented in the photography of Harry Sowden, Peter Freeman James Braszell and Andrew Chapman; and in the writings of Charlie Massy, Peter Freeman and others.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Donated to the Mitchell Library, State Library of NSW by Toganmain's long-time owners, the Robertson family.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Refer **Appendix E**: Statements of Significance Toganmain Woolshed Precinct.

Given the proximity of the precinct to the Sturt Highway, the Toganmain woolshed stands out as a significant landmark situated on the grassy Riverina plains set against the backdrop of trees lining the Murrumbidgee River bank. The interior of the shed is rich in natural timbers aged by a long history of continuous use by both men and sheep. The vernacular composition and layout of the woolshed precinct is peculiarly Australian, and references the functional operation of the precinct, and its use both as a workplace, but as a 'home away from home' for the itinerant shearers and station workers.

The cultural values and the legendary status of shearers is celebrated in both Australian folk music and folklore and Toganmain is mentioned, along with other Riverina woolsheds, in bush ballads, for example in 'Flash Jack from Gundagai'. The nomadic trades of the 19th and 20th centuries encompassed drovers, shearers, bullockies and it was these men (and women) who made a significant contribution to the folklore, poetry and music of the bush.

'...I've shore at Burrabogie) and I've shore at Toganmain
I've shore at big Willandra and upon the old Coleraine
But before the shearing was over I've wished myself back again
Shearing for old Tom Patterson on the One Tree Plain.'8

# 5.1 SECTION A: NEED FOR THE PLANNING PROPOSAL

Is the planning proposal a result of any strategic study or report?

- The Planning Proposal is not the result of any strategic study or report, however the
  property has been identified for listing in the heritage schedule of MLEP 2013 following
  the preparation and completion of an abbreviated conservation plan in support of a
  recently approved subdivision.
- Notwithstanding the above, the subject Planning Proposal has been prepared based on the recommendations of a conservation plan and a Statement of Significance, which were previously prepared for this site.

Is the planning proposal the best means of achieving the objectives or intended outcomes, or is there a better way?

- A Planning Proposal is the only method of amending a Local Environmental Plan to add heritage items. Protecting heritage through an environmental planning instrument is an effective way of conserving heritage items and ensuring any proposed changes to the heritage item are managed in a way that values the local heritage significance of the item.
- Discussions with the regional Dubbo Office of the Western Region of the NSW Department of Planning and Environment have advised that the inclusion of the Toganmain Woolshed Precinct on the Murrumbidgee Council LEP as a Local item would provide the necessary identification of, and protection of the woolshed for the benefit of the local community, whilst further enabling the subdivision of the Woolshed from the agricultural holding through the Development Application process.

<sup>8</sup> Author unknown.

- The subdivision of the land would enable the transfer of the woolshed to Toganmain Woolshed Precinct Incorporated for its ongoing care, restoration and development as a local tourist attraction.
- By achieving a local heritage classification, the landowner may be able to apply for Local and/or State grants and funding under various heritage, tourism, community and cultural programs. Assistance would also be available through the local grants and heritage advisory service provided by the local council. These measures will ensure continued conservation of the building for future generations.

#### 5.2 SECTION B: RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Is the planning proposal consistent with the objectives and actions of the applicable regional or sub-regional strategy?

- The Riverina Murray Regional Plan is the relevant sub-regional strategy and provides the strategic planning framework to guide decision-making and development in the Riverina-Murray region for the next 20 years. Accordingly a response to the relevant goals, directions and actions of the Riverina-Murray Regional Plan has been prepared and addressed, refer **Appendix I.**
- In summary, the Planning Proposal is consistent, or where applicable, justifiably inconsistent with the relevant goals, directions and actions of the Riverina-Murray Regional Plan, refer **Appendix I.**

Is the planning proposal consistent with Council's local strategy or other local strategic plan?

Murrumbidgee 2030 is Council's Community Strategic Plan. The Community Strategic
Plan includes a number of Strategic Directions that achieve the community's vision
for the future. The following actions are of relevance to the Planning Proposal:
People: Provide opportunities for our community to showcase their heritage and
diversity;

Economy: Encourage and promote tourism ventures and activities

Is the planning proposal consistent with applicable State Environmental Planning Policies?

• The Planning Proposal is considered to be consistent with applicable State Environmental Planning Policies. Refer **Appendix A**: Consideration of State Environmental Planning Policies.

Is the planning proposal consistent with applicable Ministerial Directions s.9.1 (formerly s.117) directions?

• The Planning Proposal is considered to be consistent with the applicable Ministerial Directions. Refer **Appendix B**: Consideration of s.9.1 (formerly s.117) directions.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Known as SEPPs.

# 5.3 SECTION C: ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Is there any likelihood that critical habitat or threatened species, population or ecological communities, or their habitats, would be adversely affected as a result of the proposal?

There are no identified adverse impacts relating to these matters. It is reiterated that
the proposal only seeks to list the subject land within Schedule 5 of the LEP as a Local
heritage item.

Are there any other likely environmental effects as a result of the planning proposal and how are they to be managed?

 There are no likely environmental effects arising from the implementation of the planning proposal. The subject land is also not identified as being flood-prone, bushfire-prone or subject to soil erosion or acid sulphate soils.

How has the planning proposal adequately addressed any social and economic effects?

- The social and economic benefits of the Planning Proposal are considered to be positive. The Planning Proposal contributes towards the Murrumbidgee region as a place of heritage and cultural significance. It also highlights the social and tourism significance of the Toganmain Woolshed
- The owners have been informed about the implications of listing, benefits and funding opportunities. The project proposal will have an overall positive social and economic impact as it seeks to retain a cultural significant building that shows traditional ties to the past and early farming methods; the proposal will retain cultural values; the proposal will support economic development and tourism and the project will result in additional funds and resources being provided to retain this culturally significant building.

# 5.4 SECTION D: STATE & COMMONWEALTH INTERESTS

Is there adequate public infrastructure for the planning proposal?

The matters subject to this planning proposal will not impact on public infrastructure.

What are the views of the State and Commonwealth public authorities consulted in accordance with the Gateway Determination?

• The views of the state and commonwealth public authorities would be ascertained in accordance with the comments contained in the Gateway Determination.

# 6.0 MAPPING

The Planning Proposal seeks to amend the Heritage Maps of the MLEP 2013 by introducing Heritage Map Sheet HER\_004 as it applies to the subject land by identifying it as Heritage Item I4. An extract showing the requested change is provided below at **Appendix C**: Heritage Maps. Upon the issuing of a Gateway Determination, draft LEP maps and an associated Map Cover Sheet will be prepared in accordance with the NSW Department of

Planning & Environment's: Standard Technical Requirements for Spatial Datasets and Maps (Version 2.0, August 2017).

# 7.0 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Planning Proposal will be exhibited in accordance with the requirements of Division 1, Part 1 of Section 1, Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the EP&A Act, the NSW Department of Planning and Environment's: A Guide to Preparing Local Environmental Plans and any conditions of the Gateway Determination (to be issued).

Section 5.5.2 of A Guide to Preparing Local Environmental Plans identifies two different exhibition periods for community consultation: low impact proposals: 14 days and all other planning proposals (including any other proposal to reclassify land): 28 days. The Planning Proposal is not considered to be a 'low impact proposal' for the purposes of public exhibition and will therefore be publicly exhibited for a minimum period of 28 days.

We (TWP Inc) have also consulted with five visitor information centres in the district to understand their tour volumes, interest in the heritage concept and market size issues, refer below **Appendix H**: Consultation with Stakeholders.

Community consultation will be undertaken by the Local Government Authority and will commence by giving notice of the public exhibition of the Planning Proposal as follows:

- In a newspaper that circulates in the area affected by the Planning Proposal;
- On the Murrumbidgee Council's website at www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

It is proposed that written notice will be provided to relevant Government Departments and agencies, services providers and other key stakeholders where required in the Gateway Determination by the local authority.

The written notice will provide the following:

- Description of the objectives or intended outcomes of the Planning Proposal;
- The land affected by the Planning Proposal
- Advice where and when the Planning Proposal can be located and viewed;
- The contact information for the receipt of submissions;
- The closing date for submissions; and
- Advice on whether the Minister has chosen to delegate the making of the LEP to the Council.

During the exhibition period, it is anticipated that the following material will be made available:

- The Planning Proposal, including appendixes and attachments, in the form approved for community consultation by the Gateway Determination;
- The Gateway Determination; and
- Any technical or other information relied upon by the Planning Proposal.

At the conclusion of the notification and public exhibition period Council staff will consider any submissions made concerning the proposed LEP and will further prepare a report to Council. It is considered that a Public Hearing will not be required to be undertaken.

In addition to the formal consultation required through the planning proposal process, consultation has been carried out with 32 bus & tour operators who already run tours passing through the district to ascertain current volumes and their interest in the proposed heritage attraction. As part of our business plan development, we have consulted with a number of Local stakeholders, refer **Appendix H**: Consultation with Stakeholders.

#### 8.0 PROJECT TIMELINE

The project timeline for the Planning Proposal is set out below. It is noted however, that there are many factors that can influence compliance with the timeframe including Council staffing resources, the cycle of Council meetings and submissions received and issues raised. Consequently the timeframe should be regarded as indicative only.

# **Report to Council**

Report to Council seeking endorsement of the Planning Proposal and referral to NSW DPE seeking a Gateway Determination

Commence: April 2018 Complete: May 2018

# **Request Gateway Determination**

Forward Planning Proposal to NSW DPE seeking the issuing of a Gateway Determination (including any delegation of plan-making powers to Council)

Commence: June 2018 Complete: June 2018

#### **Public Exhibition**

Undertake public exhibition of the Planning Proposal in accordance with the conditions of the Gateway Determination

Commence: June 2018 Complete: July 2018

# **Consider Submissions & Finalise Document**

Council to consider, respond and report on submissions received and issues raised (if any) and where necessary, recommend relevant changes to the Planning Proposal

Commence: August 2018 Complete: August 2018

# Submission to NSW DPE/ Parliamentary Counsel for finalisation

Forward Planning Proposal to NSW DPE/ Parliamentary Counsel (if delegated) for finalisation following public exhibition

Commence: September 2018 Complete: September 2018

#### **Notification**

Anticipated date LEP will be notified

Commence: October 2018 Complete: October 2018

# 9.0 SUMMARY

This Planning Proposal has been prepared in support of a request to list Part Lot 1, DP750901, Sturt Highway, Darlington Point, more commonly known as the Toganmain Woolshed, within Schedule 5 of the Murrumbidgee Local Environmental Plan 2013 as a Local heritage Item no. I4. The proposal is considered to be consistent with the requirements of the EP&A Act, NSW Department of Planning and Environment Guidelines, relevant SEPPs, s. 9.1 (formerly s. 117) Directions, the Murrumbidgee Council LEP 2013, as well as a number of recent heritage strategies completed for the building.

Having regard to the above, the proposal should be supported because: It seeks to retain and protect a significant and prominent local building that is reflective of the Murrumbidgee's agricultural and pastoral past; it seeks to encourage economic development, heritage tourism and tourism; it will have an overall positive social and economic impact; it will not create any adverse environmental impacts; and it will not place any undue demands of public infrastructure.

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# 11.0 FIGURES



LOCATION OF THE TOGANMAIN WOOLSHED PRECINCT ON THE STURT HIGHWAY: AERIAL VIEW.



# TOGANMAIN PROPOSED DA, HERTITAGE CURTILAGE & SUBDIVISION PLAN

THE ORIGINAL DA BOUNDARY IS SHOWN IN **RED** AND THE PROPOSED DA BOUNDARY IS SHOWN IN **PURPLE**. THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES REMAIN AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED AND THE EASTERN BOUNDARY IS PLACED IMMEDIATELY TO THE EAST OF THE EXISTING TOGANMAIN STATION ACCESS ROAD. THE DISTANCE FROM THE NORTHERN FACE OF THE SHED TO THE BOUNDARY IS 26.5 METRES. THE BOUNDARY LINE RUNNING ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE SHEARERS QUARTERS IS 5 METRES CLEAR OF THE BUILDING WITH THE SAME DISTANCE BEHIND THE OLD SHEARERS' KITCHEN. THE EASTERN BOUNDARY WILL ALLOW ACCESS FOR BOTH TWP AND PARAWAY (ALTHOUGH PARAWAY MAY CHOOSE TO GET ACCESS TO THE STOCK YARDS FROM A NEW ROAD TO THE NW). THERE WILL NEED TO BE GRIDS WHERE THE ROAD CROSSES THE BOUNDARIES. THE PROPOSED REALIGNMENT WOULD PRESERVE FULL ACCESS TO THE LOADING RAMP FOR PARAWAY AND WOULD ALLOW PARKING FOR TOGANMAIN WOOLSHED VISITORS WITH THE NECESSARY TURNING CIRCLES.

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# **APPENDIX A**

#### STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICIES COMPLIANCE TABLE<sup>1</sup>

#### No. 55

State Environmental Planning Policy Title: Remediation of Land

Applicable to the Planning Proposal: Yes, applies to the whole of the State

Consistency: Consistent

This SEPP sets out considerations relating to land contamination across the state and contains the matters that must be considered when assessing rezoning or development of a potentially contaminated site. The intention of the SEPP is to establish 'best practice' guidelines for managing land contamination through the planning and development control process.

In the context of this proposal, clause 6 of SEPP 55 generally requires that consideration be given to whether or not land proposed for development is contaminated and fit for use for its intended purpose.

Up until now, the subject land has been used for agricultural (grazing) purposes. There are no known specific locations within the subject land that may have been utilised for activities ancillary to agriculture such as sheep dips or fuel storage that may lead to potential contamination. Consequently further investigation of the land for potential contamination is not warranted.

# **Rural Lands 2008**

State Environmental Planning Policy Title: Rural Lands 2008

**Applicable to the Planning Proposal:** Yes, as the planning proposal relates to land currently zoned for rural purposes.

Consistency: Justifiably inconsistent

SEPP RURAL LANDS 2008

The proposal is considered to be generally consistent with the aims of this policy as it seeks to facilitate the orderly and economic use and development of rural lands for rural and related purposes, which in this instance involves the protection of a significant agricultural landmark. In addition, the Planning Proposal does not derogate from the rural planning and subdivision principles in the SEPP that seeks to assist the proper management, development and protection of rural lands, reduce land use conflicts and promote social, economic and environmental welfare. A response against the rural planning and subdivision principles is provided below.

**RURAL PLANNING PRINCIPLES** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only relevant SEPPs have been considered in the Appendix.

The subject land represents an opportunity to provide for the conservation and interpretation of a nationally important woolshed precinct. The conservation and interpretation of the Toganmain precinct will ensure the conservation of this iconic heritage precinct, and will allow the interpretation of the buildings for the visiting public.

The subject land can be readily serviced and has access to a number of infrastructure and services, including sealed road frontage to the Sturt Highway.

It is noted that the purpose of the Planning Proposal is to list the Toganmain Woolshed within Schedule 5 of Council's LEP as a local heritage item. In doing so, this will afford greater protection of this landmark building and will provide opportunities to obtain grant funding for the establishment of a museum and interpretative centre, which are both permitted with consent in the RU1 Primary Production Zone.

# RURAL SUBDIVISION PRINCIPLES

The subject proposal does not involve subdivision and therefore the rural subdivision principles of this SEPP do not apply.

# **APPENDIX B**

# CONSIDERATION OF SECTION 9.1 (FORMERLY SECTION 117) MINISTERIAL DIRECTIONS

# Appendix A Consideration of State Environmental Planning Policies

Direction	Applicable	Consistent	Comment
1 Employmen	t & Resources	1	
1.2 Rural Zones	Yes	Yes	This s117 Direction relates to rezoning of rural land and is not relevant to this Planning Proposal
1.5 Rural Lands	Yes	Yes	This s117 Direction relates to land identified as being located in an existing or 1.5 Rural Lands Yes Yes proposed rural or environmental protection zone. The proposed item is located on rural land however will not inhibit the application of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Rural Lands) 2008 provisions in relation to the land. The Planning Proposal is consistent with the direction.
2 Environmen	t & Heritage	-	
	Yes	Yes	
2.1 Environment Protection Zone			The Planning Proposal does not propose to change existing provision in the LEP relating to environment protection.
2.3 Heritage Conservation	Yes	Yes	Consistent with s117 Directions as it is protecting and conserving heritage Yes Yes items to protect the integrity of the items of local significance in accordance with Council's Heritage Study. The inclusion of additional items into the <b>LEP</b> (Schedule 5) already identified in the study further strengthens the LGA's stance on the importance of supporting local heritage.
	Yes	Yes	
2.4 Recreation Vehicle Areas			The Planning Proposal does not propose to include provisions relating to recreation vehicle areas.
3 Housing, In		Urban developr	nent
3.2 Caravan Parks and Manufactured Home Estates	Yes	Yes	The Planning Proposal does not propose to include or alter provisions relating Estates to caravan parks or manufactured home estates.
	Yes	Yes	
3.3 Home			The Planning Proposal does not propose to

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Occupations			include or alter provisions relating Yes Ye to home occupations.
4. HAZARD AN	ID RISK		
<b>4.4</b> Planning for Bushfire Protection	Yes	Yes	The Planning Proposal does not relate to land that is either mapped or in proximity to land that is mapped as bushfire prone land. The Planning Proposal does not include new structures to be built and is not considered to be located in a hazardous area. The Planning Proposal is not inconsistent with the provisions of the s117 Direction.
6. LOCAL PLAN	N MAKING		
6.1 Approval and Referral Requirements	Yes	Yes	The Planning Proposal does not include any approval or referral requirements.
6.2 Reserving Land for Public Purposes	Yes	Yes	The Planning Proposal does not propose to create, alter or reduce existing zonings of reservations of land for public purposes.
6.3 Site Specific Provisions	Yes	Yes	The Planning Proposal is for inclusion as a local heritage item into Schedule 5 of the Murrumbidgee LEP 2013. The structure is existing and inclusion will allow protection and the use of heritage provisions if further development is proposed at a late date through the DA process. The Planning Proposal does not include provisions to rezone the land to allow a development to take place nor does the proposal propose any amendments to existing development standards within the LEP. The Planning Proposal does not refet to drawings or details of any specific development.

# **APPENDIX C**

# **HERITAGE & SUBDIVISION MAP**



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# **APPENDIX D**

#### **COUNCIL MEETING ITEM 227/10/17 DA APPLICATION**

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 23-17/18 2 LOT SUBDIVISION TOGANMAIN WOOL SHED DA23-17/18

#### 227/10/17 RESOLVED on the motion of Councillors Gilbert and Black that:

- The Toganmain Wool Shed Precinct, the subject of the Development Application 23-17/18, be listed as an item of Environmental Heritage in Schedule 5 of Murrumbidgee Local Environmental Plan 2013, by way of amendment 1 to the Plan. The amendment is to be subject to a separate report to Council.
- 2. Consent be granted to Development Application 23-17/18 for 2 Lot Subdivision of Lot 1, DP 750901. Sturt Highway, Darlington Point dated 30 August 2017 as shown on Plan Number DA 23-17/18 and described in details accompanying the application under Section 80 (1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, subject to the following conditions:

The development shall take place in accordance with the plans and documentation submitted with the application. A copy of these are held by Council as Plan No.23-17/18.

Reason: To clarify the extent of the consent.

Work as executed drawings are to be submitted to the Council on completion of all work. The drawings are to be accompanied by a Subdivision Certificate Application.

Reason: To ensure Council has a true and accurate record of the development.

Prior to release of the subdivision certificate, proof that phone and electricity services are available on each allotment is to be furbished to Council

Reason: To ensure adequate services are available to each allotment.

Potable water supply is to be provided on site for each allotment/dwelling.

Reason: To provide a suitable water supply for stock and domestic purposes.

No additional vehicle access points are to be created as a result of the subdivision.

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Reason: To ensure access arrangements are unaltered as part of the development.

Please note: if the access to either of the resulting lots requires upgrading, a road opening permit will be required to be obtained and approved by Murrumbidgee Council and the Roads and Maritime Services.

Within 2 years of the subdivision certificate being released, a Heritage Management Plan is to be prepared in accordance with the NSW Heritage Branches Guidelines and provided to Council, along with a schedule of annual maintenance works to maintain the buildings and a restoration works schedule to restore the buildings when funds are available.

Reason: To ensure the Toganmain Wool Shed Heritage Precinct is maintained.

# **APPENDIX E**

#### STATEMENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE: TOGANMAIN WOOLSHED PRECINCT

'Toganmain' was selected on behalf of the Macleays during Charles Sturt's 1829-1830 expedition to explore the Murrumbidgee. This European expedition was the first to sight the saltbush plains of the Riverina. Saltbush was recognised as a nutritionally valuable stock feed, especially for sheep. Hence the Toganmain property is associated with early European exploration and settlement of the Riverina.

The property was settled by George Macleay in 1838, third son of NSW's Colonial Secretary Alexander Macleay. Sir George was an MLC (1851-1856), and an MLA (1856-1859).

By 1857, its 212,000 acres had become one of the principal grazing properties in the Riverina with about 13 miles of river frontage. The Toganmain wool clip had an excellent and enviable reputation for both quality and style in Australian and English wool trade circles. Toganmain was purchased by Thomas Robertson Senior commencing in 1867, remaining in the family until 1988.

Toganmain woolshed was built by shipwrights and completed on 26 June 1875, - 61 metres long and 16.459 metres wide. It has two wings, each 4.572 metres long and five folding tables, two sorting tables and two wool presses. It is the largest remaining woolshed in the NSW Riverina region. It originally boasted positions for 110 blade stand shearers. It was not unusual to have 60 shearers engaged, along with rouseabouts, cooks and shearing hands, as well as another 30 men employed on contract to work at wool scouring. The shearing shed was used from circa 1875 to 2001, one of the longest operating periods for a shearing shed of this size.

The woolshed retains much of its integrity and the site was equipped with a horse drawn tramway to move the numerous bales to the river for scouring, repressing, storage and loading to barges for river transport via the Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers to Echuca, and the rail line to Melbourne and the SE coast markets. A scour was situated on the river at the end of the tramway for the treatment of the dirty wool. For many years Toganmain wool was shipped to England from Melbourne to be sold.

In 1876 Toganmain recorded a total of 202,292 sheep shorn by 92 blade shearers, an Australian record never to be beaten.

Its history is intertwined with that of the Australian shearing labour movement and Toganmain's owners were leaders in adopting new shearing technologies such as Wolseley's shearing machine.

By 1891 Toganmain was over 300,000 acres in size. By now Toganmain was the fourth biggest machine stand woolshed in Australia, as 'Tinenburra' Station, west of Cunnamulla in Queensland, had 101 machine stands,' Burrawang', between Forbes and Condobolin had 88 stands, and 'Brookong' near Lockhart had 80 machine stands

Expansion was only halted by the great drought of 1895-1903. Ultimately these would be replaced by 40 diesel driven stands. By 1958 Toganmain was much reduced in size and capacity.

The aesthetic significance of the Toganmain woolshed resides in its characteristic scale and form, as well as in the patina of age accrued over a century of continuous use as a working

shed. The long low form of the Toganmain shed is a classic example of Australian vernacular shearing shed architecture and design, and the woolshed's proportions are pleasing to the eye as only truly vernacular architecture can be. The interior of the shed is rich in natural timbers aged by a long history of continuous use by both men and sheep.

The woolshed precinct references its use both as a workplace, but as a 'home away from home' for itinerant shearers and station workers.

The Toganmain woolshed ceased to operate as a fully functional working shearing shed in 2001 because it did not comply with contemporary NSW WorkCover Occupational, Health and Safety Guidelines, and no shearing has taken place at the shed since that date.

The property is now owned by Paraway Pastoral Company which has significant corporate interest in Riverina property.

# **Timeline**

1838	Toganmain property established
1867	Toganmain purchased by Thomas Robertson Senior
1875	Toganmain Woolshed construction
1876	Toganmain shearers shore a record 202,292 sheep
1887	Wolseley Sheep Shearing machine Company demonstrates mechanised shearing in Toganmain woolshed
1888	15 Wolseley machines installed, supplementing 65 manual blade stands.
1904	John Seymour Robertson takes over management
1910	Woolshed board reduced to 55 'Wolseley' machine stands.
1940s	Skillion added to northern end of shed
1990	Toganmain sold to Twynam Pastoral Company
1989	Toganmain homestead & outbuildings demolition
2001	Toganmain Woolshed ceased operations
2010	Paraway purchases Toganmain and surrounding properties
2014	Toganmain Woolshed Precinct incorporated

A unique aspect to Toganmain is the rich documentary record of Toganmain donated to the State Library of NSW by the past owners the Robertson family. This comprises 141 boxes, which provide a graphic picture of the day-to-day running of a large pastoral enterprise. The records comprise 21 series.

This collection will provide an invaluable source of display material for the woolshed exhibit. The workforce comprised a complex hierarchy of roles including not only shearers but penners-up, yardmen, broom-men, basket-men, pickers up, piece-pickers, tar-boys, wool rollers, pressers, firewood cutters, musterers, trolleymen, grinders, yardmen, tilers, cooks, mechanics and hut keepers. This workforce formed the backbone of the emerging unionist movement in Australia and each labourer was governed by a specific agreement outlining their rights.



1891 TOGANMAIN WOOLSHED SHEARING HANDS



1891 TOGANMAIN SCOURING WORKS (NOW DEMOLISHED)



1891 TOGANMAIN BLACKSMITH AND CARPENTRY WORKS (NOW DEMOLISHED)



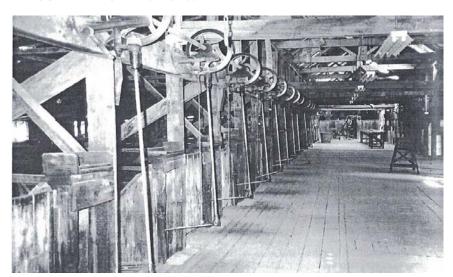
1891 TOGANMAIN MEN'S HUT (NOW DEMOLISHED)



THE TOGANMAIN WOOL ROOM, PASTORAL HOMES OF AUSTRALIA



THE TOGANMAIN BOARD 2017 & 2001





TOGANMAIN COLLAPSED NW WALL APRIL 2016



TOGANMAIN DAMAGED SE CORNER APRIL 2016



TOGANMAIN DAMAGED BEAMS WOOLROOM APRIL 2016



TOGANMAIN MISSING ROOF SHEETING MARCH 2017

# **APPENDIX F**

# SHR DRAFT HERITAGE INVENTORY & NOMINATION 20122

			ITEM DE	TAILS			
Name of Item	Toganmain	Woolshe	ed Complex				
Other Name/s							
Former Name/s							
Item type	Built						
(if known)							
Item group							
(if known)							
Item category							
(if known)							
Area, Group, or	Toganmain is	one of sev	veral Riverina pr	operties ov	vned by the Tw	ynam Pastoral C	Company
Collection Name							
Street number	30 kilometres	from Carr	athool				
Street name	Sturt Highway	Sturt Highway east of Carrathool					
Suburb/town	Carrathool	Carrathool Postcode 2711					
Local Government	Murrumbidge	Murrumbidgee					
Area/s							
Property	Parish – Toga	ınmain					
description	Lot 4						
Location - Lat/long	Latitude				Longitude		
	South				East 145.36.392		
	34.28.766				145.36.392		
Location - AMG (if	Zone		Easting			Northing	
no street address)							
Owner	Twynam Past	oral Comp	any				
Current use	Woolshed cea	ased opera	ations in 2001				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Note that this draft nomination was for State Heritage listing, however Local Heritage listing only is proposed.

Former Use	Shearing			
Statement of	The shearing shed's size, integrity and historical and folk associations would clearly suggest it as an			
Statement of significance	item of State significance. Its heritage value is further enhanced by the presence of the associated outbuildings, which enable a fuller and richer understanding of the shearing, cleaning, pressing and transporting processes of the late 19th and 20th centuries. The survival of such a complex, strategically located in close proximity to the Murrumbidgee River, is not only rare, but is also representative of large pastoral properties located on inland river systems.  • The property is associated with early European exploration and settlement of the Riverina • The shearing shed was used from circa 1875 to 2001, one of the longest operating periods for a shearing shed of this size • The shearing shed retains much of its integrity, allowing for minor functional additions over time. Standing on the board still provides a rich sense of its 19th century origins • The shearing shed is reportedly one of the largest in Australia • The site was equipped with a horse drawn tramway to move the numerous bales to the river for scouring, repressing, storage and loading to barges for river transport to Echuca • A series of associated outbuildings and structures are still present including shearers and other staff quarters, blacksmith, workshops, wool-store, yards, stables, etc. Some of these			
Level of Significance	are in poor condition.  State  Local  Local			

	DESCRIPTION
Designer	Design and plans lost due to a fire in the station store on 13 January 1876 (Crutchett, S.)
Builder/ maker	Woolshed reputed to have been built by shipbuilders c1875 (Robertson, J.)
Physical	Shed is 2567m2 (277.25 squares) of floor area set 900mm (3 feet) above ground on approximately
Description	950 round timber stumps with timber floor framing of Red Gum and Cypress Pine (except later store
	and engine rooms) timber framing is post, beams, braces, etc. with stud wall panels sheeted externally
	with corrugated galvanised iron.
	Centre Gable roof section of shed is framed with traditional king post principals at approximately
	3.03m (10 feet) centres with three purlins on each roof plane of top chords of trusses.
	Skillion roofs are constructed with two intermediate rows of posts and beams at 3.03m centres both
	ways, rafters at approximately 900mm centres and roof battens.
	Bracing of building would have been generally knee braces. However installation of shearing
	machines driven through pulleys, shafts, belts from steam engine would have necessitated the
	extensive bracing system now still in place to prevent shaking.
	Pens and handling races are traditional style with timber stock gates.

	<u>Cladding</u> . The external walls of the entire shed and roofs are clad with traditional short lengths of					
	galvanised corrugated iron nail fixed to thin hardwood battens and it is the later which is causing, to a					
	large degree, failure of sheet fixing. Eaves and gutters are early style half round.					
	Other buildings important to historic curtilage: shearers quarters, wool store, stables, yards,					
			ilding and pump house (		, ,	
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Physical condition	Considering its age	the shed is in rea	sonably good condition.	In recent vears main	tenance has he	en
and			stumps have been replace	•		
Archaeological			activity has been introduc	·	deterioration	n uic
potential	nooning and treatme	one to stop termine	activity has been introduc	oca. (Tourig, ix.)		
potential						
Construction	Start year		Finish was	1	Circa	
Construction years	Start year		Finish year			
BA 1161 (1	A 1302	1	1.51111.0400		1875	
Modifications and	A skillion was added	d to the northern e	end of the shed c.1940s (	Wragge, N.)		
dates						
Further comments						
			T.O.D.V			
		HIS	TORY			
Historical notes	From 1829 to 1830	Charles Sturt led	an expedition to explore t	he Murrumbidgee ar	nd Murray Rive	rs.
	Members of the exp	edition were the f	irst Europeans to sight the	e saltbush plains of t	the Riverina.	
	Toganmain was sel	ected by overseer	John Peter on behalf of	Alexander Macleay,	Colonial Secre	tary
	from 1825 until 183	6. The property w	as settled by George Ma	cleay, third son of Al	exander Macle	ay,
	and his family. Sir (	George Macleay w	as a member of the Legi	slative Council from	1851 to 1856,	as
		•	ssembly from 1856 until			
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John Peter recognised the nutritional value of the saltbush as a stock feed, especially for sheep. He describes how he made his selection as follows 'I took up a tract of country with thirty miles frontage to the Murrumbidgee river (further out than any other squatter since Sturt's journey to the mouth of the Murray in 1829-30); and about ten miles of frontage for myself.

Toganmain was sold to Thomas Robertson in 1873. He continued to use the Macleay's wool brand of AML (ML conjoined) until 1958.

At a later date, the Valuer-General's Department, in consultation with the manage of the time, described the country as '..... 11,000 sandy ridges, rises and fringes (pine country) 40,000 poorer grey Gilgi and Boree plains, 400 irrigable, balance – good Boree and Plain country river flood country.' The Toganmain woolshed of 92 blade shear stands was constructed circa 1875. In 1889, the shed was converted to 75 machine stands. When the Wolseley shearing machine was demonstrated in 1887 a record 105 sheep were shorn in one day in the Toganmain shearing shed.

It has been claimed that Toganmain was the fourth biggest machine stand shearing shed in Australia. 'Tinenburra' Station, west of Cunnamulla in Queensland had 101 machine stands,' Burrawang', between Forbes and Condobolin had 88 stands and 'Brookong' near Lockhart had 80 stands.

As part of an extensive historic precinct, that includes, not only the shearing shed, but also wharf, wool store, accommodation (hotel and cottages), horse drawn tramway, stables, blacksmith shop, pump house, yards and ancillary buildings, the Toganmain curtilage has significant links to the riverboat trade and transport industries because of its close proximity to the Murrumbidgee River.

The Toganmain woolshed ceased to operate as a fully functional working shearing shed in 2001 because it did not comply with contemporary NSW WorkCover Occupational, Health and Safety Guidelines.

As recommended in the 1997 Conservation Management Plan, some maintenance work to secure the roof and other external cladding, replacement of some stumps to prevent further deterioration to the flooring and treatment to stop termite activity has been undertaken in recent years. (Young, K.)

# National historical theme 2 Peopling Australia - 2.5 Promoting settlement 3 Developing Local, Regional and National Economies - 3.3 Surveying the Continent, 3.5 Developing primary production, 3.8 Moving goods and people 5 Working - 5.2 Organising workers and work places, 5.8 Working on the land 8 Developing Australia's Cultural Life – 8.11 Making Australian folklore, 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

State	3 Developing local, regional and national economies – Pastoralism – Transport
historical theme	4 Building settlements, towns and cities – Land tenure
	5 Working - Labour

	APPLICATION OF CRITERIA
	The Toganmain woolshed and associated curtilage is historically significant because the precinct
Historical	represents a rare surviving example of built heritage that demonstrates shearing, processing and
significance	transporting wool at a major Riverina property in the late 19 <sup>th</sup> century and throughout the entire 20 <sup>th</sup>
SHR criteria (a)	century. The heritage value of the Toganmain shed is further enhanced by the survival and presence
	of the other structures that enable a fuller and richer understanding of shearing, pastoral and transport
	industries.
	The Toganmain property is associated with early European exploration and settlement in the Riverina.
Historical	George Macleay and family settled on Toganmain circa 1836. George Macleay was the third son of
association	Alexander Macleay, Colonial Secretary from 1825-36. He was also a member of the Legislative
significance	Council 1851-56 and Legislative Assembly 1856-59, as well as a member of Charles Sturt's expedition
SHR criteria (b)	to explore the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers in 1829-30. The Macleay family retained ownership
	of Toganmain until 1873. The subsequent owner, Thomas Robertson, used the Macleay family's wool
	brand until 1958.
	The aesthetic significance of the Toganmain woolshed resides in its characteristic scale and form,
Aesthetic	representative of many Australian shearing sheds, as well as in the patina of age accrued over a
significance	century of continuous use as a working shed. The long low form of the Toganmain shed is a classic
SHR criteria (c)	example of Australian vernacular shearing shed architecture and design. The shed's proportions are
	pleasing to the eye and the Toganmain precinct standouts as a significant landmark situated on the
	grassy Riverina plains set against the backdrop of tree lines along the river bank. The interior of the
	shed is rich in natural timbers aged by a long history of continuous use by both men and sheep.
	The cultural values and the legendary status of shearers is celebrated in both Australian folk music
Social significance	and folklore and Toganmain is mentioned, along with other Riverina woolsheds, in the bush ballad
SHR criteria (d)	'Flash Jack from Gundagai', author unknown. The nomadic trades of the 19th and 20th centuries
	encompassed, drovers, shearers, bullockies and it was these men who made a significant contribution
	to the folklore and music of the bush.
	The Toganmain shed was built to house 92 blade stands in circa 1875 and was one of the first sheds
Technical/Research	to demonstrate the Wolseley shearing machine in 1887, as well as the first shed to record 105 sheep
significance	shorn in one day using machines. Following the success of the Wolseley Machine shearing
SHR criteria (e)	demonstration Toganmain shearing shed was converted to 75 machine stands in 1889.

Rarity SHR criteria (f)	The Toganmain shearing shed, and associated outbuildings, is a rare example of built heritage that encompasses all aspects of harvesting and processing wool, including transport of the end product. The shearing shed was used from circa 1875 to 2001, one of the longer operating periods for a shearing shed of this size.
Representativeness SHR criteria (g)	The Toganmain shearing shed, reportedly one of the largest in Australia, is a classic example of sheds built in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The woolshed and the outlying structures associated with the shearing industry and the riverboat trade are also representative of the large pastoral properties located on inland river systems, especially in the Riverina region of New South Wales.
Integrity	The Toganmain shearing shed retains much of its integrity, allowing for minor functional additions over time. Standing on the board still provides a rich sense of its 19th century origins.

	HERITAGE LISTINGS
Heritage listing/s	N/A

		INFORMATION SOURCES			
Include conservation and/or management plans and other heritage studies.					
Туре	Author/Client	Title	Year	Repository	
Draft Conservation Management Plan	Kenneth W. Young, ARAIA, Chartered Architect	Toganmain Shearing Shed, Sturt Highway, Hay NSW 2711 – Its Structure, Use, Significance and Conservation - Draft	1997	Twynam Pastoral Company	
Statement of Significance	Pip Giovanelli, Heritage and Conservation Consultant and Heritage Adviser	Statement of Significance	2004	Twynam Pastoral Company	

	RECOMMENDATIONS
Recommendations	Toganmain is a significant complex of structures that demonstrate shearing, processing and
	transporting of wool at a major Riverina property from the late 19th and all of the 20th century. Survival
	of such a complex is rare in NSW, and possibly Australia. The shearing shed is individually significant

It is recommended that the overall complex be nominated for listing on the NSW State Heritage Register.
for its size and integrity.

	SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION			
Name of study or	Summary Statement of Significance	Year of	study	2004
report		or repoi	t	
Item number in				
study or report				
Author of study or				
report	Pip Giovanelli – Heritage and Conservation Consultant and Heritage Adviser			
Inspected by	Nick Wragge, Livestock Manager, Gundaline Station, Twynam Pastoral Com	pany		
	Libby Newell, Curator, Shear Outback: Australian Shearers' Hall of Fame			
NSW Heritage Manual	guidelines used?	Yes [	]	No 🗌
This form	Peter Freeman F/AIA M/ICOMOS M/DOCOMOMO	Date	2012	
completed by				

# **APPENDIX G**

# **CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

REGIONAL CONTACTS AND TRANSPORT NETWORKS / PERSONNEL

Organisation	Name	Title	Town/City	State
Agricultural Tours Riverina	John Collins	Bus/tour operator	Griffith	NSW
All Australian Journeys	Robert Aitchison	Bus/tour operator	Newcastle	NSW
Allens Coaches	Brett	Bus/tour operator	Wagga Wagga	NSW
Altina wildlife park	Gloria Altin	Owner	Griffith	NSW
Australia Wide Tours	Brett	Bus/tour operator	Adelaide	SA
Banksia Tours	David	Bus/tour operator	Adelaide	SA
Bella Vita Tours	Cassandra Cadorin	Bus/tour operator	Griffith	NSW
Bute Buses	Leah	Bus/tour operator	Bute	SA
c2hills Consulting	Cara Dale	Grants expert	Lake Cathie	NSW
Corynnia Station	Bruce & Julie	Owners	Carrathool	NSW
Dyson Group	Trevor	Bus/tour operator	Melbourne	VIC
Dunera Museum	David Houston	Caretaker	Hay	NSW
Endevour Tours	Paul	Bus/tour operator	Adelaide	SA
Expanding Horizons	Jan Kerwin	Tour itinerary provider		SA
Kim Biggs Consulting	Kim Biggs	Museum Consultant	Hay	NSW
Griffith Council	Paige campbell	Marketing & Promotion		NSW
Griffith Council	Frank Portolessi	Finance	Griffith	NSW
Griffith Pioneer Park Museum	Jenny O'Donnell	Manager	Griffith	NSW
Griffith Tours	Simon Crook	Bus/tour operator	Griffith	NSW
Griffith Visitor Information Centre	Jane McGrath	Customer Service	Griffith	NSW
Griffith War memorial Museum	Pat Cox	manager	Griffith	NSW
Hay Outback Info Centre	Liz & Gaelene	Customer Service	Hay	NSW
Hay War Memorial Museum	Liz & Gaerene		Hay	NSW
hay Gaol Museum		manager		NSW
nay Gaor Museum		manager	Hay	INSVV
Historic Houses Trust	Ed Simpson	Trustee	Sydney	NSW
Kanga Coaches	Liz	Bus/tour operator	Adelaide	SA
Langley's Coaches	Sarah Hansen	Bus/tour operator	Dubbo	NSW
Leeton Information Centre	Rosyln Burke	Customer Service	Leeton	NSW
Loader Coaches	Richard Loader	Bus/tour operator	Grenfell	NSW
Mahoneys	Col & Betsy	Bus/tour operator	narrandera	NSW
Makehams Coaches	Annette			NICM
Wakerlains Coaches	Annette	Bus/tour operator	Wagga Wagga	INSVV
Martins Albury Bus		Bus/tour operator	Albury	NSW
Merimbula Coach Tours	Paul	Bus/tour operator	Merimbula	NSW
MIA Coaches	Owen Brown	Bus/tour operator	Griffith	NSW
Murrumbidgee Council	Gerrie Carr-Macfie	Economic, tourism and	Jerilderie	NSW
Murrumbidgee Council	Susan Appleyard	Heritage Advisor	Coleambally	NSW
Murrumbidgee Council	Ben Nash	Building Surveyor	Jerilderie	NSW
Murrumbidgee Council	Craig Filmer	Development & Enviror	Griffith	NSW
Museums & Galleries NSW	Tamara Lavrencic	Museum Programs & Co	Sydney	
Narrandera Tourist Information Centre		Customer Service	narrandera	NSW
Office of Environment & Heritage	Ethan Williams		Griffith	NSW
Pacific Seeds	Warwick Date		Griffith	NSW
Paramount Tours	Laura	Bus/tour operator	Sydney	NSW
Pegasus Tours	kathy	Bus/tour operator	Sydney	NSW
Potter Travel	<u> </u>	Bus/tour operator	Queanbeyan	
Priest's Buses	Robin Priest	Bus/tour operator	Wagga Wagga	

Rixons		Bus/tour operator	Mogo	NSW
Road Runner Tours	Rebecca	Bus/tour operator	Wyong	NSW
Scenic Horizon,	Darrel Eddy	Bus/tour operator	Central Coast	NSW
Shear Outback	Ian Lugsdin	Director	Hay	NSW
Shear Outback	Cathy	Manager	Hay	NSW
Shear Outback	Clive Davenport	Volunteer	Hay	NSW
Southern Cotton,	Kate O'Callaghan	Public Liaison	Whitton	NSW
Sunraysia Buslines		Bus/tour operator	Mildura	VIC
Superb Tours	Bill	Bus/tour operator	Melbourne	VIC
The Articulate Pear	Sonia Casanova	Owner	Griffith	NSW
Tirkandi Inaburrta Cultural +				
Development Centre	Michael Cutmore	Manager	Coleambally	NSW
Townsend Travel	Simon	Bus/tour operator	Renmark	SA
Wagga Visitor Information Centre	Polly	Customer Service	Wagga Wagg	NSW
	David Kenton	<b>Building Contractor</b>	Hay	NSW

### **CUSTOMER DEMOGRAPHICS**

The Toganmain Woolshed offer will be aimed at the 'Cultural and heritage visitor', defined by Destination NSW as those who participate in at least one of attending theatre, concerts or other performing arts; visit museum or art galleries; visit art, craft workshops or studios; attend festivals, fairs, or cultural events; experience Aboriginal art, craft and cultural display; visit an Aboriginal site or community; visit historical heritage buildings, sites or monuments; and attend Aboriginal performance.

### **APPENDIX H**

### CONSISTENCY WITH THE RIVERINA MURRAY REGIONAL PLAN

Goal, Direction and Action Title: Goal 1: A Growing and Diverse Community

**Direction 7**: Promote Tourist Opportunities

The subject land represents an opportunity to provide for the conservation and interpretation of a nationally important woolshed precinct. The conservation and interpretation of the Toganmain precinct will ensure the conservation of this iconic heritage precinct, and will allow the interpretation of the buildings for the visiting public.

The subject land can be readily serviced and has access to a number of infrastructure and services, including sealed road frontage to the Sturt Highway.

Direction 8: Enhance the economic self-determination of Aboriginal communities

The Toganmain Station has had a long association with the local Aboriginal communities. This relationship is documented in historic photography and texts and in historical and current oral history. The planning proposal includes the involvement of the local Aboriginal communities, and with the Tirkandi Inaburrta Cultural and Development Centre Coleambally NSW (Michael Cutmore Manager).

In particular it is proposed to consult with Indigenous elders regarding the appropriateness of including in-situ insights into the Wiradjuri confederacy, its traditions and displacement by white settlement; how the indigenous community interacted with the wool industry; and the history of the nearby Warangesda Aboriginal Mission (1880 -1925).

**Direction 29:** Protect the region's Aboriginal and historic heritage

Refer Direction 8 above with respect to Aboriginal heritage. With respect to the protection of the region's historic heritage, the proposed amendment, being the listing of the precinct within Schedule 5 of the Murrumbidge Council LEP as a local heritage item, is considered to be a crucial component of this Proposal.



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### 1. Administration & operation of the plan

### 1.1 What is the name of this development contributions plan?

This development contributions plan is called the *Murrumbidgee Council S7.12 Development Contributions Plan 2017* ("the development contributions plan").

### 1.2 Application of this development contributions plan

The development contributions plan applies to all land within the local government area of Murrumbidgee.

### 1.3 When does this development contributions plan commence?

The development contributions plan commences on 25 May 2017.

### 1.4 The purpose of this contributions plan

The primary purpose of the development contributions plan is:

- to authorise the imposition of a condition on certain development consents and complying development certificates requiring the payment of a levy pursuant to section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act); and
- to assist Murrumbidgee Council ("council") in providing the appropriate public facilities that are required to maintain and enhance amenity and service delivery within the Murrumbidgee local government area; and
- to publicly identify the purposes for which the levies are required; and
- to ensure Council's management of levies complies with relevant legislation, guidelines and practice notes.

### 1.5 When is the levy applicable?

The levy is applicable to applications for development consent and applications for complying development certificates under Part 4 of the EP&A Act, except where exempt under Section 1.7 below.

### 1.6 What is the levy amount?

The amount to be levied is:

- nil where the proposed cost of carrying out the development is \$100,000 or less; or
- 0.5% of the development cost where the proposed cost of carrying out the development is between \$100,000 and \$200,000; or
- 1.0% of development cost where the proposed cost of carrying out the development is more than \$200,000.

### 1.7 Are there any exemptions to the levy?

The following development is exempted from a levy under this development contributions plan:

- development where the proposed cost of carrying out the development is \$100,000 or less; or
- development for the purposes of a single dwelling house; or
- development for the purposes of creating disabled access; or
- affordable housing as defined by the EP&A Act; or
- seniors housing as defined by State
   Environmental Planning Policy
   (Housing for Seniors or People with a
   Disability) 2004 (other than self contained dwellings forming part of
   seniors housing development); or
- works undertaken for charitable purposes or by a registered charity; or
- places of public worship, public hospitals and emergency services; or
- recreational facilities, community, cultural or educational facilities provided by or on behalf of the Council or another public authority; or

- development for the sole purpose of adaptive reuse of an item identified in Council's Heritage Schedule in the LEP or
- development exempted from Local Infrastructure Contributions by way of a Direction made by the Minister for Planning under section 7.17 of the EP&A Act; or
- development, apart from subdivision, where a condition of section 7.11 of the EP&A Act has been imposed under a previous development consent relating to the subdivision of the land on which the development is proposed to be carried out

In addition, Council will not impose a levy in respect of development:

- for the sole purpose of *Building Code of Australia* Class 10 structures; or
- for which Council considers by formal ratification at a full Council meeting as an exemption. For such claims to be considered, any such development will need to include a comprehensive submission justifying the case for exemption.

### 1.8 Relationship with other plans and policies

The development contributions plan repeals the *Darlington Point Section 94 Plan*.

The development contributions plan supplements the provisions of the *Jerilderie Local Environmental Plan 2012, Murrumbidgee Local Environmental Plan 2013* and any amendment or local environmental plan/s which may supersede these plans.

Council may also levy contributions towards the provision of water and sewerage infrastructure, which are not part of this development contributions plan. Such contributions will be charged in accordance with the requirements of Section 64 of the *Local Government Act* 1993 and the *Water Management Act* 2000.

### 1.9 Pooling of levies

The development contribution plan expressly authorises money obtained from section 7.12 levies paid for different purposes to be pooled and applied (progressively or otherwise) for the public facilities listed in the works program at Schedule 1 and in accordance with any staging set out in that Schedule.

### 1.10 Construction certificates and the obligation of accredited certifiers

In accordance with clause 146 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* ("the EP&A Regulation"), a certifying authority must not issue a construction certificate for building work or subdivision work under a development consent unless it has verified that each condition requiring the payment of levies has been satisfied.

In particular, the certifier must ensure that the applicant provides a receipt(s) confirming that levies have been fully paid and copies of such receipts must be included with copies of the certified plans provided to the council in accordance with clause 142(2) of the EP&A Regulation. Failure to follow this procedure may render such a certificate invalid.

# 1.11 Complying development certificates and the obligations of accredited certifiers

In accordance with section 7.21(1) of the EP&A Act, a certifying authority (Council or an accredited certifier) must impose a condition requiring payment of the levy in accordance with the development contributions plan and which satisfies the following criteria:

- Pursuant to section 4.17(1) of the EP&A Act and the development contributions plan, a levy calculated in accordance with Section 1.12 below.
- The amount to be paid is to be adjusted in accordance with Section 1.15 below.

### 1.12 How will the levy be calculated?

The levy will be calculated as follows:

### Levy payable = L x \$C

### Where:

L is 0.005 where the cost of development is between \$100,001 and \$200,000 or 0.01 where the cost of development is more than \$200,000; and

**\$C** is the cost of carrying out the proposed development (calculated in accordance with Section 1.13 below).

## 1.13 How will the cost of carrying out the proposed development be calculated?

A development application or an application for complying development certificate must submit an estimated cost of development that has been calculated in accordance with clause 25J of the EP&A Regulation.

That clause provides as follows:

### 25J Section 7.12 levy—determination of proposed cost of development

- (1) The proposed cost of carrying out development is to be determined by the consent authority, for the purpose of a section 7.12 levy, by adding up all the costs and expenses that have been or are to be incurred by the applicant in carrying out the development, including the following:
  - (a) if the development involves the erection of a building, or the carrying out of engineering or construction work—the costs of or incidental to erecting the building, or carrying out the work, including the costs (if any) of and incidental to demolition, excavation and site preparation, decontamination or remediation,
  - (b) if the development involves a change of use of land—the costs of or incidental to doing anything necessary to enable the use of the land to be changed,
  - (c) if the development involves the subdivision of land—the costs of or incidental to preparing, executing and registering the plan of subdivision and any related covenants, easements or other rights.
- (2) For the purpose of determining the proposed cost of carrying out development, a consent authority may have regard to an estimate of the proposed cost of carrying out the development prepared by a person, or a person of a class, approved by the consent authority to provide such estimates.
- (3) The following costs and expenses are not to be included in any estimate or determination of the proposed cost of carrying out development:

- (a) the cost of the land on which the development is to be carried out,
- (b) the costs of any repairs to any building or works on the land that are to be retained in connection with the development,
- (c) the costs associated with marketing or financing the development (including interest on any loans),
- (d) the costs associated with legal work carried out or to be carried out in connection with the development,
- (e) project management costs associated with the development,
- (f) the cost of building insurance in respect of the development,
- (g) the costs of fittings and furnishings, including any refitting or refurbishing, associated with the development (except where the development involves an enlargement, expansion or intensification of a current use of land).
- (h) the costs of commercial stock inventory,
- (i) any taxes, levies or charges (other than GST) paid or payable in connection with the development by or under any law,
- (j) the costs of enabling access by disabled persons in respect of the development,
- (k) the costs of energy and water efficiency measures associated with the development,
- (1) the cost of any development that is provided as affordable housing,
- (m) the costs of any development that is the adaptive reuse of a heritage item.
- (4) The proposed cost of carrying out development may be adjusted before payment, in accordance with a contributions plan, to reflect quarterly or annual variations to readily accessible index figures adopted by the plan (such as a Consumer Price Index) between the date the proposed cost was determined by the consent authority and the date the levy is required to be paid.
- (5) To avoid doubt, nothing in this clause affects the determination of the fee payable for a development application.

Without limitation to the above, Council may review the estimated cost of development and may seek the services of an independent person to verify the costs. In these cases, all costs associated with obtaining such advice will be at the expense of the applicant.

### 1.14 When is the levy payable?

A levy must be paid to council at the time specified in the condition on the development consent that imposes the levy. If no such time is specified, the levy must be paid prior to the issue of a construction certificate or complying development certificate.

### 1.15 How will the levy be adjusted?

Levies required as a condition of consent under the provisions of the development contributions plan will be adjusted at the time of payment in accordance with the following formula:

### Levy at time of payment = \$L + \$A

Where:

**\$L** is the original levy as set out in the consent condition; and

**\$A** is the adjustment amount which is:

### \$L x (Current Index - Base Index) Base Index

where:

the **Current Index** is the most recent quarterly Consumer Price Index for Sydney as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (Ref:6401.0) at the time the levy is paid; and

the **Base Index** is the quarterly Consumer Price Index for Sydney as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (Ref:6401.0) for the period immediately prior to the date of the development consent.

Note: In the event that the Current Index is less than the Base Index, the contribution payable shall be that stated in the consent condition.

### 1.16 Can deferred or periodic payments be made?

Council does not allow deferred or periodic payment of levies authorised by the development contributions plan.

### 1.17 Refunds of levies

Council's policy is that there are generally no refunds of section 7.12 levy payments made under the development contributions plan.

Should someone seek a refund of levies, a formal request must be made in writing to council outlining the reasons for the requested refund.

### 1.18 Savings and transitional provisions

A development application which has been submitted prior to the adoption of the development contributions plan but not yet determined shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the plan which applied at the date of making the application.

### 1.19 Accountability and access to information

Council is required to comply with a range of financial accountability and public access to information requirements in relation to community infrastructure contributions. These are addressed in Divisions 5 and 6 of Part 4 of the EP&A Regulation and include:

- maintenance of, and public access to, a levies register;
- maintenance of, and public access to, accounting records for contributions receipts and expenditure;
- annual financial reporting of levies; and
- public access to contributions plans and supporting documents.

These records are available for inspection free of charge at the Council's administration office.

### 2. Expected development & demand for public facilities

The relationship between expected development and the demand for public facilities is established through:

- population growth in parts of the local government area;
- the future population will require the provision of additional public facilities; and
- the future population will diminish the existing population's enjoyment and standards of public facilities unless additional facilities are provided.

Council is committed to providing the equitable distribution of public facilities for the benefit and well-being of all residents. Council's works program (Schedule 1) identifies the public amenities or services to be provided, recouped, extended or augmented by contribution monies derived by this plan.

This development contributions plan applies to all land within the local government area of Murrumbidgee. The levies will be used towards meeting the cost of provision or augmentation of public facilities that have been or will be provided across the entire local government area in accordance with the works program (Schedule 1).

Department of Planning (DoP) Circular PS 05-003 states that: there does not have to be a connection between the subject of the levy and the object any monies derived are spent on.

Accordingly, monies derived by this plan may be used to embellish public facilities in a location remote from that which the levy was derived (e.g. in another town).

### 3. Works program

The works program (Schedule 1) identifies the public facilities for which section 7.12 levies under the EP&A Act will be required.

Levies paid to council under a condition authorised by the development contributions plan will be applied towards meeting the cost of provision or augmentation of public facilities that have been or will be provided. Schedule 1 provides a summary of public facilities, which have been or will be provided by council over the next five years, as well as the estimated cost of provision and timing.

### 4. References

The following reference documents have been utilised in the preparation of the development contributions plan.

- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000
- Department of Planning Circular PS 05-003: Changes to the Development Contributions System in NSW – June 2005
- Jerilderie Local Environmental Plan 2012
- Murrumbidgee Local Environmental Plan 2013

### 5. Dictionary

In this plan, unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires, the following definitions apply:

**Council** means Murrumbidgee Council

**Development contributions plan** means Murrumbidgee Council S7.12 Development Contributions Plan 2017

**EP&A Act** means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* 

**EP&A Regulation** means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000

**levy** means a financial contribution under section 7.12 of the EP&A Act authorised by the development contributions plan

**public facility** means a public amenity or public service

### Schedule 1 – Works Program

Public facilities to be funded/ embellished through S7.12 levies are listed in the following Schedule and their location identified on the associated map attached.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ESTI	MATED T	ESTIMATED TIME FRAME	PRIORITY	
СОММ	COMMUNITY FACILITIES					
1	Monash Park Upgrades Jerilderie		\$232,000	2019/2020	Low	
2	Complete Restoration of Police Stables Jerilderie		\$25,000	2018/2019	Medium	
3	Upgrade Jerilderie Swimming Pool		\$1,800,00	0 2019/2020	Medium	
4	Yamma Hall Upgrade		\$70,000	2018/2019	High	
5	Upgrades to Lions Park Coleambally		\$35,000	2020/2021	Low	
6	Upgrades to Lions Park Darlington Point		\$304,000	2020/2021	Low	
7	Upgrade works to Willows Museum		\$120,000	2019/2020	Medium	
8	Upgrade works to Coleambally Sports Precinct			0 2020/2021	Low	
9	Upgrade works to Darlington Point Sports Grounds			0 2019/2020	Medium	
10	Civic Hall Upgrade Jerilderie – Kitchen			2019/2020	Medium	
11	Splash Park – Darlington Point		\$300,000	2020/2021	Low	
12	Civic Hall Darlington Point Upgrades		\$250,000	2019/2020	Medium	
13	Coleambally Community Hall Upgrades		\$185,000	2020/2021	Low	
14	Jerilderie Medical Centre		\$300,000	2020/2021	Medium	
ROAD	WORKS					
1	Donald Ross Drive		\$1,200,00	0 2019/2020	Medium	
2	Bencubbin Avenue		\$2,300,00	0 2018/2019	Medium	
3	Harvey Wells Road		\$400,000	2019/2020	Low	
4	Upgrade to Boyd Street Intersection		\$250,000	2017/2018	Medium	
5	Upgrade works to Brolga Place		\$450,000	2018/2019	Medium	
6	Morundah Road		\$557,000	2020/2021	Low	
7	Greens Road		\$292,000	2020/2021	Low	
8	Britts Road			2020/2021	Low	

### **PLAN OF MANAGEMENT**

### **TIDDALIK WETLANDS AND BIRD SANCTUARY**

### **MURRUMBIDGEE COUNCIL**

### TIDDALIK WETLAND AND BIRD SANCTUARY PLAN OF MANAGEMENT.

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Tiddalik Wetlands and Bird Sanctuary was created with a Centenary of Federation Grant from the Federal Government obtained by Heritage Darlington Point with the assistance of Murrumbidgee Council.

Initially the land was used as a storm water retention basin and the opportunity to turn the area into a functional community facility was the catalyst for the grant application.

Planting of the more than 10,000 seedlings was completed in February, 2001 and the wetlands were officially opened by the Federal Member for Riverina, Kay Hull, on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2001.

The project was supported by many organisations and individuals in the Darlington Point community and efforts of all were lauded in the local media.

Management of the reserve was initially undertaken by a Section 355 Committee of Murrumbidgee Council. This Committee was disbanded in 2011 and Council resolved, at the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, to resurrect such Committee.

To assist the Management Committee and ensure that the optimum benefit is provided to the community this management plan has been developed to:

- 1. Provide feasible options for the operation, development and maintenance of the Tiddalik Wetlands and associated bird sanctuary.
- 2. Identify possible future problems and provide solutions.

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The main purpose of this plan is to:

- 1. Provide feasible options for the operation, development and maintenance of the Tiddalik Wetlands and Bird Sanctuary.
- 2. Identify possible future problems and provide solutions.

### Definition of a wetland:

As stated by the RAMSAR Convention, a wetland is an area of marsh, fen, peatland or water whether natural or artificial, permanent or temporary, with water that is static or flowing, fresh, brackish or salt, including areas of marine waters, the depth of which at low tide does not exceed six metres.

Wetlands have been considered to be one of the most valuable and productive ecosystems in the world and provide many benefits that include:

- 1. Providing habitats for a variety of water birds, fish, frogs, invertebrates and many other wildlife species.
- 2. They are important in the recycling of nutrients in the system (for example: sewage treatment areas and nutrient/chemical runoff from adjacent urban/farming areas).

The Tiddalik Wetlands and Bird Sanctuary is an artificial wetland that was created in 2001 and is located between Campbell St and Britts Rd, in the south western part of Darlington Point. The site adjoins residential areas to the east and native bushland to the west. (Refer to Appendix 1 for the site map).

The native plant species that are currently present in the reserve are:

Latin name
Bolboshoenus fluviatilis
Carex appressa
Carex fascicularia

Eleocharis acuta
Eleocharis spacelata
Isolepsis nodosa

Juncus ingens Juncus usitatus Lomandra hystrix

Lomandra longifolia Philydrum langinosum Schoenoplectus validus

Triglochin procerum

Common names

Marsh Club Rush Tussock Sedge

Tassel Sedge

Common Spikerush

Tall Spikerush Knobby Clubrush

Giant Rush Tussock Rush Mat Rush

Spiny Headed Mat Rush

Frogsmouth
River Club Sedge

Water Ribbons

Birds that are known to the area are:

Latin names
Cacatua leadbeateri
Eolphus roseicapilla
Gymnorhina fibicen
Corvus coronoides

Common names
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo
Galah
Australian Magpie
Australian Raven
Parrots

A variety of frog and invertebrate species are also present in the Wetland Reserve.

### 2.0 POLICY FRAMEWORK

To ensure that all groups will have equal access to the wetland site for recreational activities, the following policies will need to be considered:

### Landuse:

Encourage people/visitors to utilise the area for a variety of recreational activities that include walking, jogging, exercising and bird watching.

### Consultation:

Utilise the advice for operations, development and maintenance given in the management plan.

### Wetland Management:

The overseeing of any maintenance duties to the reserve will be undertaken by the Tiddalik Wetlands Management Committee and Murrumbidgee Council.

### **Operations:**

Review of maintenance programs to ensure that health and safety requirements and environmental requirements are being met.

Make amendments to maintenance programs if required.

### 3.0 MANAGEMENT ISSUES, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

### **Objectives:**

To manage the Tiddalik Wetland and Bird Sanctuary effectively. To accomplish this, regular monitoring and maintenance of the site will need to be implemented to ensure that objectives within the management plan are met.

To manage Tiddalik Wetland Reserve to attract visitors to the site by providing recreational, tourist and education facilities and services.

To gain community and local school inputs into the management of the reserve.

To provide a diverse range of native wetland flora providing a variety of habitats for fauna that will be of conservation value and be recognised for its aesthetic appeal. Through these two avenues, Tiddalik Wetland and Bird Sanctuary may

be used to promote wetlands within Murrumbidgee and surrounding areas.

### 3.1 Vegetation

### 3.1.1 Native Wetland Species

### Objectives:

To protect native flora communities.

To enhance vegetation where appropriate to reduce erodibility of banks.

To reduce vegetation where appropriate to enhance view of the wetland from the viewing compound and the walking track.

To maintain environmental and conservation values.

### Strategy:

- Native Species inventories and the monitoring of species abundance and diversity within the wetland reserve.
- Control and eradicate weed species.

### Reed maintenance:

### Objectives:

To maintain reed communities at a sustainable level.

Control the spread of reeds, as some native species may be lost due to being outcompeted for space and resources.

### Strategy:

- Monitor and maintain reed abundance throughout the wetland for the following purposes:
  - They provide shelter, nesting and feeding sites for ducks and various water birds, frogs and many macro/micro invertebrates.
  - They are important in the filtering of sediments, facilitating removal of nutrients and reducing flow velocities.
- Thinning of excess reeds to prevent them from dominating the whole system and excluding other species from the habitat.
- Thinning of reeds from directly in front of the viewing compound to allow a clear view of the wetland and the habitat island.
- No removal of "dead" reeds, as they provide a very specific habitat to certain invertebrates, for example, cadisflys. The decomposing reeds will also replace the nutrients into the system that they have taken out, and act as a food source for some species.

### 3.1.2 Surrounding Area

### Objective:

To establish native trees and shrubs surrounding the wetland.

To limit the planting of native vegetation to allow emergency/maintenance vehicle access.

### Strategy:

- Plant native tree and shrub species in the area surrounding the wetland, as it will:
  - Provide habitats for birds and other terrestrial species.
  - Provide a more aesthetically appealing site to potential visitors.
  - Provide shaded areas for people to picnic in.
- Refer to Appendix 2 Native Plants of the Riverina Area.

### 3.1.3 Pest Plants

### Weeds:

Objective:

To control or eradicate weeds in the reserve to prevent them from over-running the wetland and outcompeting native species for space and resources.

### Strategy:

- Regular manual weeding to prevent weeds from outcompeting native flora in the system.
- Develop and implement a monitoring program for invasive species.
- Monitoring and weed removal should occur every three months for the first year and should then be re-evaluated to set an appropriate time frame.
- Plant native species that are competitive towards weeds.
- The use of biological chemical control such as Pro Bioactive Roundup which is an effective weed control that is not harmful to humans, birds, animals, fish, insects and other wildlife. Rapidly breaks down in water by microbes into natural harmless substances and is inactive in soil.

### 3.1.4 Pest Animals

### **Feral Animals**

Objective:

To control the abundance of feral animals and preserve native species.

### Strategy:

- Regular maintenance checks on the perimeter fences.
- If native species are observed to be declining, the consideration of replacing the barbwire fences with a more suitable style of fencing.

### **Mosquitos**

Objective:

Limit the breeding and abundance of mosquitos in the area.

### Strategy:

### Environmental options:

- Remove floating vegetation and debris from the open water areas.
- Maintain depth of the wetland by dredging if necessary.
- Maintain water level fluctuations to disturb the larval stages.

### Biological options:

- The presence of dragonfly nymphs, various beetles, bugs and frogs can reduce the population of mosquito larvae; they may not be adequate on their own.
- The introduction of native predatory larvivorous fish such as, Hypseliotris compressa (The Empire Gudgeon) and Pseudomugil signifer (Pacific Blue-Eye) species may help to control the mosquito population.

### Pesticide options:

- Organophosphate: temephos is relatively target specific for mosquitos and is generally suitable for freshwater wetlands.
- Low mammalian toxicity, high to moderately toxicity for fish and birds.
- Insect growth regulator: methoprene is relatively non-toxic, poses little hazard to humans and non-target species, shouldn't have an effect on birds, moderately to slightly toxic to freshwater fish and toxic to frogs.
- Non-persistent in soils, unlikely to contaminate soils and is not likely to leach because it is rapidly bound/absorbed to soil. Degrades rapidly in water.

### 3.2 Recreation

### Objective:

To encourage people to visit the site for a variety of recreational purposes.

### Strategy:

### 3.2.1 Construction of sandy/pebble beaches

### Obiective:

Re-creation of the sandy/pebble beach on the edge of the wet areas for fauna to access the water.

### Strategy:

Construct and maintain sandy beach directly in front of the viewing compound, to optimise chances of observing natural bird behaviours.

A second beach to be constructed near the outlet (Britts Rd) in accordance with the original design.

Refer to Appendix 3 for suggested locations.

### 3.2.2 Construction of a Walking Path

### Objective:

To provide a safe path for visitors to walk on around the wetlands, that will optimise the view of the native flora and fauna.

To provide a path that fits in with the areas environmental scheme.

### Strategy:

- Construct a walking path around the wetlands in accordance with the original wetlands design to make the wetland easily accessible to regular walkers/joggers.
- The track will act as guide as to where people can and can't walk in the reserve.
- Must be constructed from materials that are wheelchair friendly.

### 3.2.3 Construction of a Shelter

### Objective:

To provide a shady retreat for visitors/birdwatchers.

### Strategy:

 Construction of a small shelter on top of the viewing mound will allow optimal observation of bird species and other wildlife with minimal disturbance. It will provide shelter from environmental extremities (i.e. heat, sun, rain and wind).

### 3.2.4 Construction of Recreational Facilities

### Objective:

To encourage people to visit and use the wetland area for recreational purposes.

### Strateav:

- Construct a bench/chair in a shelter on the western side of the wetland opposite the viewing mound to provide the maximum view of the wetland.
- Install outdoor fitness equipment at least four locations adjacent to walking track.
- Provide rubbish bins at the entrances to the wetland.

### 3.3 Signage

### Objective:

To maintain the current signs that communicate what is and is not allowed in the wetland reserve.

### Strategy:

Signs erected at both entrances to the wetland reserve should state, as a minimum, the following:

Foot traffic only.
 No cars or motorcycles.

No fishing/yabbying.
 No swimming

• Do not walk onto vegetated areas

### 3.4 Circulation/Linkages

### 3.4.1 Vehicular

### Objective:

To restrict vehicle access to the wetland reserve, but allow easy access for emergency vehicles.

### Strategy:

- All gates that allow access by vehicles should be locked. Keys to gates should be kept at the local Council office, emergency services and maintenance staff (if required).
- Location of a track for vehicles is suggested to be along the perimeter, as it
  will not impose any threats on the wetland and there is sufficient space
  available for trucks/maintenance vehicles to gain closer access to the wetland
  if necessary.

### 3.4.2 Pedestrian

### Objective:

To allow easy access to the wetland reserve for potential visitors.

### Strategy:

- Gates for pedestrian access need to be open at all times for easy access.
- Provide a walking track to ensure that there is access to sites of interest; for example, the lookout and the pebble/sandy beach areas.

### 3.5 Fire Management

### Objective:

A fire management regime is required to protect visitors in the area and native species that inhabit the area.

### Strategy:

- Although annual mowing of grass surrounding wetlands may result in small losses of habitats, it will greatly minimise potential fire risks to native plants and structures within the reserve.
- Remove any accumulated debris from storm activity.

### 3.6 Community Involvement & Education Programs

### Objective:

To highlight the ecological importance of maintaining and restoring natural wetlands through environmental education programs.

### Strateav:

- To get local schools and community groups involved in the restoration and maintenance of the wetland reserve.
- Student Activities may include:-
  - Conduct "mini" flora and fauna inventories.

- Collect and construct herbariums of native species the reserve.
- Seed bank collections for future replanting, or for use at other sites.
- Planting of native species in the surrounding area.
- Species abundance counts; both flora and fauna.
- Weed removal.
- Water quality testing.
- Removal of any litter left behind/not placed in bins provided from visitors.

Examples of student environmental wetland activities that can be carried out can be found at Natural Resources and Environment. www.dpi.vic.gov.au

- Volunteer Based Activities may include:-
  - Weed removal and maintenance.
  - Flora and fauna studies/inventory and abundance counts.
  - Replanting of native vegetation that has diminished.
  - Planting of native species in the surrounding area.
  - Seed bank collections.

### 3.7 General Maintenance

### Objective:

To ensure that the wetland is a safe environment to visit at all times.

To ensure that the wetlands environmental values are protected.

### Strategy:

Regular maintenance checks on the following:

- Fence: to ensure there are no holes/damage to them.
- Water Pump: to ensure that it is working properly for regular irrigation.
- Bins: to ensure that there is no overflow of rubbish.
- Chairs, tables and shelter: to ensure that they are safe to use and that they do not pose any threat to visitor safety.
- Walking path: to ensure that it does not pose any threat to visitor safety.

### 4.0 SUMMARY TABLE OF PERFORMANCE TARGETS, ACTION, PRIORITY AND ASSESSMENT

Management Issues	Objectives & Performance Targets	Means of Achievement	Priority	Means of Assessment
Native Plant Biodiversity	To protect and enhance native flora.	Undertake flora inventories.	Medium	Monitor species abundance and diversity against primary inventory.
	To reduce erodibility of banks.	<ul> <li>Monitor and maintain reed abundance throughout the wetland.</li> </ul>	Medium	Reduction/control of bank erosion.
	To maintain reed communities at a sustainable level.	Thinning / relocation of excess reeds to prevent domination of the whole system.	Medium	Monitor the thickness of reed communities throughout all areas of the wetland.
	To enhance view of the wetland from the viewing compound and the walking track.	Removal of reeds from directly in front of the viewing compound to allow a clearer view.	Low	
	<ul> <li>To protect habitat for water birds, frogs and other invertebrate species.</li> </ul>	No removal of "dead" reeds.	High	Monitor abundance of nesting birds and frogs in the wetland.
	To establish native trees and shrubs around the wetland.	Plant native tree and shrub species in the area surrounding the wetland.	High	Native plant species numbers increased.

Pest Species	To control and eradicate weeds.	<ul> <li>Regular manual weeding.</li> <li>Develop and implement a monitoring program for invasive species.</li> <li>Biological chemical control of weeds: Pro Bioactive Roundup.</li> <li>Consult with NPWS staff to determine the best practice weed control methods.</li> </ul>	High	Inspect and monitor the extent of weed infestation
	<ul> <li>To control the abundance of feral animals and preserve native species.</li> <li>To control mosquito breeding and abundance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regular maintenance checks on the perimeter fences.</li> <li>Remove floating vegetation and debris from the open water areas.</li> <li>Maintain depth of the wetland by dredging if necessary.</li> <li>Maintain water level fluctuations to disturb larval stages.</li> <li>Biological controls.</li> <li>Pesticide controls</li> <li>Insect growth regulation:</li> </ul>	Low	Monitor population levels of mosquitos.  Monitor the abundance of larvivorous fish.

Recreation	To attract visitors to the reserve by providing recreational facilities	<ul> <li>Creation of a sandy beach directly in front of the viewing area.</li> <li>Creation of a pebble beach on the southwestern edge of the wet areas in accordance with original design.</li> <li>Construct a walking track around the wetland that will optimise the view of the native flora and fauna.</li> <li>Construct a shelter on the viewing mound to provide shade and act as an observational point for birdwatchers.</li> <li>Construct bench/chair opposite the viewing area.</li> <li>Install outdoor fitness equipment along walking tracks.</li> <li>Maintain signs to communicate activities allowed in the reserve.</li> </ul>	High	Monitor public response
Circulation / Linkages	To restrict vehicle access to the wetland reserve.	<ul> <li>Provide keys to gates to emergency services and maintenance staff.</li> <li>Gates to allow easy access for pedestrians.</li> </ul>	Low	Feedback from emergency vehicle/maintenance drivers.
	To allow easy access to the wetland reserve for potential visitors.	Provide a walking track to ensure access to sites of interest.	High	

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Fire Management	Develop a fire management plan to protect visitors and native flora and fauna species in the area.	Annual mowing of grass surrounding the wetland Remove any accumulated debris from storm activity.	High	Number of fires in the wetland and the amount of native species protected.
Education and Community Involvement	To highlight the ecological importance of maintaining and restoring natural wetlands.	Get local schools and community groups involved in the restoration and maintenance of the wetland reserve.	Medium	Public involvement
Maintenance	<ul> <li>To ensure that the wetland is a safe environment to visit at all times.</li> <li>To ensure that the wetlands environmental values are protected.</li> </ul>	Regular maintenance checks to be carried out on perimeter fences, the water pump, bins, chairs, tables, shelter, and the walking track.	Medium	Safety record. Improved aesthetics.

Appendix 1 Site Map - Original

# Appendix 2

# Native Plants of the Riverina Area

Common Names	White Cypress Pine	River Red Gum	Black Box	Mijee (Umbrella Wattle)
Latin Names	Callitris glaucophylla	Eucalyptus camaldulensis	Eucalyptus largiflorens	Acacia oswaldii

wijee (Ombreila wattie)	Weeping Myall (Boree)	Cooba (Willow Wattle)
Acacia Oswaldii	Acacia pendula	Acacia salicina

Acacia salicina	Cooba (Willow Wattle)
Atriplex nummularia	Old Man Saltbush
Maireana decalvens	Black Cotton Brush
Chenopodium nitrariaceum	Nitre Goosefoot

Nitre Goosefoot	Emubush
Chenopodium nitrariaceum	Eremophila longifolia

Spiny Saltbush	Tarvine
Rhagodia spinescens	Boerhavia dominii

Lignum

Muehlenbeckia florulenta

Lesser Joyweed	Ringed Wallaby Grass
Alternanthera denticulate	Austrodanthonia caespitosa

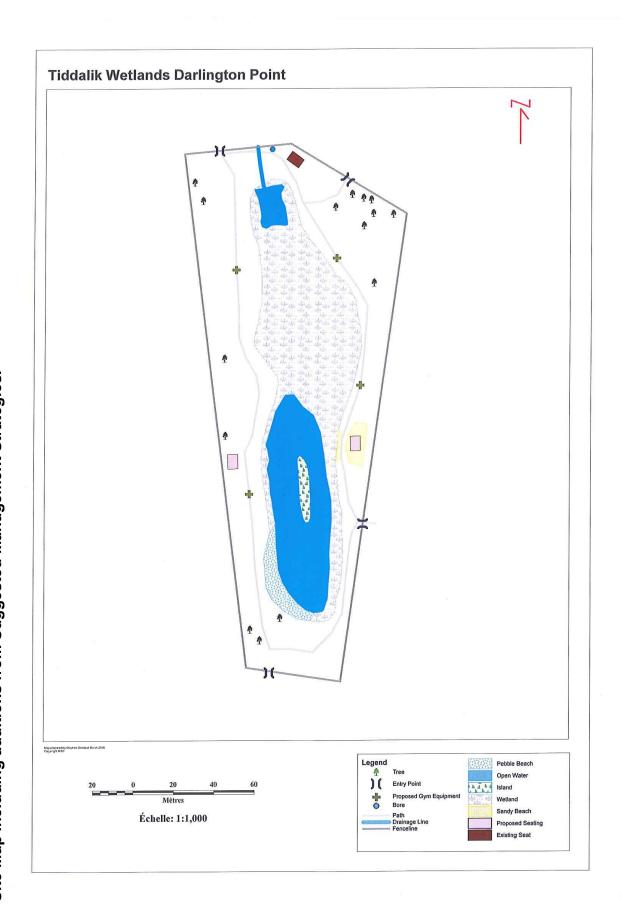
Garland Lily	Curly Windmill Grass
Calostemma purpureum	Enteropogon ramosus

Cally Willalliii Glass	Corrugated Sida
Lineiopogon rannosus	Sida corrugata

Sida fibulifera Pin Sida

The plants listed above are not a complete list, however, they are readily available from most native plant nurseries and have grown well when planted in plantations.

Site Map including additions from Suggested Management Strategies. Appendix 3



Murrumbidgee Shire Council

Carrington St

**Darlington Point** 

TIDDALIK WETLANDS PLAN OF MANAGEMENT



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Councillors,

I am writing this letter in objection to the Plan of Management for the Tiddalik Wetlands.

This area is an eyesore at the western end of town. When it was developed after the construction of Barwidgee subdivision it was mearly a pit in which the soil was taken for levelling of subdivision. Then when it was turned into a wetlands to fill in what was left by council after subdivision, council thought this to be the most logical answer at the time.

However this area is not used by residents and is basically a mosquito and leech breeding ground on the edge of town.

Council should not be prepared to spend \$60,000 of rate payers money on this area that has no real asset or appeal to the community.

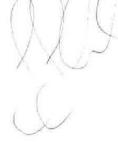
This area should be emptied of all swamp water with a drain at the lowest point that can be pumped out during high rainfall. As well as the area being fully grassed and set up as a possible dog off leash area or similar so that this area can be utilised by the community.

Council has tried over the years to get a committee formed for this area with no town residents interested in doing this either.

Therefore I feel council should think seriously about what this area could be turned into that the community would be happy with. Previous mistakes should not cost our ratepayers money that could be utilised in other areas of our community.

Thank You

Gavin Gilbert





### Comment regarding the Tiddalik Wetland and Bird Sanctuary Plan of Management.

I was among those involved with this project from its earliest stages: from concept through to the planting out of aquatic species in February 2001. I am therefore anxious that the initial vision and aim of the project is not lost.

I offer the following comments:

The Management Plan as it stands mentions habitats for various species (p. 1). I suggest that this sentence does not give sufficient prominence to what should be a Statement of Purpose or Mission Statement: e.g., The purpose of the Wetland and Sanctuary is to attract and provide habitat for local wildlife.

I make this point because I think it may not be sufficient that the basic purpose is simply 'understood'; a clear unambiguous statement or policy is required, written into the management plan. It would define the philosophy behind project and govern some aspects of its management. For instance, (a) that the surrounding vegetation should replicate as far as possible natural bushland; (b) that the human visitor be seen to some extent as an 'intruder', from which it follows that facilities for visitors should be as unobtrusive as possible.

I believe that in creating a successful wildlife sanctuary the primary consideration would be the needs of the wildlife species and to developing a complete ecosystem. Human requirements should remain secondary. A successful sanctuary could become an attraction to visitors, whereas a site developed as a tourist attraction would be less likely to attract wildlife, in which case it also fails as tourist attraction.

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# Darlington Point Cemetery CONCEPT DESIGN



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# Concept Plan

# LEGEND



Existing trees

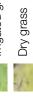


Large new canopy trees

Native avenue trees



Supplementary native planting





Future cemetery expansion

# NOTES

1 Future lawn cemetery

- Ashes wall and seating area
- Circular seating and ornamental garden around existing trees က
- Rose gardens
- Gravel access paths 2
- Formalised driveway around new burial area 9
- Pedestrian corridor
- Entry paths through ornamental arbour gateways  $\infty$
- Supplementary boundary planting 0
- New burial areas for non-denomination and other religions / faiths 10
- Burial area in natural setting
- Gravel seating areas
- New driveway and turnaround 13
- New entry and driveway connection 14
- Existing driveway made redundant when new entry is constructed 15





Darlington Point Cemetery CONCEPT PLAN FINAL CONCEPT

# Indicative Images

- Ornamental planting around the base of existing mature trees
- 2,3 Curved seating spaces in key gathering areas
- 4,5 Rose gardens provide a strong visual focus









Darlington Point Cemetery CONCEPT PLAN FINAL CONCEPT



# Indicative Images

- Avenues of attractive small trees to enhance the visual experience of the setting
- New amenities designed to complement the landscape character

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Lawn cemetery featuring curved burial plots and memorial niches

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Natural burial section incorporating a more informal landscape setting

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Darlington Point Cemetery CONCEPT PLAN FINAL CONCEPT

# Indicative Images

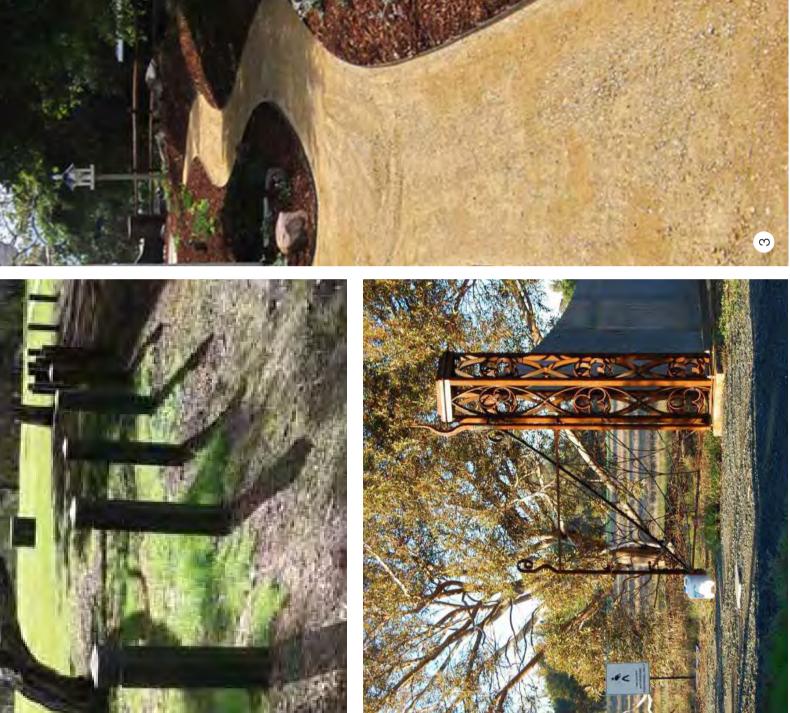
- Bollards restrict vehicle movement while allowing open pedestrian access
- Sculptural gateway structures incorporating rustic materials to complement the rural character

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Gravel provides an attractive, inexpensive material for informal pathways

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Darlington Point Cemetery CONCEPT PLAN FINAL CONCEPT



### Signs as Remote Supervision Policy

	Name	Position	Signature	Date
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Authorised By	Craig Moffitt	General Manager		
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Minute No:				

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#### Introduction

This policy sets out:

#### 1. Purpose

To provide guidelines for ensuring that Council and staff comply with the Best Practice Manual – Signs as Remote Supervision issued by Statewide Mutual and establish a simple, systematic and readily usable system to determine signage requirements for facilities such as reserves, parks and pools, which are owned and / or operated by Council, or under the care and control of Murrumbidgee Council.

#### 2. Scope

This Policy applies to:

- Identified public facilities where, due to their nature, access is open and uncontrolled.
- Staff involved in the assessment of facilities to determine the need for signage.
- Staff involved in the ongoing inspection and maintenance of signage.

#### 3. Definitions

**Council** means Murrumbidgee Council **MC** means Murrumbidgee Council

#### 4. Policy Statement

The policy has been prepared to ensure that Council has clear and concise directions, as to the location, content and frequency of signs and to minimise public liability exposure emanating from the provision of services to the community.

Signs play an important role in advising, directing and warning members of the public of inherent dangers in the environment in which they are operating. Council has prepared a set of procedures based on the current best practice to assist with this.

#### Inspection

Council will conduct inspections of all its reserves, parks and pools in accordance with the "Signs as Remote Supervision" Procedures. This inspection program is the responsibility of Assistant General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment.

#### Assessment

Council will assess the findings of the inspection program by using the analysis tool set out in the "Signs as Remote Supervision" Procedures. This assessment is the responsibility of Assistant General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment.

#### Controls

Council will endeavour, at all times, to follow the order for risk as set out below:

- i. Eliminate the risk
- ii. Reduce the risk
- iii. Accept the risk

By using the techniques set out in the 'Signs as Remote Supervision' procedures. Implementation of controls is the responsibility of Assistant General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment.

#### **Monitoring**

Council will monitor the results of the program by using the procedure set out in the 'Signs as Remote Supervision' procedures. Implementation of monitoring is the responsibility of the Director: Technical services.

#### **Allocated Resources**

Council will allocate sufficient human and financial resources to conduct the inspections, assess and implement appropriate controls for the implementation of the policy and procedures.

Murrumbidgee Council Operational Plan 2018-2019; Overhead Clearing - Risk Management Cost Appendix 1 Page 10; Engineering Admin - Risk Signage Appendix 1 Page 13.

#### References

StateWide Best Practice Manual – Signs as Remote Supervision

#### 5. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed after 12 months.



## Road Management Policy

	Name	Position	Signature	Date
Responsibl e Officer	Peter Chudek	Assistant General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment		
Authorised By	Craig Moffitt	General Manager		
Date Adopted by Council:				
Minute No:				

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#### 1. Purpose

Murrumbidgee Council's objective is to establishment a Road Management System to a standard that optimises the service life and safety level of the individual assets, giving due consideration to the priorities and resources available.

#### 2. Scope

This policy applies to Murrumbidgee Council roads.

The road network has been classified into five clearly defined classes with due consideration of traffic volume, vehicular type usage, pavement type and associated safety standards. Council maintains a Road Register, which also reflects the road classification details for each relevant road and road segment where applicable and the relevant Road Risk Rating.

#### 3. Definitions / Road Classifications

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#### **Road Classifications**

R1- Local Access

**R2- Collector** 

R3- Distributor

R4- Sub Arterial

**R5- Arterial** 

In accordance with State-wide Mutual Best Practice and Austroads 2010 guidelines the classifications which affect Murrumbidgee Shire's road hierarchy are R1, R2 and R3.

#### 4. Policy Statement

This policy has been prepared to ensure Council has a clear and concise direction as to the Construction and Maintenance Standards and Budget Allocations for roads within the Murrumbidgee Council Local Government Area.

#### **Construction Standards**

Five general factors form the basis for the design standards:

- volume of traffic expected
- composition of vehicles using the road
- travel speeds of the expected traffic
- importance of the journey
- Budget allocation in accordance with Risk Rating priorities

#### **Maintenance Standards**

Maintenance Standards have been developed in order to meet the demands and expectations of the various road users in accordance with the minimum requirements that are considered necessary to keep the road system functioning in a satisfactory manner.

All road maintenance will be managed using a systematic approach based on:

- regular inspection of the road network
- recording defects and maintaining those records as part of Council's records in Reflect
- determination of defects hazard in accordance with adopted intervention levels
- performing a planned action
- incorporation of a planned resurfacing and resheeting program across the road network to prolong asset life and ensure user safety
- Budget allocation in accordance with Risk Rating priorities
- Permit system for external parties to conduct work on Council controlled roads

The routine maintenance service level will differ between the different road classifications due to variations relating to the functional characteristics and usage of each road section.

#### **Controls**

Council will at all times endeavor to follow the order for risk as set out below:

- i. Eliminate the risk
- ii. Reduce the risk
- iii. Accept the risk

By using the techniques set out in the Road Management Procedure. Implementation of controls is the responsibility of Assistant General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment.

#### **Monitoring**

Council will monitor the results of the program using the procedure set out in Road Management Procedure. Implementation of controls is the responsibility of Assistant General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment.

#### **Allocated Resources**

Budget allocations in support of this Road Management Policy shall be made on the basis that any road "project", construction, maintenance or resurfacing, is costed and funded for the completion of the entire project, including line marking and restoration of normal operational road furniture.

The annual Road Works Program and Road Resurfacing Program shall be prepared in accordance with recognised risk management principles to ensure asset protection, user safety, risk and resource priorities and best value.

Murrumbidgee Council Operational Plan 2017/2018; Item – Mining, Manufacturing and Construction pages 42 & 43; Item – Transport and Communication pages 44 to 55.

#### References

StateWide Mutual – Operational Risk Workbook





# Stormwater Management Policy

	Name	Position	Signature	Date
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Authorised By	Craig Moffitt	General Manager		
Date Adopted by Council:				
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#### **Change History**

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#### 1. Purpose

Murrumbidgee Council's objective is to establishment a Stormwater Management System to a standard that optimises the service life and safety level of the individual assets, giving due consideration to the priorities and resources available.

#### 2. Scope

This policy applies to Murrumbidgee Council stormwater assets.

The stormwater network has been classified into four sub-categories identified in councils asset register. Council maintains a stormwater asset register, which also identifies the condition, location, size and type of the stormwater asset.

#### 3. Definitions / Stormwater Classifications

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#### **Stormwater Sub-Categories**

- Mechanical
- Stormwater Component
- Stormwater Pipe
- Surface Drain

#### 4. Policy Statement

This policy has been prepared to ensure Council has a clear and concise direction as to the Construction and Maintenance Standards and Budget Allocations for stormwater assets within the Murrumbidgee Council Local Government Area.

#### **Construction Standards**

Five general factors form the basis for the design standards:

- volume of flow expected
- composition of stormwater materials
- Terrain
- Location requirements
- Budget allocation in accordance with Risk Rating priorities

#### **Maintenance Standards**

Maintenance Standards have been developed in order to meet the demands and expectations of the various users in accordance with the minimum requirements that are considered necessary to keep the stormwater system functioning in a satisfactory manner.

All stormwater maintenance will be managed using a systematic approach based on:

- regular inspection of the network
- recording defects and maintaining those records as part of Council's records in Reflect
- determination of defects hazard in accordance with adopted intervention levels
- incorporation of a planned renewal and upgrade program across the stormwater network to prolong asset life and ensure user safety
- Budget allocation in accordance with Risk Rating priorities

The routine maintenance service level will differ between the different stormwater categories due to variations relating to the functional, capacity and utilisation characteristics of the stormwater assets.

#### **Controls**

Council will at all times endeavor to follow the order for risk as set out below:

- i. Eliminate the risk
- ii. Reduce the risk
- iii. Accept the risk

By using the techniques set out in the Stormwater Management Procedure. Implementation of controls is the responsibility of Assistant General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment.

#### **Monitoring**

Council will monitor the results of the program using the procedure set out in Stormwater Management Procedure. Implementation of controls is the responsibility of Assistant General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment.

#### **Allocated Resources**

Budget allocations in support of this Stormwater Management Policy shall be made on the basis that any stormwater "project", construction, maintenance or renewal, is costed and funded for the completion of the entire project, including restoration of natural surface area.

The annual stormwater works program will be prepared in accordance with the recognised risk management principles to ensure asset protection, user safety, risk and resource priorities and best value.

Murrumbidgee Council Operational Plan 2017/2018; Item – Mining, Manufacturing and Construction pages 42 & 43; Item – Transport and Communication pages 44 to 55.

#### **Review**

This policy is to be reviewed annually in conjunction with council's asset management system

#### References

StateWide Mutual – Operational Risk Workbook



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## Transportable or Moveable Dwellings and Temporary Accommodation Policy

	Name	Position	Signature	Date
Responsible Officer				
Authorised By				

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#### **June 2018**

#### 1. Policy Purpose:

Transportable or Moveable Dwellings are important to the local economy as they can provide short term stay accommodation for seasonal workers and tourist and visitors alike, as well as providing an alternative form of low-cost housing.

Notwithstanding, the use and development of land for transportable or moveable dwellings can have a negative impact on the amenity of neighbouring properties and the wider community in general if they are not appropriately planned and designed.

#### 2. Policy Objective:

The purpose of this policy is

- a) To provide for a range of housing and accommodation types to meet the diverse needs of the regions' residents, visitors and seasonal workers;
- To outline the approval requirements for the installation of transportable or moveable dwellings used for the purposes of seasonal workers, tourist and visitor accommodation or alternative forms of small lot or low-cost housing;
- c) To set the minimum standards and requirements for the installation of transportable or moveable dwellings; and
- d) To ensure that the installation of transportable or moveable buildings do not detract from the overall appearance and amenity of an area.

#### 3. Approval process:

The installation of transportable buildings and structures requires the following approvals:

- (a) Development consent under the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* for the use of the land:
- (b) Section 68 Approval under the *Local Government Act 1993* for the installation of the individual transportable or moveable dwellings or "dongas";
- (c) Section 68 Approval under the *Local Government Act 1993* for the installation any on-site sewage management system such as a septic tank or aerated waste treatment system;
- (d) Construction Certificate, where a proposed building or structure will be constructed on-site.

#### 4. Guiding principles:

In assessing any application for the installation of transportable or moveable dwellings or temporary accommodation, applicants will need to demonstrate to council and council will need to be satisfied, that the proposal meets the following principles:

#### 4.1 Management:

- (a) Development for the purposes of seasonal workers or tourist and visitor accommodation shall have either:
  - i. an on-site manager or supervisor present at all times; or
  - ii. an on-call manager available by telephone and within 10 minutes from the site and who can attend the site when required.
- (b) A Site Management Plan shall be prepared prior to the use of the site. The purpose of the Plan is to establish performance criteria for various aspects of the operations of the premises so as to minimise potential for impacts on the amenity of the surrounding neighbourhood. The Site Management Plan shall address:
  - i. Amenity of neighbourhood;
  - ii. Noise:
  - iii. Deliveries;
  - iv. Waste removal (including sewage and garbage);
  - v. Site management;
  - vi. Capacity of premises;
  - vii. Traffic, access and parking;
  - viii. Safety and security (including site access and security lighting):
  - ix. Landscaping.

#### 4.2 Building setbacks:

- (a) Buildings and other structures shall comply with the following building setbacks:
  - i. *Front setback* 4 metres or the average setback of adjoining properties, whichever is the greater:
  - ii. Side setbacks 2 metres;
  - iii. Rear setbacks 2 metres;
  - iv. Corner lots the minimum setback required from the secondary street boundary of the site to the forward most wall of the buildings or structures is 3 metres.
  - v. Between "dongas" (unless fire rated) 1.5 metres\*
  - vi. Between other uses 3 metres\*
- \* When in doubt consult Specification C1.1 of the Building Code of Australia

#### 4.3 Traffic and Parking:

- (a) All car parking shall be provided on the development site and shall be provided at the following rates:
  - i. One space for the managers' office;
  - ii. One space per 2 employees and
  - iii. One space for every four beds.
- (b) All car parking areas shall be clearly defined and of an all-weather construction.
- (c) All vehicles shall enter and exit the site in a forward direction.

#### 4.4 Landscaping:

- (a) A landscaping plan shall be prepared for the site detailing the location and size of plant species and groundcovers and any existing trees to be retained and/or removed;
- (b) Such landscaping shall be used to screen and soften the appearance of the development and maintained in perpetuity.

#### 4.5 Waste:

(a) The application shall include details regarding waste management including construction waste, garbage disposal and sewage disposal and how these wastes will be managed on-site. PLEASE NOTE: Where an on-site sewage management system is proposed, full details and calculations will be necessary to satisfy Council that the system proposed can adequately accommodate the expected volumes. This will require submission of full design calculations, site soil analysis and specifications from an appropriately qualified person or persons.

#### 4.6 Noise:

- (a) Each premises (including any communal buildings) are to be acoustically insulated to ensure that noise from within the building is not audible on an adjacent property.
- (b) Site is to operate in accordance with the POEO (Noise Control) Regulation 2017.

#### 4.7 Signage:

- (a) Details of any proposed signage and advertising shall be included in the development application detailing the size, location and position of any proposed signage;
- (b) Maximum number of signs per site − 2 per lot;
- (c) Where located in a residential area, such signage shall be non-illuminated.

#### 4.8 Safety and Security:

- (a) Details regarding safety and security lighting shall be included in the development application;
- (b) Safety and security lights shall be provided to all communal and car parking areas;
- (c) Such lighting shall not be directed into adjoining properties and shall have hoods or covers to prevent light spillage.
- (d) A separate plan shall be provided showing the location of all fire services on the site.

#### 4.9 Public Amenity & Communal Facilities:

- (a) Clothes Drying Each dwelling or sole occupancy unit shall be provided with an area for clothes drying which contains sufficient clothes line. Alternatively, individual, heat operated clothes dryers or a bank of clothes dryers shall be provided. The Local Government Act requirements for Caravan Parks shall be used as a guide in this regard.
- (b) Communal Kitchens and Lounge Rooms Where more than 8 sole occupancy units are proposed or where more than 8 workers are proposed to be housed, communal facilities including an appropriately sized lounge/common room and attached kitchen shall be provided.

#### 4.10 Disabled Access:

(a) Disabled accessible units and parking space are to be provided in accordance with AS 1428 and Table D3.1 of the Building Code of Australia.

#### 5. Time Limited Approval:

Please note: When issuing an approval for transportable or moveable dwellings and temporary accommodation, Council will include a condition limiting the life of this approval to 5 years. Council may approve an extension of time subject to a separate request.

#### 6. Decommissioning:

A plan for decommissioning of the site is to be provided to council as part of the application.

#### 7. Review:

The policy may be reviewed and amended at any time at Council's discretion (or if legislative changes occur).

#### **Documentation Checklist**

Completed Application Form (including landowners signature)
Statement of Environmental Effects (SoEE)
Site Plan
Traffic Movement and Parking Plan
Fire Services Plan
Floor Plan (all buildings)
Elevations
Waste Management Plan including:
<ul> <li>Construction Waste</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Garbage and Recycling</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Sewage Waste</li> </ul>
Landscaping Plan
Site Management Plan
Decommissioning Plan

Additional details will be required when applying for a Construction Certificate.

<sup>\*</sup> This list is for submission of a development application and is indicative only. You are advised to discuss your proposal and documentation with a Council officer before submitting your application.

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#### To The Householder

#### Murrumbidgee Council Septic Safe Programme Update

Why Regulate Septic Tanks?

Septic tank waste can cause disease and harm the environment if it is not properly treated. Statistically over 70% of septic tanks do not operate properly. This is why Murrumbidgee Council has a programme for checking and approving them.

What has Council Done So Far?

Some time ago Council began a process of registering all septic tanks and other "On-Site Sewage Management Systems" (OSSMS) within the Council area.

This was the first stage of a process whereby Council intends to improve the way OSSMS are managed by land owners.

As part of this process, Council now seeking clarification from land owners that as to whether or not their property has a septic system.

What Will Council Do Next?

#### High Risk Systems

The next stage will involve inspecting OSSMS that are close to permanent water courses and OSSMS that are in closely settled areas. These systems are more likely to be a risk to the environment or to public health and so they will require the most attention.

In the near future, Council staff will be visiting residences that are considered to be high risk. The visit will involve an inspection that takes about half an hour or so. It will include collecting information about the volume of waste the household has the potential to produce, the septic tank or other treatment device and the disposal area. After the inspection, owners will be advised in writing of any issues that may need to be addressed.

This inspection will cost property owners \$110 per inspection.

#### Low Risk Systems

OSSMS away from permanent water courses and closely settled areas are generally considered to be low risk. These low risk OSSMS will be subject to a system of "self assessment".

If you own a low risk system you will be contacted by mail and asked to complete a self assessment form and return it to Council. This self assessment process will take about 20 minutes. Self assessments will need to be carried out once every 5 years.

#### What Are The Land Owner's Responsibilities?

As a septic system owner, you are responsible for –

- ensuring the house drains and tank don't leak
- ✓ getting things fixed if they are not working properly
- ✓ keeping the system well maintained
- ✓ ensuring the system is checked regularly
- getting the tank pumped (de-sludged) when it becomes too full to process the flow going into it
- ✓ maintaining and protecting the absorption or disposal area
- complying with the council's requirements for installation, maintenance service and operation and paying fees for inspections or maintenance.

#### What Are Council's Responsibilities?

#### The Council is responsible for –

- providing general services for the protection of the environment, public health and safety
- ✓ helping people understand how to keep their septic systems working well
- providing a scheme of systematic management for all of the septic systems in the Council area, including environmental monitoring and technical advice.
- providing advice and contact information when people need professional services to design or maintain septic systems
- ✓ regulating the installation, operation and maintenance of septic systems, conducting audits and inspections and keeping a register of systems in use in the Council area
- providing community information and education programs
- monitoring and reporting on the overall impact of effluent and other byproducts from septic systems in the State of the Environment Report for the Council area
- implementing strategies for ecologically sustainable development.

#### What If My Septic Needs Repairs?

Council will advise you in writing if any improvements need to be made to your OSSMS. Rest assured that Council will assist you with advice and discuss with you a reasonable amount of time to carry out repairs.

#### Who Do I Speak To For Advice?

Council's Environmental Services staff are more than happy to assist with advice regarding this important issue. Councils contact details are: 03 5886 1200 or <a href="mailto:jerilderie@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au">jerilderie@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au</a>.

# DO YOU LIVE NEAR A CLOSELY SETTLED AREA ON OR NEAR A RIVER OR CREEK IN MURRUMBIDGEE COUNCIL AREA

High risk septic tanks will be the target of Murrumbidgee Council soon.

Septic tanks and other effluent disposal systems in closely settled areas and along the river, creeks and other water bodies will be inspected in the coming months.

The reason that those in closely settled areas and close to permanent water courses will be inspected is because they pose the highest potential risk to both human and environmental health.

After each inspection, Council's officer may recommend some improvements that need to be made to minimise the risk to human and environmental health.

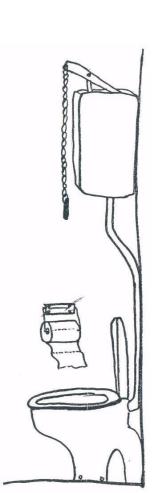
Some of the things that Council will be looking at include:

- Figure 1 Effluent ponding at ground level.
- Distance of disposal area from watercourse
- Distance of disposal area from neighbours
- Septic Tank size and construction

Council will be charging \$110 for this inspection.

Please note this is a statutory fee aimed at partial cost recovery for Council in providing this service.

Got any questions? Please feel free to give Council a call on 03 5886 1200.



#### Media Release

#### **Council Moves to Clean Up Ooze!**

In a concerted effort to improve public health and the environment, Murrumbidgee Shire Council is embarking on a programme of septic tank inspections.

Craig Moffitt, General Manager, said "Already our staff have carried out some random inspections and found that people are often unaware of the problems their systems are causing."

He went on to say that effluent above ground level seemed to be one of the major problems. "Imagine the potential disease transmission problems associated with flies and other insects landing on septic tank effluent and then on your lunch" he said.

Council staff have identified a number of potential high risk locations and will be targeting these to ensure that all systems are eventually brought up to scratch. Council will be taking a co-operative approach with land owners to ensure that any programme of improvement is achievable economically and at the same time is speedy enough to remove potential health risks.

Anyone with questions is encouraged to contact Council's Environmental Services section at Murrumbidgee Council on 03 5886 1200.



MEDIA RELEASE

High risk septic tanks will be the target of Murrumbidgee Council soon.

Septic tanks and other effluent disposal systems in closely settled areas and along

the Rivers, Creeks and other water coursed in the Council area will be inspected in

the coming months.

The reason that those in closely settled areas and close to permanent water courses

will be inspected is because they pose the highest potential risk to both human and

environmental health.

Council will be charging a fee for this inspection

After each inspection, Council's officer may recommend some improvements that

need to be made to minimise the risk to human & environmental health. Some of

the things that Council will be looking at include:

Fifluent ponding at ground level.

Distance of disposal area from watercourse

Distance of disposal area from neighbours

Septic Tank size and construction

Got any questions? Please feel free to give Council a call.

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### ATTENTION PLUMBERS WORKING IN MURRUMBIDGEE COUNCIL AREA

Murrumbidgee Council wishes to highlight some areas of potential <u>liability</u> that <u>you may be exposed</u> to.

As you are also probably aware, some residents of Murrumbidgee Council rely heavily on bore water. That bore water is close to the surface in some parts of the council area.

If an On Site Sewage Management System (OSSMS) is installed by you and the disposal area **is close to a bore or to groundwater**, there is a high probability that **contamination** of the groundwater **will occur**.

In the past it has sometimes been the practise to allow effluent from OSSMS to be disposed of above ground via irrigation systems and the like. Because of recent problems experienced with disease transmission, **above ground disposal is not permitted** unless it is done using an Aerated Waste Treatment System (AWTS) where the final effluent is chlorinated. In most other cases, absorption trenches or transpiration beds must be used.

It is your responsibility to ensure that contamination and the potential for disease transmission does not occur.

Does your insurance cover the loss of human life through negligence?

If you have a site that is questionable, contact Council's officers to seek advice on what to do.

Council's chambers are open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Phone 03 5886 1200.

General Manager, Murrumbidgee Council