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ITEM 1 - APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	To allow tendering of apologies for councillors not present.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	1.2.2.1a - Facilitate Council and standing committee meeting processes.
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS LEAVE OF ABSENCE - 1646774

RECOMMENDATION

THAT any apologies tendered be accepted and the necessary leave of absence be granted.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

A call for apologies is to be made.

ITEM 2 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	To allow an opportunity for councillors to declare an interest in any items to be determined at this meeting.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	1.2.2.1a - Facilitate Council and standing committee meeting processes.
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL – COUNCILLORS AND STAFF DECLARATION OF INTEREST – 2024 - 1646782

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Declarations of Interest be noted.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

A call for Declarations of Interest.

ITEM 3 - DECLARATIONS OF POLITICAL DONATION

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	To allow for an opportunity for Councillors to declare any Political Donation received.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	1.2.2.1a - Facilitate Council and standing committee meeting processes.
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF POLITICAL DONATIONS - 1646788

RECOMMENDATION

THAT any political donations be noted.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

A call for declarations of any political donations.

ITEM 4 - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ROUND 2

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	To consider projects for funding under Councils 2023-24 Community Assistance Program
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Possible \$10,050.40 expenditure from \$21,185.97 (excluding overheads) allocated in Council's Budget for the 2023-24 Community Assistance Program
IPR Linkage	4.1.3.2b - Support local events, culture, and festivals and promote local villages - including through the provision of sponsorship opportunities and seeking grant funding.
Annexures	1. Molong Rugby Club ↓ 2. Cumnock and District Progress Association ↓ 3. Cumnock Progress - Bank Balance 2024 CAP ↓ 4. Cumnock Show Society ↓

	<p>5. Cumnock Show Society - Financials for SPEAKERS CAP 2024 ↓</p> <p>6. Nashdale Lidster Public Hall Inc ↓</p> <p>7. Nashdale CAP application - NSSC Support Letter 280324 ↓</p> <p>8. Nashdale Hall refrigeration - Lenehans quote 230324 ↓</p> <p>9. Canowindra CWA ↓</p> <p>10. CWA Bench Lions letter ↓</p> <p>11. Centenary seat dedication Forbes ↓</p> <p>12. CWA Letter of support 3.4.2024 ↓</p> <p>13. Feb 2024 Statement ↓</p> <p>14. Park seat2 ↓</p>
File Number	<p>\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES\PROGRAMS\COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2023-2024 - 1674713</p>

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Community, Economy, and Culture Committee recommends to council the following:

1. Applications 1 through 5 of the listed projects.

LEADER - COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY REPORT

Council allocated \$68,421.00 in its current budget for the 2023-24 Community Assistance Program (CAP).

Not-for-profit community groups were invited to apply for community-related projects on non-commercial facilities which provide ongoing or sustainable benefits to Cabonne communities.

Grants are allocated on a 50:50 basis, but communities can provide their half of the funding through voluntary labour or in-kind contributions.

Round One left the budget at a total of \$21,185.97 for Round Two. Given the smaller pool of funding, Council’s maximum contribution was capped at \$2,500, requiring applicants to provide at least \$2,500 in funding towards the project.

The total funding request for Round Two is \$10,050.40.

Applicant 2 – the Cumnock Show Society – did apply for \$3,132.80. The budget would allow for the full amount of funding requested to be supported. However, as the conditions of funding stated that the maximum co-contribution from Council was capped at \$2,500, only \$2,500 has been recommended.

The list of recommended applications for this round of CAP funding is as follows:

	Applicant	Project	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended	Total Project Cost	Co-Contribution
1	Molong Rugby Club	New Line Marking Machine	\$1,564	\$1,564	\$3,128	Cash
2	Cumnock Show Society Inc.	Cumnock Show Ground Speaker Improvements	\$3,132.80	\$2,500	\$6,265.60	Cash
3	Cumnock & District Progress Association Inc.	Cross-roads Building Security Improvements	\$1,210	\$1,210	\$2,420	Cash
4	Nashdale Lidster Public Hall Inc	Replacement of inoperative fridges	\$2,476.40	\$2,476.40	\$4,976.40	Cash
5	CWA Canowindra	Centenary park bench	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$4,600	Cash and voluntary labour
Total Funding Recommended				\$10,050.40		

ITEM 5 - EVENTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	For the committee to consider applications for funding under the 2023/2024 Events Assistance Program.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	\$2,000 from the 2023-24 Event Assistance Program budget.
IPR Linkage	4.1.3.2b - Support local events, culture, and festivals and promote local villages - including through the provision of sponsorship opportunities and seeking grant funding.

Annexures	Nil
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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the committee endorse under its 2023/24 Event Assistance Program \$2,000 for the Canowindra New Vogue and Social Dancing Group 12-hour dance event.

Council has received one application under the 2023/2024 Events Assistance Program (EAP).

Council's Tourism, Culture & Events Coordinator has provided the following assessment.

1. Applications under the Event Assistance Program:

Canowindra New Vogue and Social Dancing Group
The 12-hour Dance Event – New Vogue and Social Dance
Request: \$3,500
Recommendation: \$2,000

The Canowindra 12-hour dance event is a continuous, 12-hour dance-a-thon with dancers participating as much or as little as they please. As the New Vogue and Social Dancing Group consists of dancers who regularly travel from Sydney, Canberra and across the Central West, event organisers expect some 200 dancers to attend.

This is an increase on last year's participants, hence the increase in the requested funding. In 2023 Council provided EAP funding of \$2,000.

Dancers travel from across Sydney, ACT, Victoria, the Central West and metropolitan areas for this event, as it is unique. It provides an opportunity for participants visit to Canowindra, and other towns in Cabonne and boosts the visit economy.

Canowindra accommodations including The Blue Jacket Motel and Montrose House are fully booked for the event, and dancers will be encouraged to visit local businesses.

The event will include musicians continuously performing, a dance demonstration by professional dancers, food and drink to be provided by the Canowindra CWA and Canowindra Services Club.

The event is planned to run from 10am to 10pm at the Canowindra Services Club on Sunday, 23 June 2024.

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Based on the guidelines this event does meet the requirements of a developing event, thus the recommendation of \$2,000.

There remains \$3,866 in the Event Assistance Program budget for 2023/2024. Should Council approve this recommendation, there will be \$1,866 remaining in the Event Assistance Program budget for 2023/24.

Council has supported the following events via the 2023/2024 Event Assistance Program:

ASSOCIATION	EVENT	AMOUNT
Cumnock and District Progress Association	Cumnock Markets and Family Funday	\$5,000
Arts Council Cabonne	Acquisitive Art Prize	\$5,000
Canowindra Fine Music Inc.	Canowindra Baroquefest	\$5,000
Australian National Field Days Committee	Rural Women's Gathering 2023	\$1,000
Central West Disc Golf	Central West Cold Snap	\$1,000
Eugowra Harness Racing Club	2023 Canola Cup	\$5,000
ORVA	Orange Wine Show	\$2,000
Cargo Speed Shear Inc	2023 Cargo Speed Shear	\$5,000
Cargo 2 Grenfell Walk Inc	Cargo 2 Grenfell Walk	\$2,000
Molong Advancement Group	Molong Poetry Brawl	\$1,000
FOOD Week Incorporated	FOOD Week Producers Market and Brunch	\$2,384
TOTAL		\$34,384

ITEM 6 - COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY UPDATE

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	For notation
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.1.3.2b - Support local events, culture, and festivals and promote local villages - including through the provision of sponsorship opportunities and seeking grant funding.

Annexures	1. March 2024 ↓ 2. Cabonne Collective E Newsletter Autumn ↓ 3. April E Newsletter ↓ 4. Cabonne Recovery Plan 18MO UPDATE ↓
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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the information be noted.

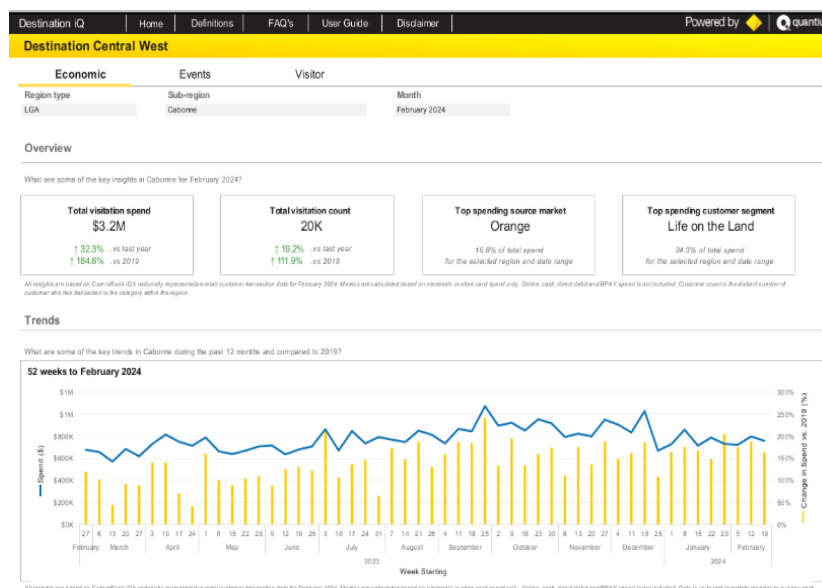
LEADER - COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY'S REPORT

Events and Tourism Update

February visitation Cabonne LGA

Data from CommBank's IQ has equated visitation spend in Cabonne LGA for February 2024 equated to **\$3.2 million** – this includes food retailing, entertainment, eating and drinking out, and discretionary retail. This figure is up more than 30pc on February 2023, with around 20,000 visitors spending in Cabonne businesses.

While figures calculate the majority from the Orange LGA and neighbouring LGAs, visitors are regularly travelling from Canberra and western Sydney (this is supported by Localis data from Orange 360).



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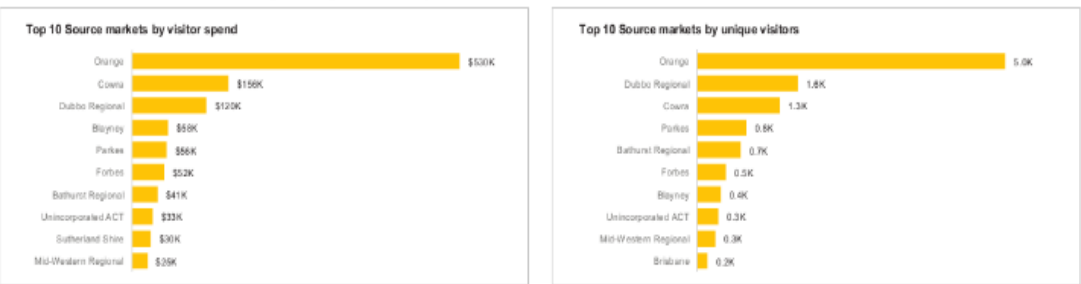
What are key changes to category spend and visitor numbers in Cabonne versus the past year and compared to 2019 for February 2024?

Spend categories	Spend	Spend % Change		Visitors '000	Visitors % Change	
		Last year	2019		Last year	2019
Total	\$3.158M	↑ 32.3%	↑ 184.8%	20.0K	↑ 19.2%	↑ 111.9%
Food Retailing	\$988K	↑ 45.2%	↑ 294.7%	9.0K	↑ 29.5%	↑ 209.4%
Tourism and Entertainment	\$929K	↑ 24.7%	↑ 87.1%	9.0K	↑ 10.0%	↑ 39.0%
Eating and Drinking Out	\$873K	↑ 7.4%	↑ 265.3%	6.1K	↑ 2.7%	↑ 296.1%
Discretionary Retail	\$77K	↑ 11.3%	↑ 105.0%	1.1K	↓ -13.4%	↑ 34.5%

All insights are based on CoreBank-CA's regional As at source retail customer transaction data for February 2024. Metrics are calculated based on electronic visitors card spend only. Drinks, cash, food/drink and BPAY spend is not included. Customer counts is the stated number of customer who has transacted in the category within the region.

Customer segments and source markets

What are the top 10 source markets and top 5 customer segments visiting Cabonne in February 2024?



Banjo Paterson Festival

The Banjo Paterson Festival was held at various locations across Cabonne and Orange LGAs on 17 to 25 February. The expansion of the festival to more events/locations in Cabonne region receive positive feedback from the community, with events such as the Molong Poetry Brawl and Canowindra Poetry Festival sold out.

The festival attracted a different market and demographic compared to other events in the Orange Region (which are focussed mainly on wine and food), and the range of activities and pricing reached to a broader cross-section of the community.

Austins Over Australia

The Austin Motor Vehicle Club's annual Austins Over Australia event came through Cabonne on 9 March 2024. This featured 100 vintage Austin vehicles on display in Bank Street, Molong.

The drivers and their passengers held a fundraising lunch to benefit the Molong CWA and Molong Show Society and visited the Molong Museum. Feedback from businesses including the Molong Flower Room and the Cane Shop benefited from additional spend by the visitors on the day.



NSW Championship Sheepdog trials

The NSW State Championship sheepdog trials were held at Molong recreational ground on 18-22 March 2024. Cabonne Council again sponsored the Novice Trial, with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor attending a Mayoral morning tea and presenting the trophies to winners.

Food Week 2024

Food Week events will be held 5 to 14 April 2024. Cabonne Council has provided funding for the Sunday Producers Market and Brunch held on the final weekend of the festival.

Event Assistance Program (EAP)

Council has supported the following events via the Event Assistance Program:

ASSOCIATION	EVENT	AMOUNT
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TOTAL		\$34,384

There remains \$3,866 in the Event Assistance Program budget for 2023/2024. There is one (1) pending application for EAP funding – see separate report.

Sponsorship Program

To date, Council has supported four events from the Sponsorship Program as below:

Association	Event	Amount
Australian National Field Days	2023 Australian National Field Days	\$15,000
Molong Advancement Group	Molong Village Markets	\$18,000
Arts Council Cabonne	Banjo Paterson Festival	\$5,000
Canowindra Challenge Incorporated	Canowindra Balloon Challenge	\$20,000
Total currently approved		\$58,000

There remains \$17,250 in the Sponsorship Program budget for 2023/2024.

Communications and Marketing Update

Molong Main Street Activation Project Update

Phase 2 of the Stage 2 works for the Molong Town Centre will begin on Thursday 4 April.

This portion of the works encompasses the top end of Bank Street which will incur a closure on the left-hand side of the street just before Gidley Street.

Traffic will still be able to turn off the Mitchell Highway into Bank Street to access to the CBD. A temporary U-turn Bay will be in placed to assist vehicles exiting the CBD, and there will still be plenty of parking in Bank Street, Gidley Street, Mitchell Highway and at the Railway Station.

Pedestrian access will also be maintained throughout the duration of the works and we encourage everyone to continue to support the local businesses during this time.

The expected timeline for this section of works is approximately nine (9) weeks, subject to weather and is hoped to be completed by the June long weekend.

Shop Cabonne Campaign

Cabonne Council has engaged some very talented local photographers to capture community spirit and the amazing landscapes within the region.

The Cabonne region has an abundance of local businesses offering services, shopping and hospitality. Shop Cabonne aims to encourage visitation to all the communities to take advantage of the slow-pace, history and unique shopping experiences.

Photos have currently been taken in Molong by Emily Wilde. Some of these photos are starting to appear on the Discover Cabonne and Cabonne Council social media accounts.

The photos have also been used on an A5 postcard style flyer which were handed out at the Molong Village Markets, encouraging visitors to shop local while they are here. The Molong Advancement Group assisted by handing these out on the day.



Photos have also been taken in Eugowra by Kim Storey, and photos are being taken in Canowindra by Bonny Wythes on 5 April. Council is currently in the process of engaging photographers for other towns and villages.

The photos add to Council's digital assets library and will be used across social media, on Council's websites including the Cabonne Collective, in newsletters and for promotional collateral.



Cabonne Collective Business Hub Revamped

The Cabonne Collective is a free online portal for small, medium and large-scale businesses across Cabonne.

The Cabonne Collective is a one-stop shop for Cabonne businesses to access information regarding grant opportunities, community consultation meetings, sponsorship opportunities, networking events, and more.

A quarterly newsletter has been launched and is available to those who have registered to the Cabonne Collective Business Hub or subscribed to receive the newsletter.

The newsletter features important announcements, information regarding grant opportunities, community consultation meetings, sponsorship opportunities, networking events, and more.

There are currently 72 subscribers to the newsletter which is attached to this report.

Newsletter stats

March – 62.82% open rate and 14.89% click through – top read was the Ladies Lunch event with Grace Brennan (event listed on RDA Central West).

Social media reporting February and March 2024

- **Cabonne Council Facebook page** – 81 new followers, 9500 profile visits, engaged with 13711 accounts with an average engagement rate of 21%. Most popular post was *Four Mile Rd Open*.
- **Discover Cabonne Facebook page** – 65 new followers, 937 profile visits, engaged with 1939 accounts with an average engagement rate of 10%. Most popular post was the *Shop Cabonne post – Coffee First*.
- **Discover Cabonne Instagram page** – 30 new followers, 253 profile visits, reached 1134 accounts and 37 engaged with our posts. Most popular post was the *Shop Cabonne post – Coffee first*.
- **Cabonne Council LinkedIn page** – 70 new followers, 9414 impressions, 512 page views with an average engagement rate of 15%.
- **Age of Fishes Facebook page** – 37 new followers, 1090 profile visits, engaged with 801 accounts with an average engagement rate of 3%. Most popular post was the new foyer.
- **Age of Fishes Instagram page** – 4 new followers, 29 profile visits, 510 accounts reached and 77 engaged with our posts. Most popular post was the foyer closure.

Since the launch of the Shop Cabonne campaign on the Discover Cabonne page content interactions have increased by 582%, reach has increased by 280% and following more than doubled.

E-Newsletter stats – 220 subscribers

Cabonne Council has been sending a monthly E-Newsletter to a subscribed database since August 2023.

- **February** – 71.76% open rate and 16.39% click through – top read was events listings for February.
- **March** – 73.84% open rate and 20.47% click through – top read was the Cabonne residents waste survey
- **April** – 60.12% open rate and 9.62% click through – top read was upcoming events

A copy of the April E-Newsletter is attached to this report.

Disaster recovery update

Cabonne Recovery Plan

It has been 18 months since our region experienced catastrophic flood events, and 9 months since the Cabonne Recovery was adopted by Council.

In this time, significant progress has been made in executing the identified priority actions to support the recovery of our region. There are a total of 101 actions in the Recovery Plan, in 5 categories; Building Back Better Community Infrastructure, Building Back Business & the Regional Economy, Building Back a Better Environment, Building Back Better Communities & supporting Recovery and Managing Council Resources/Recovery Planning and Oversight.

To date 20 actions have been completed, 54 are underway, 14 are actions Council is not responsible for delivering and 13 have not yet been commenced.

The recovery process is an ongoing journey, and Council remains steadfast in its commitment to completing all priority actions outlined in the Cabonne Recovery Plan.

There are some priority actions, both complete and underway, that are of mention, including:

- More than 150 roads repaired, patched, and resealed with \$20.1M worth of flood damaged road repairs undertaken across the Cabonne roads network since November 2022.
- New footpaths being installed in Yeoval, Cumnock, Cudal, Cargo, Eugowra, Canowindra, Molong & Mullion Creek in line with Pedestrian Access Mobility Plan.
- Council has awarded the design and construction tender for Nyrang Creek Bridge replacement. The reconstruction of Nyrang Creek Bridge has a project timeframe of approximately 6 months, with on-site works commencing mid-April 2024.
- Council have awarded the design and construction tender for Canomodine Creek Bridge Replacement. The bridge is expected to be completed and operational by the end of July 2024.
- The temporary Eugowra Community Children's Centre was officially opened in January of 2024. The NSW Government has committed over \$5 million in funding for the rebuild of the permanent Eugowra Early Learning Centre.
- In Molong, Stage 2, Phase 2 of the Molong Town Centre Activation Project (which encompasses the top end of Bank Street) is set to begin works in April 2024, with works due to be completed in early June 2024. Stage one of the Canowindra Activation Project is now complete. Following the installation of permanent surveillance cameras at the Swinging Bridge, further upgrade work will begin at this site.

- The restoration of community facilities and assets, including the Eugowra Medical Centre, Eugowra Self-Care units and All flood impacted swimming pools across Cabonne.
- State and Federal Governments announced the \$100m Central West Recovery and Resilience Program for the flood impacted LGAs of Cabonne, Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan. This package includes: a Regional Transport Resilience Fund estimated at \$32m, a Community Assets Program estimated \$25m, a Legal Aid Assistance Program estimated \$1m, a Central West Housing Consultation Program estimated \$2m and a Central West Housing Program estimated \$40m. Council will support the rollout and delivery of this package within our LGA.

Attached is the 18-month progress report for the Cabonne Recovery Plan.

Community Assets Program

Under the jointly funded State and Federal Government \$100m Central West Recovery and Resilience Program, Regional NSW will administer the \$25m Community Assets Program.

This limited pool of funding will be shared across Cabonne, Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan. Cabonne Council is due to receive the nominal value of \$8.35m under this program. Council is due to submit the grant application for this project in May of 2024.

A draft list of projects which Council is seeking funding for under this program has been developed by Council staff. A formal report will be submitted to the April 2024 Council meeting.

This includes:

1. Relocation of the Molong hockey fields – including lighting, fencing and paths.
2. Replacement of the Eugowra Recreation lighting.
3. Restoration of Memorial Park, Eugowra – including toilets, playground and amenities.
4. Relocation of the Manildra Tennis Courts – including relocation, fencing, and lighting.
5. Restoration of the Eugowra Historical Museum – improvements to museum to support compliance requirements.
6. Repurposing of the old Molong Hockey Fields.
7. Eugowra CBD Activation.
8. Caravan Amenities Refurbishments and flood-proofing at Cudal, Canowindra, and Molong.
9. Eugowra Showground power upgrades.
10. Replacement of swimming pool shells at Molong and Eugowra.
11. Construction of a separate Cudal Boree Creek pedestrian bridge.
12. Refurbishment of old preschool site at Eugowra, including new change rooms.

Community Assistance Program (CAP) Guidelines and Application Form



Submitted on	13 March 2024, 12:15PM
Receipt number	66
Related form version	25

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read and understood the Community Assistance Program guidelines

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Organisation:	Molong Rugby Club
Postal Address:	59 Bank Street, Molong
Contact Person:	Zac White
Position Held:	Club Treasurer
Phone:	0437426099
Email Address:	admin@molongmagpies.com.au
Incorporation Number:	Unincorporated
Organisation ABN:	88940235525
Is your organisation GST registered?	NO

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Are you a not for profit organisation?	YES
Do you reside in the Cabonne LGA?	YES

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:	New Line Marking Machine
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Project Location:	Dr Ross Memorial Recreation Ground Molong
Project Description (50 words or less):	Provide new line marking machine to replace existing machine that was damaged from the flooding event in November 2022.
Project Outcomes (200 words or less)	To provide a working line marking machine for the sporting groups who use the Rec ground, including Molong Magpies Rugby Union, Molong Bulls Rugby League, Cabonne Junior Rugby League and Molong Touch Football. The line marker will be used on average once or twice a week from April through to February every year.
What organisations (if any) are partners in the project?Please detail their input.	Line marker costs are to be paid in equal shares between Molong Magpies Rugby Union, Molong Bulls Rugby League, Cabonne Junior Rugby League and Molong Touch Football.

APPROVALS

Is a Council Development or Building Approval required for the proposed development?	NO
If yes, has a Development of Building Application been approved?	
If no, what is the current state of the application?	
What is the likely commencement date of the project if funding is approved?	30/4/24
When will the project be completed?	30/4/24

BUDGET

Expense 1	Supply of the Line Marking Machine - \$3128.00
Expense 2	
Expense 3	
Expense 4	
Expense 5	
Expense 6	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$3128.00
Income 1	Molong Rugby Union Club - \$391.00
Income 2	Molong Bulls Rugby League - \$391.00
Income 3	Cabonne Roos Junior Rugby League - \$391.00

Income 4	Molong Touch Football - \$391.00
Income 5	
CAP Funding Request	Requested Council Funding - \$1564.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3128.00
Total income MUST equal total expenditure	

ONGOING COSTS

Year 1 - Costs:	50
Year 1 - Organisation responsible:	Molong Rugby Club
Year 2 - Costs:	50
Year 2- Organisation responsible:	Molong Bulls Rugby League
Year 3 - Costs:	50
Year 3 - Organisation responsible:	Molong Rugby Club
Year 4 - Costs:	50
Year 4 - Organisation responsible:	Molong Bulls Rugby League
Year 5 - Costs:	50
Year 5 - Organisation responsible:	Molong Rugby Club

LAND OWNERSHIP

Please select from the list below	Council owned land
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please tick the appropriate boxes and upload your documents below.	Quotations or estimates for proposed works
	Evidence of funds available for contribution (bank statements, loan details etc)
	Evidence of community support (e.g. letters of support from other groups or organisations)

[Letter for consideration.pdf](#)
[Line Marking Machine Quote.pdf](#)

DECLARATION

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AGREEMENT - By selecting the "I Accept" button, you are signing this Agreement electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Agreement. By selecting "I Accept" you consent to be legally bound by this Agreement's terms and conditions.

I ACCEPT

Executive Position in Organisation:

Zac White - Molong Rugby Club Treasurer

Date:

13/03/2024

Your Cart



FountainLine Proline Game Changer Package Deal

Item: 31GCP

Qty: UPDATE REMOVE

Unit Price

2,742.95

Item Total

2,742.95

IF YOU HAVE A PROMOTION CODE, ENTER HERE

APPLY

Order Summary

Total lines	2,742.95
Freight	100.00
Total excluding GST	2,842.95
GST	284.30
Total	\$3,127.25

PROCEED TO PURCHASE

Have A Question?

Phone

1800 819 124

Email

info@rhsports.com.au

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We Accept these Payments



Need Help?



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8/3/2024

Dear Councillors

I am writing today to express the Molong Magpies intent to purchase a new line marking machine for Dr Ross Memorial Ground in association with the Molong Bulls, Cabonne Roos, and Molong Touch Football.

As you will be aware, the floods of November 2022 inundated the storage shed at the Rec fully submersing the line marking machine and other items in the shed. The line marker suffered substantial damage and had to be fully cleaned and rewired to encourage any sign of life. It has been through the hard work of dedicated individuals within the sporting organisations who frequent the Rec to continually repair and undertake works on the machine to keep it in working order for the past 12 months. With the approaching football season upon us it has become apparent that the line marker and in particular the electric motor and pump has finally ceased to operate effectively.

We are requesting assistance from Cabonne Council to assist with subsidy towards the cost of replacing the existing line marker. To replace the same unit, like for like the total cost is **\$3128.00** We are hopeful that Council would be accommodating in providing 50% of the total cost, with the remaining 50% to paid in equal shares between Molong Magpies, Molong Bulls, Cabonne Roos and Molong Touch Football.

On behalf of Molong Magpies and the associated Football clubs we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

Zac White
Treasurer
0437 426 099

Community Assistance Program (CAP) Guidelines and Application Form



Submitted on	24 March 2024, 7:02PM
Receipt number	69
Related form version	25

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read and understood the Community Assistance Program guidelines

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Organisation:	Cumnock & District Progress Association Inc.
Postal Address:	P O Box 22
Contact Person:	Rhonda Watt
Position Held:	Secretary
Phone:	0429661638
Email Address:	weaniewatt4@bigpond.com
Incorporation Number:	YO132416
Organisation ABN:	57411378523
Is your organisation GST registered?	YES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Are you a not for profit organisation?	YES
Do you reside in the Cabonne LGA?	YES

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:	Cumnock Progress Cross Roads Security
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Project Location:	Cross roads building 46 Obley Street Cumnock
Project Description (50 words or less):	Cumnock Progress Association would like to enhance the Cross Roads building with some security door and window protection screens. This will bring better safety to the building and provide a safe environment for our contents.
Project Outcomes (200 words or less)	Protection for the building is important and we are looking at overall safety of our assets. Regional is usually a very safe place - ad we just want to be sure by adding some features to ensure we have done the best we can to make this possible.
What organisations (if any) are partners in the project?Please detail their input.	Cumnock & District Progress Association Inc.

APPROVALS

Is a Council Development or Building Approval required for the proposed development?	NO
If yes, has a Development of Building Application been approved?	NO
If no, what is the current state of the application?	NSW
What is the likely commencement date of the project if funding is approved?	ASAP
When will the project be completed?	ASAP

BUDGET

Expense 1	2420.00
Expense 2	
Expense 3	
Expense 4	
Expense 5	
Expense 6	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2420.00
Income 1	Cumnock Progress Association \$1210.00
Income 2	
Income 3	

Income 4

Income 5

CAP Funding Request \$1210.00

TOTAL INCOME \$2420.00

Total income MUST equal total expenditure 2420.00

ONGOING COSTS

Year 1 - Costs: 0

Year 1 - Organisation responsible:

Year 2 - Costs:

Year 2 - Organisation responsible: Cumnock & District Progress Association Inc.

Year 3 - Costs:

Year 3 - Organisation responsible:

Year 4 - Costs:

Year 4 - Organisation responsible: Cumnock & District Progress Association Inc.

Year 5 - Costs:

Year 5 - Organisation responsible:

LAND OWNERSHIP

Please select from the list below

Council owned land

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please tick the appropriate boxes and upload your documents below.

Quotations or estimates for proposed works

Evidence of funds available for contribution (bank statements, loan details etc)

Evidence of community support (e.g. letters of support from other groups or organisations)

Photographs (5 maximum)

[Cross Roads Building 2024 DOOR for security.pdf](#)
[Bank Balance Cumnock Progress 2024 CAP.docx](#)
[Racquet Club Letter of Support for Cross Roads Security screens 2024.pdf](#)
[DAVID WILSON - Community Hall Obley St Cumnock QUOTE 355 19 2](#)

[24 \(2\).pdf](#)

DECLARATION

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AGREEMENT - By selecting the "I Accept" button, you are signing this Agreement electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Agreement. By selecting "I Accept" you consent to be legally bound by this Agreement's terms and conditions.

I ACCEPT

Executive Position in Organisation:

Cumnock & District Progress Association Inc.

Date:

24/03/2024















CUMNOCK RACQUET CLUB INC

36 Eurimbla Road
Cumnock NSW 2867

President: Rebekkah Lee
Hon Secretary: Carol Kerr
Treasurer: Jack Christie

24.3.2024

Dear Cabonne Council and Cumnock and District Progress Association

I write on behalf of the Cumnock Racquet Club with a letter of support for Security screens on the Cumnock Cross Roads building.

Cumnock Progress work very hard in the community to make improvements to the community infrastructure and assets.

We fully support this initiative and see the benefit of this project to enhance the building

Yours Sincerely

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Carol Kerr', on a piece of paper.

*Carol Kerr
Hon Secretary*

David Wilson Security Doors & Glass

QUOTE

62 Banjo Paterson Way
PO Box 67
MOLONG NSW 2866

QUOTE: 355
DATE: 19-FEB-24

☎ 0488 299 051
✉ davidwilson02@bigpond.com

TO:
Cumnock Progress Association
c/- Rhonda Watt
CUMNOCK NSW 2867

weaniewatt4@bigpond.com

Community Hall, Obley St, Cumnock

AMOUNT

Price to supply & fit a set of double security front doors	\$1295.00
Price to supply & fit a security back door	\$555.00
Price to supply & fit large security grille in office	\$570.00

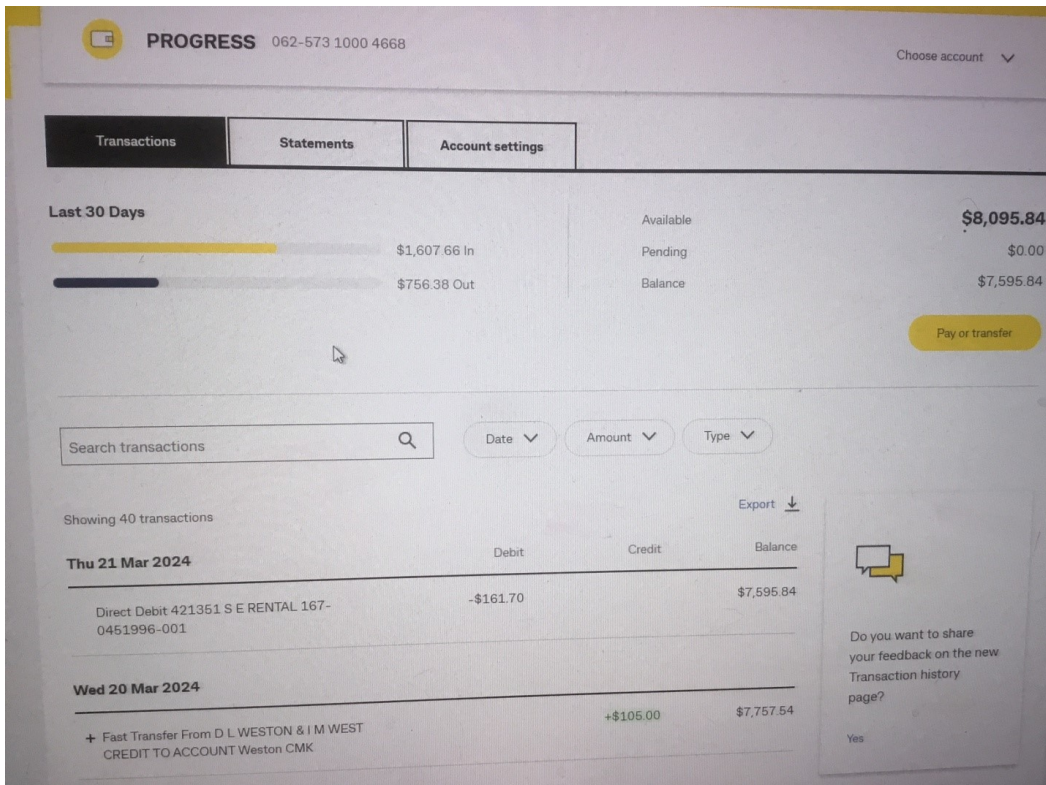
PAYMENT DETAILS:
Name: David Wilson
BSB: 082 774
A/C: 209 598 787

Total due in 14 days.

Thank you for your business.

License: 73647C

ABN: 13 392 683 213



Bank Balance Cumnock Progress 2024 CAP

Community Assistance Program (CAP) Guidelines and Application Form



Submitted on	24 March 2024, 9:13PM
Receipt number	70
Related form version	25

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read and understood the Community Assistance Program guidelines

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Organisation:	Cumnock Show Society Inc.
Postal Address:	P O Box 20
Contact Person:	Rhonda Watt
Position Held:	Grants officer
Phone:	0429661638
Email Address:	weaniewatt4@bigpond.com
Incorporation Number:	YO 132416
Organisation ABN:	12674692727
Is your organisation GST registered?	YES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Are you a not for profit organisation?	YES
Do you reside in the Cabonne LGA?	YES

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:	Cumnock Show Ground SPEAKER improvements
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Project Location:	Cumnock Show Grounds Baldry Road CUMNOCK
Project Description (50 words or less):	Cumnock Show Society is working towards improving the speaker system in and outside the pavilion area. A modern equipment is being sort to improve the communication.
Project Outcomes (200 words or less)	Communication for events and functions is of huge importance, and the Show society is looking to improve the facilities with upgrades which can be used inside and outside the area. The venue is being used more and more and we are working hard to facilitate the needs of the public with a better sound system. All users of the show ground will benefit and better communication is the objective.
What organisations (if any) are partners in the project?Please detail their input.	

APPROVALS

Is a Council Development or Building Approval required for the proposed development?	NO
If yes, has a Development of Building Application been approved?	NO
If no, what is the current state of the application?	
What is the likely commencement date of the project if funding is approved?	ASAP
When will the project be completed?	ASAP

BUDGET

Expense 1	\$6265.60
Expense 2	
Expense 3	
Expense 4	
Expense 5	
Expense 6	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6265.60
Income 1	\$3132.80 Cumnock Show Society
Income 2	
Income 3	

Income 4	
Income 5	
CAP Funding Request	\$3132.80
TOTAL INCOME	\$6265.60
Total income MUST equal total expenditure	\$6265.60

ONGOING COSTS

Year 1 - Costs:

Year 1 - Organisation responsible: Cumnock Show Society

Year 2 - Costs:

Year 2- Organisation responsible:

Year 3 - Costs:

Year 3 - Organisation responsible:

Year 4 - Costs:

Year 4 - Organisation responsible: Cumnock Show Society

Year 5 - Costs:

Year 5 - Organisation responsible:

LAND OWNERSHIP

Please select from the list below

Crown Land - Trustee:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please tick the appropriate boxes and upload your documents below.

Quotations or estimates for proposed works

Evidence of funds available for contribution (bank statements, loan details etc)

Evidence of community support (e.g. letters of support from other groups or organisations)

Photographs (5 maximum)

[cabonne council support letter for cumnock show speaker system cap 2024.pdf](#)

[CAP 2024 SPEAKERS for showw grounds PHOTOS.docx](#)

[Q2004 Cumnock Show Society.xlsx](#)

[Cumnock Show Financials for SPEAKERS CAP 2024.docx](#)

DECLARATION

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I ACCEPT

Executive Position in Organisation:

Rhonda Watt - Grants Officer

Date:

24/03/2024

24/03/2024

CUMNOCK & DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

P O Box 22
Cumnock NSW 2867

**Regional Achievement and Community Awards Winner
Community of the Year under 15,000 population for "2010"**



President: Don Bruce
Secretary Rhonda Watt
Tres: Barbara O'Brien
Email Rhonda Watt : weaniewatt4@bigpond.com
Telephone: 0429661638

24.3.2024

Dear Council

I write on behalf of the Cumnock and District Progress Association to support the Cumnock Show Society in a funding application for Community Assistance Program 2024.

The Show society are doing an amazing job with their annual show, running other events and improving their infrastructure.

The show grounds are being used more and more which is the ultimate goal and a speaker system will be extremely useful for the area.

We hope you can see the value in their application

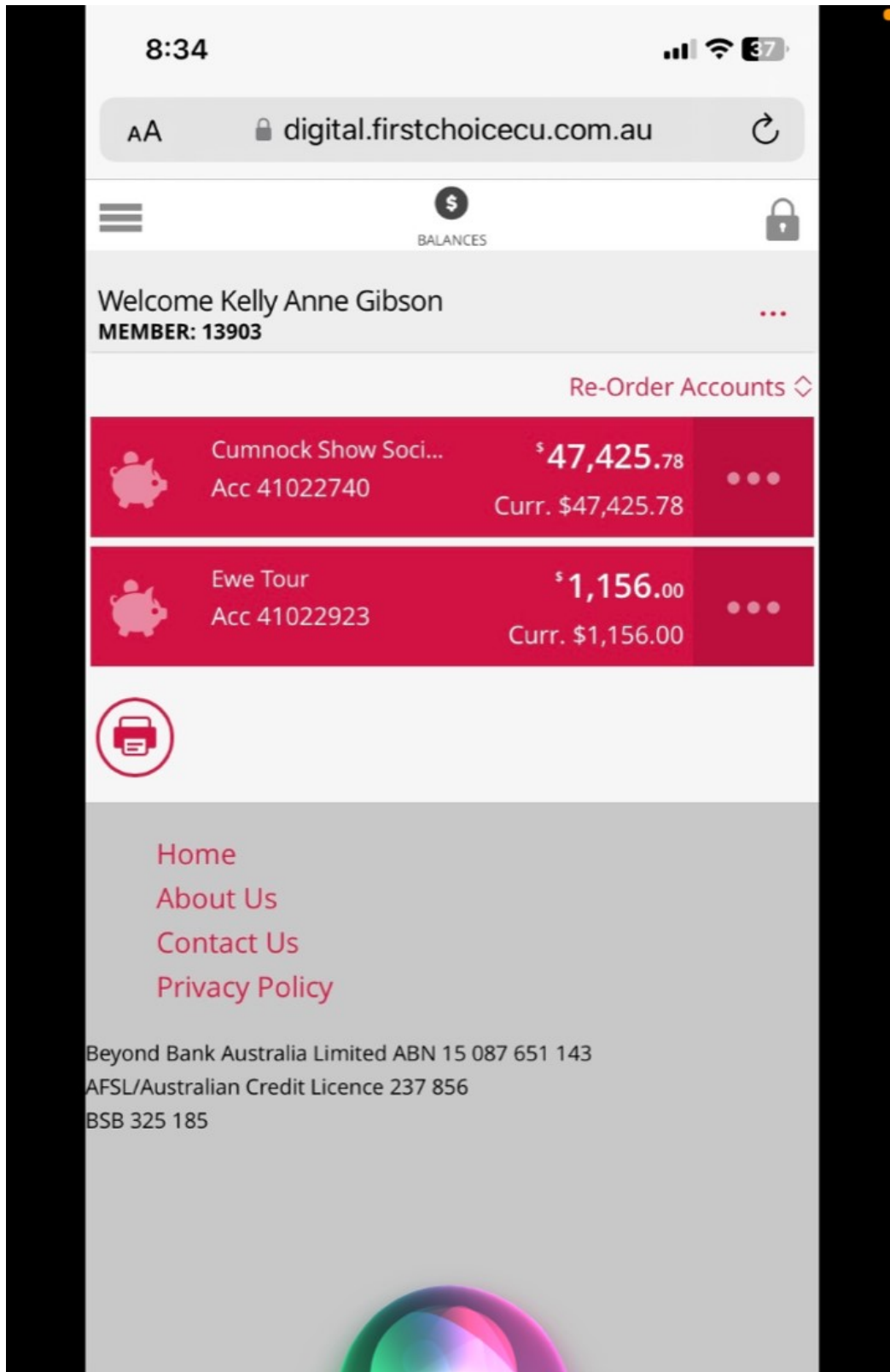
Kind regards

Rhonda J Watt

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rhonda Watt', written over a white background.

Hon Sec





Community Assistance Program (CAP) Guidelines and Application Form



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Receipt number	68
Related form version	25

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read and understood the Community Assistance Program guidelines

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Organisation:	Nashdale Lidster Public Hall Incorporated
Postal Address:	1642 Cargo Road, Nashdale NSW 2800
Contact Person:	Sian Jacobs
Position Held:	Secretary
Phone:	0428 763 146
Email Address:	sianandmark@bigpond.com
Incorporation Number:	Y1779245
Organisation ABN:	36621123355
Is your organisation GST registered?	NO

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Are you a not for profit organisation?	YES
Do you reside in the Cabonne LGA?	YES

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:	Replacement of inoperative essential hall operating equipment
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Project Location:	721 Cargo Rd, Nashdale NSW 2800
Project Description (50 words or less):	Replacement of inoperative refrigeration equipment required to conduct functions in the Hall. Currently only one of 4 refrigerators is operative, severely limiting event capability. Technician advice is that the current (20+ year old) fridges are not repairable.
Project Outcomes (200 words or less)	A new refrigerator will enable the Hall to host community scale functions. The Nashdale Community is planning a number of functions in 2024 including a bush dance, community BBQs and bar nights plus traditional annual events (curry night, pizza night, CWA functions). Increasing the number and variety of community events will reinvigorate local community engagement which decreased during Covid and has not recovered to pre Covid standing. New refrigeration equipment will support catering for these events and additionally support private hire of the Hall which provides a vital source of revenue to cover Hall operating costs. A new refrigerator will consume less power and therefore be more environmentally friendly than that which it replaces. Measurement of outcomes from the investment will be undertaken by the Hall Committee and will be based on the success of the functions planned for 2024 and whether the activity level increase continues beyond 2024 as measured by increased Hall usage by the community.
What organisations (if any) are partners in the project? Please detail their input.	Nashdale Sports and Social Club. The Sports and Social Club (NSSC) will donate \$2,500 to support the purchase of the equipment. The NSSC and Hall Committee work collaboratively on Nashdale enhancement projects.

APPROVALS

Is a Council Development or Building Approval required for the proposed development?	NO
If yes, has a Development of Building Application been approved?	
If no, what is the current state of the application?	No Development Application is required
What is the likely commencement date of the project if funding is approved?	Within 7 days of the approval of the Grant
When will the project be completed?	Within 90 days of Grant approval (equipment delivery delays are not anticipated as it is a stock item)

BUDGET

Expense 1	\$4,976.40
Expense 2	
Expense 3	
Expense 4	
Expense 5	

Expense 6	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$4,976.40
Income 1	Cash contribution from Applicant \$2,500
Income 2	
Income 3	
Income 4	
Income 5	
CAP Funding Request	\$2,476.40
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,976.40
Total income MUST equal total expenditure	Total Income \$4,976.40.=Total Expenditure \$4,976.40

ONGOING COSTS

Year 1 - Costs:

Year 1 - Organisation responsible: The Applicant will be responsible for electricity costs. In regard to maintenance the equipment will have a 5 year warranty contract with the equipment supplier

Year 2 - Costs:

Year 2- Organisation responsible:

Year 3 - Costs:

Year 3 - Organisation responsible:

Year 4 - Costs:

Year 4 - Organisation responsible:

Year 5 - Costs:

Year 5 - Organisation responsible:

LAND OWNERSHIP

Please select from the list below

Other: Applicant owns the Land on which the Hall is located

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please tick the appropriate boxes and upload your documents below.

Quotations or estimates for proposed works

Evidence of funds available for contribution (bank statements, loan details etc)

Evidence of community support (e.g. letters of support from other groups or organisations)

[Nashdale Hall refrigeration Lenehans quote 230324.pdf](#)
[Nashdale CAP application NSSC Support Letter 280324.pdf](#)

DECLARATION

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I ACCEPT

Executive Position in Organisation:

Vice President

Date:

01/04/2024

Nashdale Sports & Social Club
Nashdale Hall
Cnr Cargo Rd & Nancarrow Ln

25 March 2024

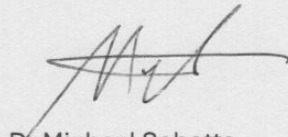
Cabonne Council
99-101 Bank Street
MOLONG NSW 2866

Re: Financial contribution to Nashdale Hall equipment replacement project

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Nashdale Sports and Social Club confirms that it will provide a donation to Nashdale Lidster Public Hall Limited of \$2,500 to support the replacement of hall equipment as specified in the Hall Committee's current CAP grant application.

Yours Sincerely



Dr Michael Sobotta
President
Nashdale Sports & Social Club



QUOTE

Nashdale Hall

Date
20 Mar 2024

Expiry
19 Apr 2024

Quote Number
QU-4111

Reference
Fridges

ABN
64 001 641 005

Lenehan's Pty Ltd
22 Lords Place
(PO Box 425)
ORANGE NSW 2800
ph 02 6362 0770
sales@lenehansptyltd.com
www.lenehans.com.au

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Discount	GST	Amount AUD
Skope TME1000N-A ActiveCore Top Mount Double Door Drink Fridge - 980 Litre ActiveCore2 is SKOPE's new generation of ActiveCore™ refrigeration system and was designed for long-life reliability. This revolutionary technology uses R290 natural refrigerant and features the new SKOPE-connect app allowing you to monitor your equipment performance and maximise efficiency of your fridge directly from your phone. • Operating temperatures: +1°C to +4°C in 43°C ambient • Dimensions (mm): 2200H x 1130W x 745D • Weight (kg): 225 • 4.41 kWh/24hr • High energy saving • Low energy usage • Top mount sign panel • White finish only • 5-year full warranty on parts and labour • Significant energy savings, Uses 55% less energy than the previous TME1000-H model, saving more than \$616 per year	1.00	5,405.00	20.00%	10%	4,324.00
Delivery to site	1.00	200.00		10%	200.00
Subtotal (includes a discount of 1,081.00)					4,524.00
TOTAL GST 10%					452.40

TOTAL AUD	4,976.40
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Terms

50% deposit required upon acceptance of quotation and balance prior to collection/delivery/fabrication.
Gas type for Equipment is to be confirmed by email at the time of order.
Prices are for supply only with customer responsible for all connections and services.
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Community Assistance Program (CAP) Guidelines and Application Form



Submitted on	3 April 2024, 3:27pm
Receipt number	71
Related form version	25

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read and understood the Community Assistance Program guidelines

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Organisation:	CWA of NSW Canowindra Branch
Postal Address:	24 Blatchford Street. Canowindra 2804
Contact Person:	Jan Kerr
Position Held:	Vice President
Phone:	0428441819
Email Address:	flyingwinejan@gmail.com
Incorporation Number:	Incorporated by an Act of Parliament
Organisation ABN:	82318909926
Is your organisation GST registered?	YES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Are you a not for profit organisation?	YES
Do you reside in the Cabonne LGA?	YES

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:	Centenary Commemoration
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Project Location:	Gaskill St Canowindra just north of the entrance to the Historical Museum between fence and footpath pavement
Project Description (50 words or less):	The installation of a park bench to celebrate the Centenary of Canowindra branch of CWA of NSW
Project Outcomes (200 words or less)	In May 2024 Canowindra branch of the CWA of NSW will be celebrating a 100 years of service to Canowindra and the wider community. To honour this milestone we would like to install a specially crafted park bench seat at the northern entrance to the Historical Museum in Gaskill Street between the fence and the cement path of the footpath. It will be used by tourists, those using the Rest Rooms in Memorial Park, travellers, Museum staff, bus commuters, and residents attending such activities as Anzac Day, in Memorial Park. There will e a suitably engraved plaque attached with the dates and noting Cabonne Council's support for the project. Wagga Iron Foundry have made these unique seats for other CWA branches. and the Centenary of CWA of NSW in 2022. They are heritage design and colour appropriate for our village. We will measure the value of this project by witnessing the amount of use it gets.
What organisations (if any) are partners in the project?Please detail their input.	

APPROVALS

Is a Council Development or Building Approval required for the proposed development?	NO
If yes, has a Development of Building Application been approved?	
If no, what is the current state of the application?	
What is the likely commencement date of the project if funding is approved?	Immediate
When will the project be completed?	Within 3 months

BUDGET

Expense 1	Bench seat \$4000 verbal estimate from supplier (written quote to follow)
Expense 2	Freight/ travel to Wagga to pick up \$400
Expense 3	Plaque for seat \$200
Expense 4	
Expense 5	
Expense 6	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$4600

Income 1	Voluntary labour \$360
Income 2	CWA funds Canowindra branch \$1640 We still have to pay builder for other work
Income 3	Freight fuel \$300
Income 4	
Income 5	
CAP Funding Request	\$2300
TOTAL INCOME	\$4600

Total income MUST equal total expenditure

ONGOING COSTS

Year 1 - Costs:

Year 1 - Organisation responsible:

Year 2 - Costs:

Year 2- Organisation responsible:

Year 3 - Costs: 200

Year 3 - Organisation responsible: CWA Canowindra branch

Year 4 - Costs:

Year 4 - Organisation responsible:

Year 5 - Costs:

Year 5 - Organisation responsible:

LAND OWNERSHIP

Please select from the list below

Council owned land

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please tick the appropriate boxes and upload your documents below.

Quotations or estimates for proposed works

Evidence of funds available for contribution (bank statements, loan details etc)

Evidence of community support (e.g. letters of support from other groups or organisations)

Photographs (5 maximum)

- [Park seat2.jpg](#)
- [Centenary seat dedication Forbes.JPG](#)
- [Feb 2024 Statement.pdf](#)
- [CWA Bench Lions letterb1.rtf](#)
- [CWA Letter of support 3.4.2024.pdf](#)

DECLARATION

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I ACCEPT

Executive Position in Organisation:

Vice President

Date:

03/04/2024

03/04/2024



April 2, 2024

The General Manager

Cabonne Council

PO Box 17, MOLONG NSW 2866

Attention: Brad Byrnes

May 2024 commemorates the 100 year anniversary of Canowindra CWA.

To mark this milestone, please accept this correspondence as support for our wonderful Canowindra CWA team in their application for Grant Funding; to be used for a 'bench' placed near the entrance to the Historical Museum. A much used place by visitors to our town.

They're not only an exceptional support to our community, but also represent Canowindra and surrounds in many instances outside our area. The CWA is an integral and well known organisation for doing good deeds.

Yours Truly,

Ms Paul Field (Secretary)

CANOWINDRA LIONS CLUB





3rd April 2024
Age of Fishes Museum
Canowindra, NSW, 2804.

To Whom It May Concern

It is with pleasure that I offer the Canowindra Branch of the CWA this letter of support for their grant application to the Community Assistance Program.

The CWA is the largest women's organisation in Australia and aims to improve conditions for country women and children.

The members worked tirelessly to set up baby health care centres, fund bush nurses, build and staff maternity wards, hospitals, schools, rest homes, seaside, and mountain holiday cottages.

They aim to help and improve their communities.

The CWA would like to set up a one-hundred-year CWA, celebratory, park bench, that would be placed near the Canowindra Historical Museum.

This would provide seating for the elderly, the disabled, those visiting the Historical Museum or waiting at the Coach stop.

The Age of Fishes Museum has worked closely with the Canowindra CWA for many years.

On behalf of the Age of Fishes Museum, I wish the CWA every success with this grant application.

Yours sincerely

Anne Clark
Manager
Age of Fishes Museum

AGE OF FISHES MUSEUM

P O BOX 216 CANOWINDRA NSW 2804 – 129 GASKILL STREET CANOWINDRA NSW 2804
PHONE (02) 6344 1008
E-MAIL: fish@cabonne.nsw.gov.au



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CWA NSW Canowindra Branch
 43 Browns Avenue
 CANOWINDRA NSW 2804

BSB No	802-318
Member No	2966
Page	1 of 3
Statement Ends	29 February 2024
Shares	Nil

BE SCAM AWARE: THE BEST PROTECTION IS PREVENTION

TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR ASSETS

<p><u>DO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verify the company you are dealing with - Check banking details directly before paying invoices - View your Statements regularly to identify unusual or suspicious transactions - Read the fine print before signing up for anything (free trials rarely end up free) - Use internet security 	<p><u>DON'T</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Save passwords or card details on any device - Click on unknown links or open emails you don't trust - Tell others your password or PIN, even if they claim to be from a reputable organisation - Provide personal information online where you have not verified their security - Delay in contacting us if you have any questions or concerns
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ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Account No Canowindra CWA	Closing Balance 24,832.57
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Account Name: Canowindra CWA	Account No: 40003951
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Date	Transaction Details	Debit	Credit	Balance
1 Feb 24	Opening Balance			25,466.42
1 Feb 24	Direct Credit Brenda Toole - Clinic room hire 1		80.00	25,546.42
6 Feb 24	Direct Credit N J & S L DUGUID - SDuguid rmhire 9/2		110.00	25,656.42
15 Feb 24	Withdrawal - Cash	55.75		25,600.67
15 Feb 24	Withdrawal - Cash	195.00		25,405.67
17 Feb 24	Ext TFR - NET(BB)# 10905960 to 894985979 JF Lawrence Pty Ltd NAB - CT 2534 Canowindra Agency	137.02		25,268.65
17 Feb 24	Ext TFR - NET(BB)# 10905961 to 10236929 The Blue Bowerbird CBA - Cowra NSW	70.00		25,198.65

We pride ourselves on our community investment

2/18 Sale Street Orange NSW | PO Box 717 Orange NSW 2800 | enq@firstchoicecu.com.au

Phone: (02) 6362 2944
 www.firstchoicecu.com.au

Member No 2966
Page 2 of 3

Account Name: Canowindra CWA (Continued)		Account No: 40003951		
Date	Transaction Details	Debit	Credit	Balance
17 Feb 24	Ext TFR - NET(BB)# 10905962 to 00901538 CWA State Office CBA - Potts Point	141.00		25,057.65
17 Feb 24	BPAY Net(BB)# 100217254 to CENTRAL TABLELANDS W 132068 9000571043	80.08		24,977.57
17 Feb 24	Ext TFR - NET(BB)# 10905964 to 00000242 Cabonne Council general acc CBA - Orange	50.00		24,927.57
22 Feb 24	Withdrawal - Cash - O Martin	80.00		24,847.57
23 Feb 24	Withdrawal - Cash PO Box	154.00		24,693.57
23 Feb 24	Deposit - Cash Bridge Club		100.00	24,793.57
23 Feb 24	Bridge200, Social 64, ApronSpoon25		289.00	25,082.57
26 Feb 24	Ext TFR - NET(BB)# 10938697 to 367370710 CWA of NSW CWG NAB - Orange	250.00		24,832.57
CLOSING BALANCE				24,832.57

Fees & Charges Summary for this Statement

Transaction Type	Number Of Transactions	Free	Fee Per Transaction	Total \$
Withdrawal Cash Fee - Over The Counter	4	4	1.00	\$0.00

Information on our financial products, including details of benefits, fees and charges, is available on request by visiting our branch or by calling us on the above number. Alternatively you can access such information on www.firstchoicecu.com.au

This credit union has a dispute resolution mechanism in place to deal with any complaints you may have. Information on how to access that mechanism is available by visiting our branch or calling us on the above number.

You should check all entries on this statement immediately. Any apparent error or possible unauthorised card transaction should promptly be reported to the Credit Union on the number above.

MEMBER REWARD SYSTEM

Relationship Balance	\$0 - \$3000	\$3001 - \$5000	\$5001 - \$8000	\$8001 - \$20,000	\$20,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Greater - \$100,000
Number of free transactions	10	12	16	20	30	40	Unlimited
Long Standing Members (>10years) Additional Free	5	5	5	5	5	5	Unlimited

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Your relationship balance is the sum of your savings, loans and investment accounts within your membership. The Relationship Balance is calculated on the opening balance on the first day of each month. Member's who maintain a relationship balance of more than \$3000, will receive an increasing number of free transactions. (see table) **THE RELATIONSHIP BALANCE AND NUMBER OF FREE TRANSACTIONS APPLY TO STAND ALONE MEMBERSHIPS ONLY** As from 1 September 2012 the transactions where you will incur a \$1 fee, after your free transactions have been used are: Over the Counter Withdrawals, EFTPOS, ATM, Periodical Payments and Direct Debits. Internet Banking Transactions are Free. Your relationship balance is the sum of your savings, loans and investment accounts within your membership. The Relationship Balance is calculated on the opening balance on the first day of each month. We reward you for being a long standing member (>10 years) with an additional 5 free transactions. When all free transactions have been exhausted the "Excess Transaction Fee" will apply. This fee will be debited once a month as a total fee to your main savings account. Unused free transactions are not carried forward to the next month. Members are encouraged to contact the Credit Union if they have any queries about the changes or would like advice on how to conduct fee-free banking or minimise their transaction costs.

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CABONNE CATCHUP

March 2024
Monthly Cabonne Council News

Nyrang Creek Bridge Replacement

Cabonne Council wishes to advise that the construction of the Nyrang Creek Bridge replacement is currently underway.

The design and construction tender was awarded to Murray Construction Pty Ltd at the November 2023 Council meeting. The project was later endorsed by Transport for NSW (TfNSW) in late December 2023 as part of the approval process for project commencement.

On-site works for the reconstruction of Nyrang Creek Bridge are expected to commence April 2024, which includes the reconstruction of the bridge, realignment of the approaching road pavement and decommissioning the temporary side access road once the new bridge has been reinstated.

Off-site works are currently underway, including the final detail design and pre-casting of the bridge components. The bridge is expected to be completed and operational by the end of June 2024.

The project has been funded by the NSW Government's Essential Public Asset Reconstruction Works.

For more information call Council on 6390 7100.

Cabonne Seniors Expo

Come along and learn about aged care services available in the Cabonne area.

There will be a variety of stalls set up as well as presentations from relevant stakeholders:

- NSW Trustee and Guardian
- Centrelink
- Seniors Rights
- Carer Gateway
- Aged Care Assessment Services
- Legal Aid

The event is being held at the Canowindra Services Club on Wednesday, 27 March 2024 from 9.15am.

Registrations are essential for catering purposes. call Cabonne Home Support on 6344 1199 or email chs@cabonne.nsw.gov.au

Careers @ Council

- Road Maintenance Team Leader - Orange
- Senior Town Planner/Town Planner/Graduate Town Planner
- Coordinator Water Utilities

Job descriptions and selection criteria can be found at Council's website.

Upcoming Events

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Saturday, 2 March 2024

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Sunday, 3 March 2024

Buckinbah Park Markets, Yeoval From 9am

Saturday, 9 March 2024

Cumnock Show Day
Cumnock Showground Pavilion

Friday, 22 March 2024

The Palms Market Canowindra
33 Gaskill Street

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Various locations around Cabonne and Orange

For more details and an updated list of events visit www.cabonne.nsw.gov.au/Events

More information can be found at www.cabonne.nsw.gov.au
Please contact us to advertise your event.

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THE CABONNE COLLECTIVE



Welcome to the first edition of The Cabonne Collective quarterly Business Newsletter.

The [Cabonne Collective](#) is a free online portal for small, medium, and large-scale businesses across Cabonne. To register for an account, [click here](#)

With no Chamber of Commerce located in the Cabonne Local Government Area, Council recognised that there was more that could be done to support local businesses, particularly as they continue to recover from the challenges faced over the past couple of years.

The Cabonne Collective will serve as an access point for Cabonne businesses to find information regarding grant opportunities, community consultation meetings, sponsorship opportunities, networking events, and more.

Be sure to forward this email to contacts who would benefit from reading it. They can subscribe to receive the newsletter directly by visiting Council's website, or by clicking the link below.

[Subscribe](#)



Announcements

Shop Cabonne!

Over the next few months, [Cabonne Council](#) and [Discover Cabonne](#) will be sharing some social media posts promoting the Cabonne's towns and villages.

Please feel free to use these photos to further promote the region across your channels.

Cabonne Council has engaged some very talented local photographers to capture community spirit and the amazing landscapes within the region.

The Cabonne region has an abundance of local businesses offering services, shopping and delicious food and drinks. Shop Cabonne aims to encourage visitation to all of the communities to take advantage of the slow-pace, history and unique shopping experiences.

Want to be involved? Please contact us at collective@cabonne.nsw.gov.au.

#SupportLocal #ShopCabonne



New Eugowra Preschool Funded

The number 1 project for the community of Eugowra since the flood event in November 2022 was a new preschool.

The previous Eugowra Community Children's Centre was completely inundated by flood waters and a new location was needed.

Since November 2022, Council has worked with the Eugowra Community Children's Centre Committee and Staff to support and lobby for funding to build a new permanent preschool for the community in a flood resilient area.

We are thrilled that the NSW Government has provided more than \$5m to rebuild a new preschool, through the Capital Works Grants Program.

There is more work to be done, with the Committee still seeking some additional funding through the Australian Government for the long-day care side of the facility, as well as some work to get the new site prepared to commence construction.

This funding is a huge step forward in support the community's recovery. The Centre already employs 14 local staff, and the new centre will be able to host up to 75 students.

Council looks forward to continuing to work with the ECCC Committee and Staff to see this project come to fruition.



Molong Town Central Activation Project Update

Stage 2, Phase 1 of the Town Centre Activation Plan has been completed, and Bank Street is now open!

Phase 2 will start on Thursday 4 April 2024 and is expected to be completed week commencing 3 June 2024. Stage 2, Phase 2 of the Molong Town Centre Activation Project encompasses the top end of Bank Street (in the lower block). Subject to weather conditions, it is hoped that all works will be completed prior to the June long-weekend.

Access to Gasworks Lane from the Mitchell Highway (Opposite the Pool) will be closed from Monday, 4 March 2024 to Monday, 1 April 2024 for a period of up to 4 weeks to allow for earthworks and concreting works associated with the Gasworks Carpark.

Access to the Gasworks Lane carpark and the rear of the business's will still be possible from the Mitchell Highway (Caravan/Mechanics entrance).

Council would like to thank the Molong community for their patience and understanding whilst Phase 1 of the works was being undertaken.

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Tourism



Visitor spending in Cabonne for February was up 32.3% on last year totalling \$3.2M for the whole of the Cabonne region.

The 20,000 visitors to the region in February – also up almost 20% on this time last year – spent a total monthly day-spend of \$2.7M and night-spend of \$493,000. Most visitors travelled from local regions including from Dubbo, Cowra and Parkes, but also Western Sydney and the Canberra regions.

Events such as The Banjo Paterson Australian Poetry Festival and local business activations attracted many visiting friends and relatives in February, but retirees continue to visit our region making up to 25% of the visitors during the past 12 months, and young families coming in close behind at 21% of the visitor market in the same bracket.

While accommodation occupancy levels in Cabonne are down to just 44% in February, the length of stay is up from 3.8 days this time last year to 4.3 days. In addition, operators say their accommodation is already booked out for Easter and April long weekend. With projections for food retailing, experiences and eating and drinking out the biggest winners.

Data source: Destination IQ, powered by Quantium and Commonwealth Bank Australia, February 2024.



Grants

Cabonne Council's Community Assistance Program

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- To improve the livability of Cabonne shire.

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In order to be eligible for the Community Assistance Program, you must:

- Be a not-for-profit organisation

- Reside in Cabonne Shire Local Government Area

Applications are now open and close 3 April 2024 at 5pm.



Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Enterprises

The Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Round 2 will support businesses to upgrade or replace inefficient equipment to improve their energy efficiency. These upgrades will enable industries to reduce their energy use, manage energy cost volatility in the long term and contribute to Australia's target of a 43% reduction on 2005 emission levels by 2030.

Applications close Monday, 8 April 2024 at 5pm.



Regional Event Fund

Applicants are now invited to apply for the 2024/25 Regional Event Fund across three funding streams: **Incubator Event**, **Flagship Event** and **Event Development**.

To be eligible, events must run between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025, be held in one of the seven **Destination Networks**, and meet the specific eligibility and assessment criteria outlined in the Grant Guidelines for the individual stream.

Please contact the Destination Country and Outback NSW team with any questions

Closing Date: 9 April 2024



Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

FRRR is a not-for-profit organisation, connecting common purposes and funding from government, business and philanthropy with the genuine local needs of rural people and places. There are several grant opportunities available.

Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative – Small Network Grants – Closing 26 March 2024

The Small Network Grants program is designed to support projects that develop and deliver one-off events or initiatives to strengthen community networks and capabilities that build drought preparedness.

Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover – Closing 5 June 2024

SRC Prepare & Recover helps rural communities across Australia prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts, or recover from existing disasters.

Strengthening Rural Communities – Small & Vital – Closing 5 June 2025

The SRC Small and Vital program aims to give small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs.



Guide to Successful Grant Writing

RDA Central West's new [grants video](#) is now available. With over 30 minutes of interviews and top tips, you can learn how to write compelling submissions online.



A promotional graphic for a grants video. It features a blue calculator on a yellow background with a sticky note that says "GRANTS". Below the calculator, a dark blue banner contains the text "Grants video out now" and "Learn how to apply for grants and write a compelling application via our new video." At the bottom, there are logos for "An Australian Government Initiative", "Regional Development Australia", and the website "rda.gov.au".

Workshops and Webinars

Tuesday, 26 March 2024 | 12pm - 1pm
Validate your business idea



Online Session: Do you have a great idea for a business? It's important to validate your idea before making any big decisions. This webinar will help you determine if your idea is financially viable.

This online event has a capacity of 50 attendees. Register now so you are guaranteed a place! There is no preparation required and attendees will be sent a copy of the presentation and recording.

Find out more

Wednesday, 27 March | 12pm - 1.30pm Business growth through import and export

Online session: Explore the dynamic world of international trade with our webinar led by industry specialist Nalinda.

Gain a comprehensive introduction to the import/export business in Australia, covering key aspects such as the basics of international trade, the pivotal role of import-export in the global economy, and identification of opportunities and challenges in this sector.



There is no preparation required prior to joining this webinar. Spaces are limited to 50 attendees so register now to avoid disappointment.

Find out more

Thursday, 28 March | 11am - 12pm Strategies to sell your product or service



Online session: The sales process can be daunting for any new business, but being able to sell your products or service is a critical skill. It's important to consider your unique value proposition, be aware of your target market, and know what techniques are available to help. This webinar will teach you about sales and provide you with the knowledge and tools required to improve outcomes.

This online event has a capacity of 50 attendees. Register now so you are guaranteed a place!

Find out more

Events



Molong Village Markets | Monday, 1 April 2024
Dr. Ross Memorial Recreation Ground, Molong NSW 2866
From 8am

The Molong Village Markets will be held on the Easter long weekend on Monday 1 April 2024. It offers something for everyone; food and coffee, fresh local produce and a variety of market stalls.

There will be a BBQ breakfast from 8am with the market stalls open from 9am.

[More information](#)



Orange FOOD Week | 5 April - 14 April 2024 Various locations in Orange, Cabonne and Blayney

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The 10 day community festival, held from Friday 5 April to Sunday 14 April in 2024, celebrates the Orange region's diverse and high quality food and wine.

[More information](#)



Ladies Lunch with Grace Brennan | Thursday, 11 April 2024

The Greenhouse of Orange, 231-243 Anson Street Orange
12pm

Orange Toyota and Central West Inspired Women (CWIW) invite you to join Grace Brennan for an inspiring lunch that will explore the power of community, meaningful business insights, the highs and lows of becoming regional Australia's most loved advocate and where to next.

[More information](#)



Canowindra Balloon Challenge | 20-28 April 2024 Canowindra, NSW 2804

See the magic and spectacle as one of the Southern Hemispheres biggest hot air balloon events take to the sky over the beautiful Canowindra countryside.

Apart from the iconic hot air balloons taking flight everyday, there's also a jam-packed itinerary for the 9-day festival, including signature events: The Welcome to Canowindra Street Party and the Cabonne Community Balloon Glow.

With live entertainment, night markets, food and wine from the Cabonne and Orange Region and beyond, art exhibitions, pop-up choirs, school holiday activities for the kids and everything in between, there's literally something for everyone!

Don't forget to fit in time to wander the streets of Canowindra, explore the eclectic mix of retail stores and historic sites, enjoy a coffee at one of the local cafes or dinner at one of the pubs or clubs.

Take a ride in a hot air balloon yourself with [Balloon Joy Flights](#) - you won't regret it!

Visit the [Age Of Fishes Museum Canowindra](#) our very own award-winning fish fossil museum and Visitor Information Centre for the Cabonne Region.

Take a drive around the town and take in the scenic little town, there's plenty to do and see while you're in Canowindra!

To stay updated with key event information, follow [Canowindra International Balloon Challenge](#) and [Canowindra Progress Association](#).

[More information](#)

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Cabonne Catchup E-News

*Message from the Mayor
Kevin Beatty*



"I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and long weekend with their family and friends. Please take care to drive safely.

The NSW Reconstruction Authority (RA) are continuing to engage with flood affected locals to help build a shared understanding to support flood recovery in the region.

With the announcement of the \$100m Central West Recovery and Resilience Program, flood affected communities in Cabonne have been invited to have their say on the development of the \$40m Central West Housing Program. The survey has been extended until the end of April, with residents in Eugowra, Molong, Manildra, Cudal and Canowindra invited to have their say either online or via a postal survey that all residents should receive shortly. Please contact Council's office on 6392 3200 if you require any assistance with the survey.

It was also announced that the Cabonne LGA has been allocated a nominal amount of \$8million in funding for the Community Assets Program, which will be used to repair, restore and better community infrastructure that was damaged during the 2022 flood event. This is part of the \$25million package which is shared between Cabonne, Forbes, Lachlan and Parkes Councils. Council is currently in the process of identifying key projects and gathering information for the application process.

The Country Mayors Association of NSW has welcomed the NSW Premier's announcement that the NSW Government will implement new initiatives to start to address regional youth crime. With the recent act of vandalism in Canowindra and increased crime across Central West NSW, this timely intervention has our support and we are hopeful that the legislative reforms will bring about meaningful change in our communities."

Image Caption: Myself with Simone Walker - Deputy CEO of the NSW Reconstruction Authority



Candidate Information Sessions for Local Government Elections

The 2024 NSW Local Government elections are scheduled to be held on Saturday, 14 September 2024. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Are you interested in becoming a Councillor on Orange, Blayney or Cabonne Councils?

A **face-to-face session for women** interested will be held at the Orange Civic Centre from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, 13 April 2024, hosted by the Australia Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA).

For more information or to register your interested in attending this session, email council@orange.nsw.gov.au or contact Orange City Council on 6393 8000.

A **face-to-face public session** will also be held in Cabonne on Wednesday, 1 May and

Wednesday, 26 June with mayoral mentor, former Lismore Mayor Jenny Dowell. For more information or to register your attendance call the General Manager's Executive Assistant on 6392 3200 or email council@cabonne.nsw.gov.au



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- Reside in Cabonne Shire Local Government Area

Projects involving the installation or upgrade of fixed assets on primary and secondary school sites are ineligible.

Organisations demonstrating strong partnerships with other organisations and/or acquiring additional support from other sources may be more competitive.

Applications for 2023/24 Round 2 will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, 3 April 2024

To apply or for more information and to view the guidelines, [click here](#)



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What's News

Molong Town Centre Activation Project Update

Stage 2, Phase 2 of the Molong Town Centre Activation Project encompasses the top end of Bank Street (between Watson Street and Gidley Street). The expected timeline for this section of works is approximately 9 weeks with works commencing Thursday, 4 April 2024 through until the week commencing Monday, 3 June 2024. Subject to weather conditions, it is hoped that all works will be completed prior to the June long-weekend.

Crews have also completed the new footpath and layback where Gasworks Lane exits on to the highway, opposite the Molong pool. Crews have levelled the whole site with a GPS grader and will begin work on the new kerbs and footpaths into the laneway after Easter.

For more information about the project and FAQs [click here](#)



Central West Housing Program Survey Extended

The NSW Reconstruction Authority (RA) is working closely with local councils, residents, businesses, and community leaders on designing the Central West Housing Program, engaging with communities through information sessions, workshops, and online communication tools.

This consultation will be open until 11:59pm Tuesday 30 April 2024.

A survey has been mailed out to all residents that reside in Eugowra, Molong, Manildra, Cudal and Canowindra. You can also complete the survey online via the link below.

[Take Survey](#)

Cabonne Collective Business Hub Newsletter

Is your business located in the Cabonne LGA?

Why not sign up to our Cabonne Collective Business Hub Newsletter!

The quarterly newsletter will feature important announcements, information regarding grant opportunities, community consultation meetings, sponsorship opportunities, networking events, and more.

[More info](#)





Careers at Council

Cabonne Council offers over 75 different services to our community and is always looking for talented people to join our organisation.

- Finance Officer
- Road Maintenance Officer
- Molong Facilities Officer

[Find out more](#)

Footpath Installation - Eugowra

Council has commenced the installation of a new shared footpath along the western side of Noble Street (between Pye St and Oberon St), Eugowra.

The construction period is approximately 2 weeks (and commenced on 25 March 2024).

The works include the construction of a new footpath approximately 350m in length and 2m wide and associated works.

The works are funded under Get NSW Active and Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grant programs.

[More info](#)



Entries Open for the Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize

The Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize is an annual art prize and exhibition that aims to foster a sense of identity, pride and place in Cabonne whilst encouraging and showcasing the high calibre of creative talent in the region. Entries are open to all artists who currently live, work, or attend school in the Cabonne Local Government Area.

[Find out more](#)




National Awards for Local Government

Cabonne Council has entered the Cabonne Recovery Plan 'Building Back a Better Cabonne' in this year's National Awards for Local Government, and we need YOUR vote to win.

We know there is so much more to do as we continue to support our communities in their recovery from the November 2022 flood. This Plan, which was developed in consultation with all of our LGA, has given us and government a guide on how best to support community recovery.


The project is nominated in Disaster Readiness and Recovery Category.

[Vote here](#)



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Cabonne Recovery Plan



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Events in Cabonne:

5 April - Harvest and Bake: A Local Apple Pie Workshop @ Hillside Harvest

6-7 April - Hands-On Cider Making Workshop @ Small Acres Cyder

6 April - Paired Dindima Wines with Local Charcuterie @ Dindima Wines

7 April - A Picnic at Hill Park @ Swinging Bridge Wines

7-10 April - Focus Workshop: What's in Season - Pears @ Hillside Harvest

8 April - Smoke and Fire Feast @ Borrodell Estate

9 & 11 April - Retro Fruit Preserving @ Hillside Harvest

11 April -

Gastronomica Apocalyptica - a meal at the end of the earth @ See Saw Wines

Sunset Tour and Taste @ Cargo Road Winery

12 April

An Evening of Tipples, Tapas and Tunes @ Hillside Harvest

Logan Wines Sundowners

Printhie Wines Private Fly Fishing and Five Course Lunch

The Vinters Long Table Lunch @ Heifer Station Wines

Sip and Sear - A Korean BBQ Banquet @ Swinging Bridge Wines

13 April

FORAGE

DAYCLUB at SkyBar @ Barrodell Estate

Italian Night @ Printhe Wines

14 April

Pizza and Prosecco @ See Saw Wines

Sunday Producers Market and Brunch

For the full program, visit the [Orange360 website](#).

Cabonne Community Balloon Glow



The Cabonne Community Glow is the signature event of the Canowindra International Balloon Challenge. The Cabonne community glow will be an amazing family friendly spectacle and should not be missed and will take place on 27 April 2024.

To be held at the Canowindra Sports Oval, the 2024 event will be headlined by 15 hot air balloons which will inflate just after sunset and then light up like giant 20 metre high lightbulbs and then synchronise their lights to a mix of the best music over the last 20 years. It is a spectacle you will never forget.

It's not all about the balloons though.

We also have a range of local food and wine offerings for you at the Cabonne community nightmarkets that will tempt you to eat and drink more than you should. Bring a blanket,

pick a spot on the green grass and enjoy the afternoon.

All of this for only \$10 per adult and \$2 for under 18s (plus booking fee). You would be crazy to be anywhere else!

[More Information](#)

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Candidate Information Session - For Women

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Orange Civic Centre

Cumnock Markets

20 April, 9am - 12pm
Crossroads Park, Obley Street Cumnock

Canowindra Balloon Challenge

20 - 28 April 2024
Canowindra NSW 2804

Cabonne Community Balloon Glow

27 April, 3.30pm - 9pm
Canowindra Sports Oval

[View more events](#)

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BUILDING BACK A BETTER CABONNE

Cabonne Recovery Plan

18 MONTH - PROGRESS REPORT



PROGRESS AT A GLANCE

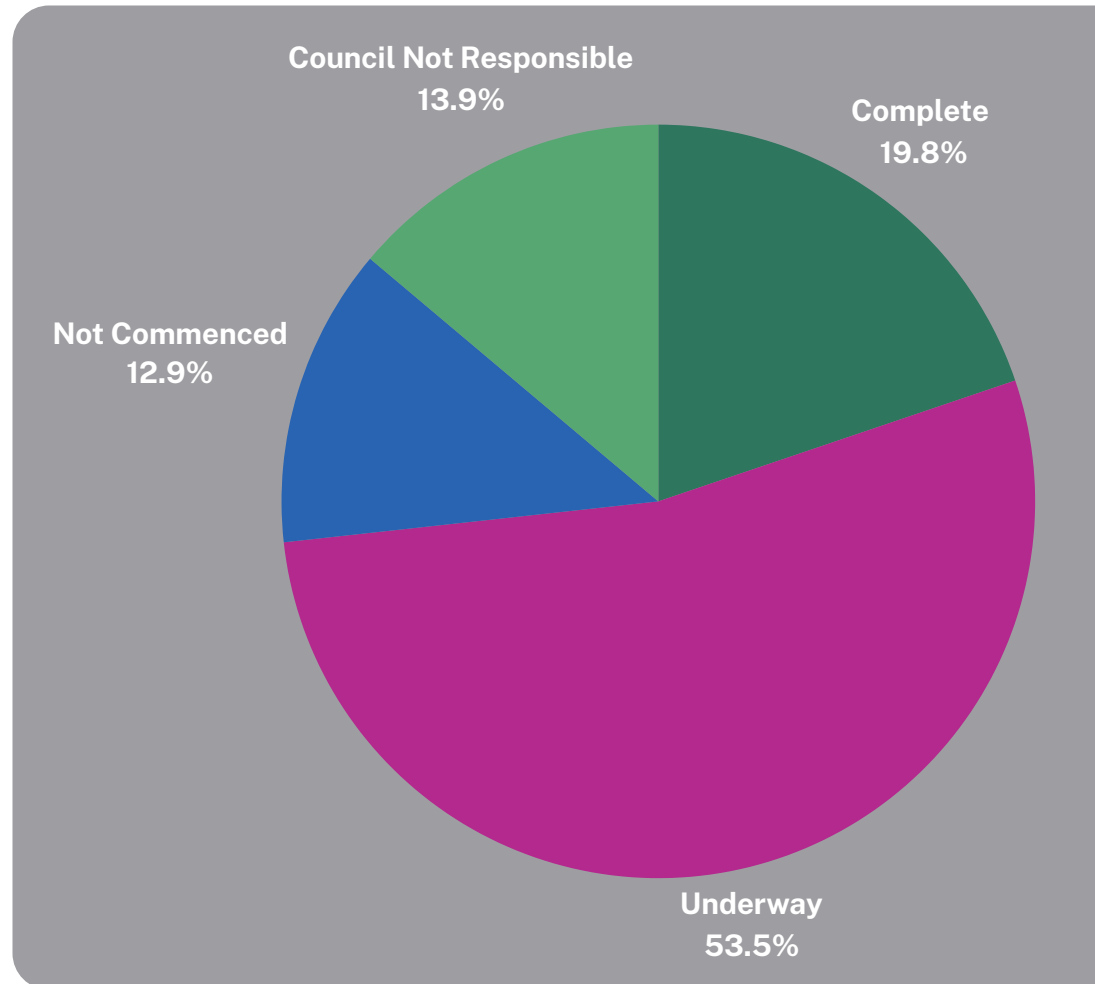
The Priority actions outlined in the Cabonne Recovery Plan are broken down into 5 main categories:

- Building Back Better Community Infrastructure
- Building Back Business & the Regional Economy
- Building Back a Better Environment
- Building Back Better Communities & supporting Recovery
- Managing Council Resources/Recovery Planning and Oversight

There are a total of **101** key projects and activities outlined across the 5 categories. Of these 101 actions:

- **20** actions and projects have already been completed.
- **54** actions and projects are currently underway.
- **13** actions and projects have not yet commenced.
- **14** actions and projects are not actions that Council is responsible for, however Council remains committed to supporting these endeavours.

The recovery process is an ongoing journey, and Council remains steadfast in its commitment to completing all priority actions outlined in the Cabonne Recovery Plan.

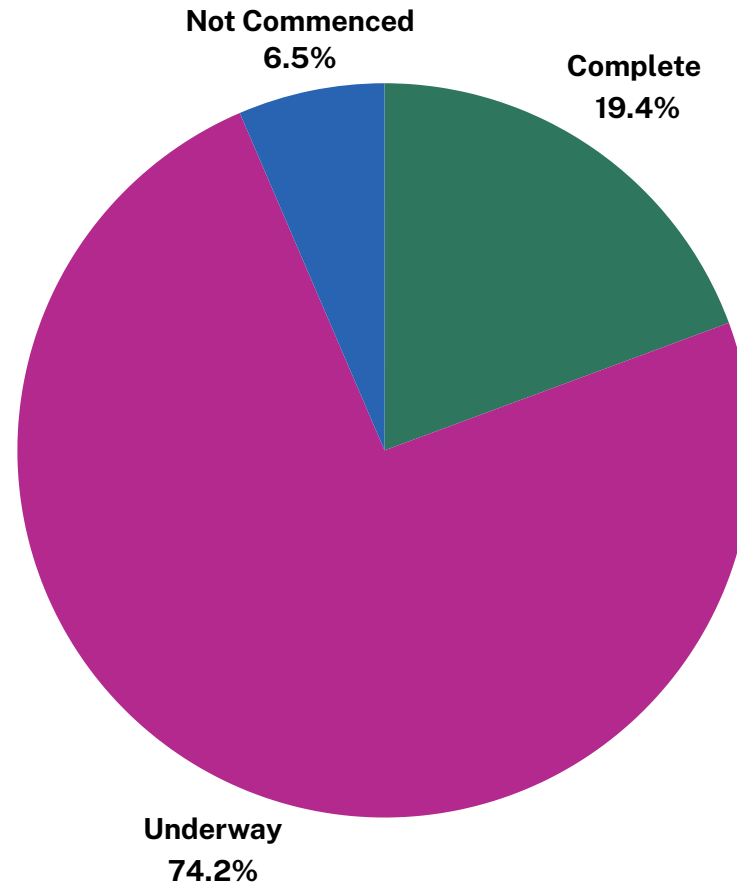


1. Building Back Better Community Infrastructure

COUNCIL'S ROLE: ADVOCACY & DELIVERY





There are a total of 31 priority actions for this category outlined in the Cabonne Recovery Plan.









- 6 - Actions Completed
- 23 - Underway
- 2 - Not Yet Commenced



BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE


KEY


-  Complete
-  Underway
-  Not commenced
-  Council Not Responsible









1.1	ROADS	
1.1.1	 Rebuild and ensure sustainability of road works across Cabonne LGA.	\$20.1M worth of road repairs undertaken since November 2022. Council currently seeking funding for an additional \$80m of repairs to be delivered over the next two years across LGA.
1.2	BRIDGES	
1.2.1	 Removal and clean-up of Canowindra railway and rail bridge.	Initial clean-up completed - including removal of vegetation and debris. UGL committed to removing the old rail line. Not yet complete.
1.2.2	 Reinstate Canowindra Swinging Bridge.	Reopened in June 2023.
1.2.3	 Removal of vegetation and silt at Canowindra twin bridges.	Completed by Council, Avcon and NSW Environment Protection Authority.
1.2.4	 Rebuild of Canomodine Bridge.	Council have awarded the design and construction tender for Canomodine Creek Bridge Replacement. The bridge is expected to be completed and operational by the end of July 2024.
1.2.5	 Rebuild of the Nyrang Creek Bridge between Canowindra and Eugowra to better resist future flooding.	Council has awarded the design and construction tender for Nyrang Creek Bridge replacement. The reconstruction of Nyrang Creek Bridge has a project timeframe of approximately 6 months, with on-site works commencing mid-April 2024.
1.2.6	 Replacement of Cudal Swinging Bridge and improved design to accommodate future floods.	Reports have been submitted to Transport for NSW to support the tender process for the replacement of Cudal Swinging Bridge. Awaiting advice from Transport for NSW.
1.2.7	 Improve road access on bridge to Dean Park.	Reports have been submitted to Transport for NSW to support the tender process to improve road access on the bridge to Dean Park in Cudal. Awaiting advice from Transport for NSW.

BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

KEY

 Complete
  Underway

 Not commenced
  Council Not Responsible

1.2	BRIDGES	
1.2.8	 Replace Apex Bridge at Eugowra.	Complete.
1.2.9	 Replacement of the Mandagery Creek Bridge and Eugowra Creek Bridge at Eugowra to ensure structures are stronger, safer and can provide access for heavy vehicles and pedestrians.	Council is currently seeking funding arrangements in order to undertake this project.
1.2.10	 Keep footpath separate on the rebuild of the Mandagery Creek bridge at Manildra which was originally community funded.	A request to reinstate the footbridge in Manildra has been made to Transport for NSW, under Natural Disaster Arrangements.
1.2.11	 Extend the Molong Rail Bridge to increase waterway capacity, flow, and hazard reduction.	An Initial creek clean-up and dredging was funded through the NSW Government. Council continues to work with NSW Government engineers on long-term solutions.
1.3	STREETS AND FOOTPATHS	
1.3.1	 Road and drainage surveying within town limits in Molong, Canowindra, Eugowra, Cudal and Manildra.	These actions and projects are currently being investigated by Council.
1.3.2	 Active transport footpaths and bridges in Molong, Mullion Creek, Cargo, Cudal, Cumnock, Eugowra, Manildra, and Canowindra.	New footpaths have/are currently being installed across Cabonne, in line with Pedestrian Access Mobility Plan. Some works have been funded under Get NSW Active and Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grant programs.
1.3.3	 Resurfacing of town streets in Canowindra - including culvert, gutter, and drainage cleanouts.	Gutter and drainage cleanouts are completed by Council staff on an as-needed basis.
1.3.4	 Replacement and update property numbering/urban & rural addressing identification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Canowindra • Eugowra 	Not commenced.

BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

KEY

-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

1.3		STREETS AND FOOTPATHS	
1.3.5	 Replace and restore concrete footpaths in Eugowra.	In March 2024. Council will be commencing installation of a new shared pathway along the western side of Noble Street. The works include the construction of a new footpath approximately 350m in length and 2m wide and associated works.	
1.3.6	 Reactivate and ensure pedestrian access and mobility through footpaths, bridges, paths, lighting etc in Manildra.	New footpaths have/are currently being installed across Cabonne, in line with the Pedestrian Access Mobility Plan. Currently no suitable funding source to address other concerns.	
1.4		SEWAGE, STORMWATER, DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT	
1.4.1	 Flood mitigation and resilience including gauges, studies, and communications.	Council has received funding to install new gauges upstream of Molong, Eugowra, Canowindra and Cudal. Engaging with SES on installation.	
1.4.2	 Development of flood, stormwater, and drainage studies and improvements - including movement of drainage reserves to rivers and creeks.	The draft report for the Molong Flood Study has been received and is being considered by Council. Flood Studies are commencing for Eugowra and Canowindra.	
1.4.3	 Invest and utilise temporary flood box-wall mitigation.	Council has been successful in receiving \$1.35 million from the NSW Governments Disaster Ready Fund. A portion of these funds will be utilised for temporary box-wall flood barriers. Engaging with the contractor on installation training for Council, the community and Emergency Services personnel.	
1.4.4	 Commission and implement priority recommendations from flood and drainage studies across flood impacted towns and villages.	Floodplain risk management plans will be developed from flood studies that are currently being commenced. The plans will be utilised to seek further funding opportunities for mitigation projects in the future.	
1.4.5	 Finalise and implement key recommendations from the Molong Flood Study and the Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan.	A Molong Floodplain Risk Management Plan will be developed from the Molong Food Study. Key recommendations will be incorporated into Council actions.	
1.4.6	 New sewerage pump station Eugowra.	Flood-damaged components of the Eugowra sewerage pump station were replaced/installed in November of 2023.	

BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE








KEY

✓ Complete

⌚ Underway

✗ Not commenced

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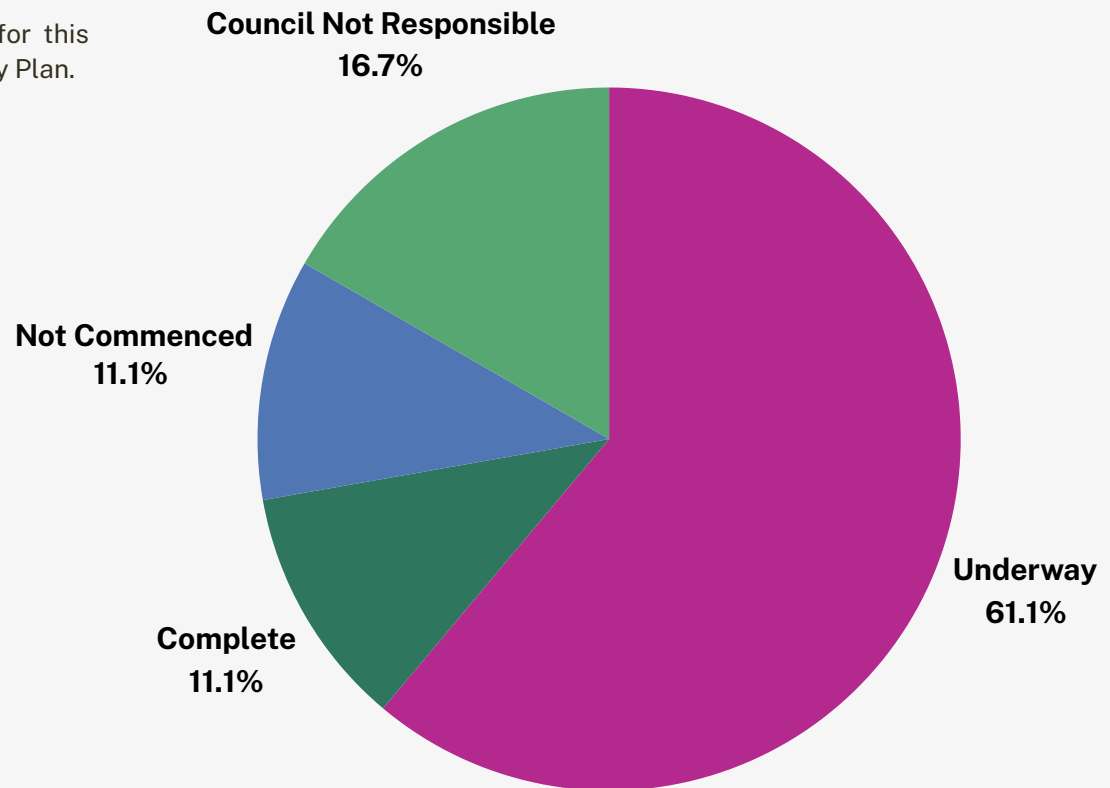
1.5	WATER SUPPLY	
1.5.1	 Molong infrastructure growth strategy including update of water, wastewater infrastructure to support new flood-resilient residential, retail and industry growth.	Council is currently seeking funding opportunities to undertake these priority projects.
1.6	SPORT AND RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE	
1.6.1	 Restore impacted swimming pools, and ensure better protection from future floods.	Flood-impacted swimming pools have been restored. All Cabonne swimming pools are once again operational.
1.6.2	 Review and activate the plans of management/masterplanning for key impacted Showgrounds.	Updated POMs for impacted showgrounds were submitted to the Minister for consent in December 2023. Pending consent, POM's will go on a 28 28 day exhibition before being adopted by Council.
1.6.3	 Restore or replace the lighting at the Eugowra sports ground.	Council will submit this project as a priority project under the \$25M Community Assets Program grant application, funded under the \$100m Central West Recovery and Resilience Program,
1.6.4	 Flood proofing and repurposing enhanced female changerooms in Manildra and Eugowra.	Manildra has commenced. At Eugowra, Council is submitting this project as a priority project under the \$25M Community Assets Program Grant application.
1.6.5	 Refurbishment of sport and recreation facilities at Jack Huxley Oval, Manildra Tennis Courts, and Manildra Golf Club.	Underway. Preliminary works undertaken. For Manildra Tennis Courts, Council will submit this project as a priority project under the \$25M Community Assets Program Grant application.
1.6.6	 Investigate a flood resistant multi-sport and recreation precinct for Molong.	Underway. Council is - in conjunction with user-groups - currently exploring funding options to support relocation and betterment.

2. Building Back Business & the Regional Economy

COUNCIL'S ROLE: ADVOCACY

There are a total of 18 priority actions for this category outlined in the Cabonne Recovery Plan.

- 2 - Actions Completed
- 11 - Underway
- 2 - Not Yet Commenced
- 3 - Council Not Responsible



BUILDING BACK BUSINESS AND THE REGIONAL ECONOMY




KEY

- Complete
- Not commenced
- Underway
- Council Not Responsible

2.1	DONATIONS	
2.1.1	Encourage locals to spend locally through donation vouchers that utilise local businesses.	Not commenced.
2.2	TOWN IMPROVEMENTS	
2.2.2	Activation of Canowindra and Molong Town Centres to develop Canowindra and Molong as key regional destinations	In Molong, Stage 2, Phase 2 of the Molong Town Centre Activation Project (which encompasses the top end of Bank Street) is set to begin works in April 2024, with works due to be undertaken for a 9 week period ending early June 2024. Stage one of the Canowindra Activation Project is now complete. Further works for Canowindra due to be completed before end of 2024.
2.3	TOURISM & THE VISITOR ECONOMY	
2.3.1	Restore and enhance community amenities and presentation to revitalise our towns and villages and to support a returning visitor economy.	Ongoing commitment for Council - and subject to funding opportunities.
2.3.2	Enable businesses through development of an investment support attraction package to bring new businesses to the Shire.	Not commenced.
2.3.3	Promotion of Cabonne region and businesses through advertising and marketing - "Spend, Eat, Play and Stay".	Council has initiated the "Shop Cabonne - Spend Local" campaign in Molong, Eugowra, and Canowindra, aimed at fostering local tourism and revitalising the visitor economy, with a focus on promoting the Cabonne region through social media platforms.
2.3.4	Build on existing tourism strengths and signature attractions across Cabonne town and villages to support recovery.	Council continues to develop relationships with our communities and various organisations, such as Orange360, Central West Joint Organisation and Regional Development Australia to support tourism across the Cabonne region.

BUILDING BACK BUSINESS AND THE REGIONAL ECONOMY


KEY





-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

2.3	TOURISM & THE VISITOR ECONOMY	
2.3.5	 Improve town and village entrance and way-finding signage to welcome visitors and promote businesses, facilities, and visitor experiences.	Following scheduled community consultation sessions in May 2024, New village entrance signage will begin to be installed.
2.3.6	 Expand accommodation offerings to support greater tourism.	Council Not Responsible.
2.3.7	 Create opportunities for temporary usages to vacant shopfronts.	Various vacant shop fronts have been utilised for temporary community purposes across Cabonne, including seasonal/promotional decorations for upcoming local events.
2.3.8	 Assist towns and villages to restore heritage buildings and sites across the Shire.	Council released a heritage program to support business owners to rebuild and refurbish heritage properties.
2.4	BUSINESS SUPPORT	
2.4.1	 Assist businesses to navigate the planning process through a concierge service, including working the NSW Government’s Property Assessment program.	Underway.
2.4.2	 Facilitate and assist in identifying future industrial land opportunities across the Shire.	Complete. Identified in Council’s Settlement Strategy.
2.4.3	 Ensure Councils planning instruments appropriately support sustainable and flood-resilient business development.	Ongoing.
2.4.4	 Increase the visitor economy by redevelopment of Canowindra railway precinct for community and business use.	Not commenced. Land is not Council owned.

BUILDING BACK BUSINESS AND THE REGIONAL ECONOMY

KEY

 Complete
  Underway
 Not commenced
  Council Not Responsible

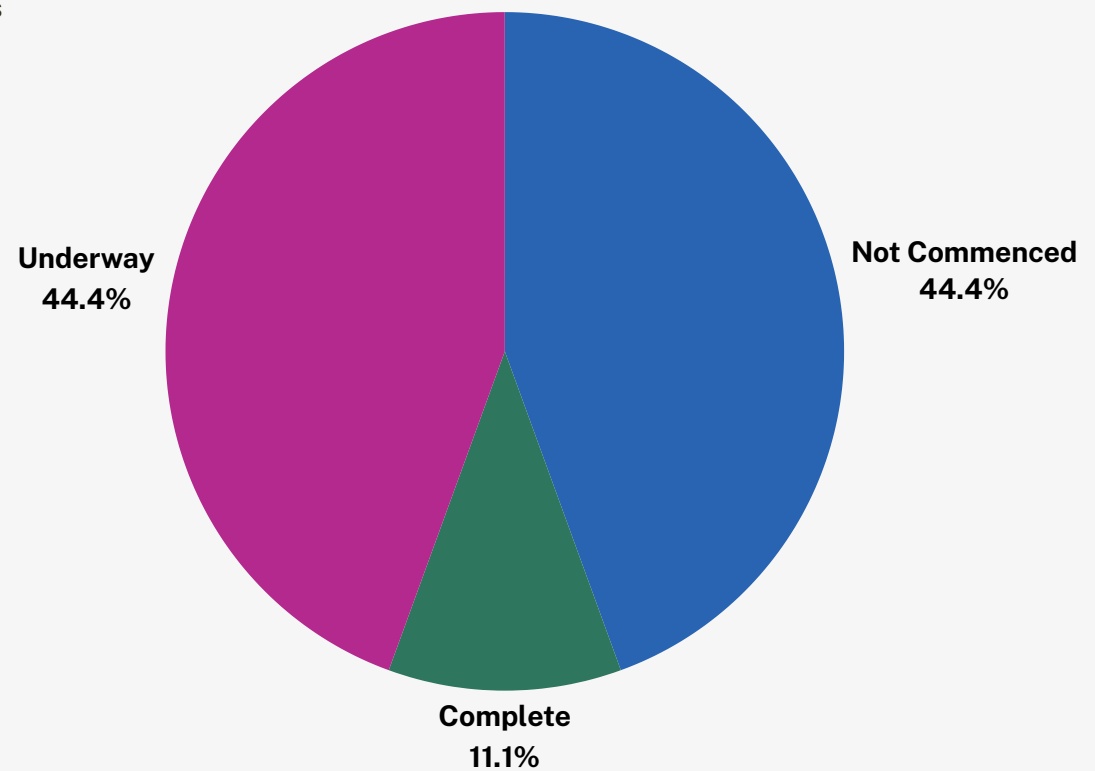
2.4	BUSINESS SUPPORT	
2.4.5	 Recognise and support agriculture as the key industry of Eugowra.	Council not responsible.
2.4.6	 Restore empty, damaged shops and businesses and advocate to government to encourage building owners not to leave buildings empty and facades deteriorating.	Underway. Heritage funding program to support restoration of buildings was available through Council.
2.5	FUNDING AND RESOURCES	
2.5.1	 Floodgate Business Package to Cabonne businesses to better prepare for future flood events. Equip businesses with flood mitigation strategies including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floodgates or other design engineering solutions. Fit out Painting and front facade improvements Bespoke floodgates 	Council has been advocating to NSW Government for support of a "Resilient Business" program. Mayor raised this directly with NSW Premier.
2.5.2	 Assist businesses in navigating and accessing services and grants.	In conjunction with Service NSW, Council remains committed to assisting local businesses in accessing recovery services, as well as promoting and assisting businesses in the application process for available grants.

3. Building Back A Better Environment

COUNCIL'S ROLE: ADVOCACY, FACILITATION & DELIVERY




There are a total of 9 priority actions for this category outlined in the Cabonne Recovery Plan.





- 1 - Actions Completed
- 4 - Underway
- 4 - Not Yet Commenced



BUILDING BACK A BETTER ENVIRONMENT




KEY






-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

3.1	PLANNING	
3.1.1	 Update Land Use, Environment, Flood Plans, and relevant strategies.	This remains an ongoing commitment for Council.
3.1.2	 Investigate options around storm water harvesting, new outlets, and a storm surge facility in Molong.	Not commenced.
3.2	FUTURE PROOFING	
3.2.1	 Climate mitigation and adaptation strategies - including review of high risk assets.	Underway. Actions within the Cabonne Recovery Plan incorporate climate adaptation and climate mitigation strategies. Council continues to pursue 'betterment' options over like-for-like replacements for capital works projects.
3.3	CONSERVATION OF NATIVE HABITATS	
3.3.1	 Protect the platypus and other protected flora and fauna habitats.	Council continues to abide by pre-existing legislation for protected species management.

BUILDING BACK A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

KEY

-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

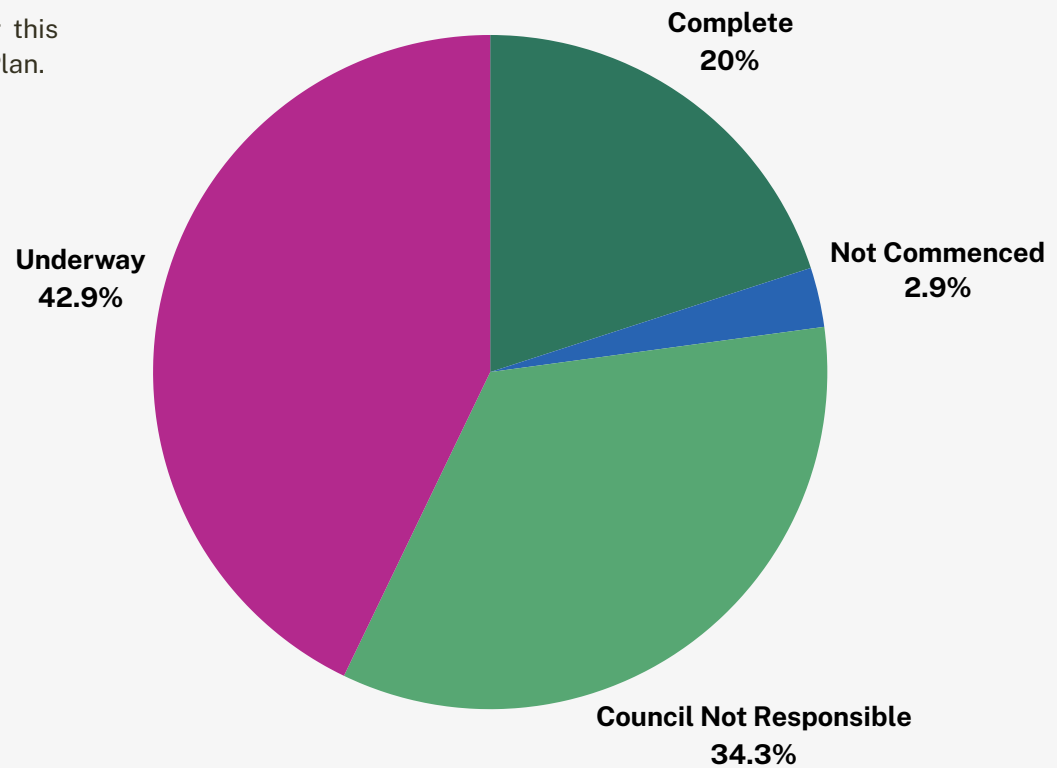
3.4	LEVEE BANKS	
3.4.1	 Investigate development of permanent levee bank/overflow channel at Molong.	Not commenced. Levee options will be considered as part of the Molong Flood Study currently being undertaken by Council.
3.4.2	 Investigate development of permanent levee bank/overflow channel at Canowindra.	Not commenced. Levee options will be considered as part of the Canowindra Flood Study currently being undertaken by Council.
3.4.3	 Investigate development of extension of Puzzle Flat levee bank at Eugowra.	Not commenced. Levee options will be considered as part of the Eugowra Flood Study currently being undertaken by Council.
3.5	ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP AND RESTORATION	
3.5.1	 Clean-up works of man-made flood debris along the Molong, Cudal, Canowindra and Eugowra waterways.	Council staff have supported work by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Avcon in clearing large flood debris from waterways around Eugowra, Cudal, Manildra, Murga, Toogong and Molong. This included the removal of hazardous materials. Since February 2023, more than 2,476m of debris has been removed.
3.5.2	 Environment recovery package for weed management and restoration of impacted riverbanks and waterways.	Underway

4. Building Back Better Communities & Supporting Recovery

COUNCIL'S ROLE: ADVOCACY



There are a total of 35 priority actions for this category outlined in the Cabonne Recovery Plan.







- 7 - Actions Completed
- 15 - Underway
- 1 - Not Yet Commenced
- 12 - Council Not Responsible



BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITIES & SUPPORTING RECOVERY

KEY







-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

4.1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS		
4.1.1	 Investigate establishment of Emergency SMS system across the Shire.	The 2023-24 Australian Federal Budget announced plans for the creation of a new <i>National Messaging System</i> to help protect people and property – with targeted, real-time information to mobile phones during an emergency. This action remains a responsibility of the Federal Government.
4.1.2	 Investigate improvement to emergency early warning systems such as sirens and SMS in each town and village.	The 2023-24 Australian Federal Budget announced plans for investments in <i>safer communities</i> with \$236 million over 10 years committed to improving flood forecasting and warnings. This action remains a responsibility of the Federal Government.
4.2 HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE		
4.2.1	 Ongoing provision of emergency housing and demolitions until permanent solutions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demolition Assessment Program Pods on Private Property Program Caravans at Home Program. 	The NSW Reconstruction Authority are responsible for the delivery of these programs. Council continues to work closely with the NSW Reconstruction Authority to provide the necessary support needed for the rollout and continuation of these programs.
4.2.2	 Continue with the existing flood buy-back scheme and prioritise candidates appropriately across impacted town and villages.	Council continues operations with the existing buy-back scheme with one buy-back each year, alternating between Molong and Eugowra.
4.2.3	 Funding for the creation of a resilient housing package - including buy-back, house-raising, and financial support to rebuild and get back into homes.	The \$100m Central West Recovery and Resilience Program \$40m Central West Housing Program, delivered by the NSW Reconstruction Authority, is currently being developed. This Package will prioritise the most at-risk homes, with buy-backs, house-raising, and retro-fitting schemes offered to eligible households. Council will support NSWRA on the rollout of this program.
4.2.4	 Ongoing provision of the Disaster Relief Grant.	Ongoing - through Reconstruction NSW.

BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITIES & SUPPORTING RECOVERY





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
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-  Council Not Responsible

4.2	HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE	
4.2.5	 Re-establish self-care units in Eugowra.	The works to the Eugowra Self-Care Units are complete.
4.2.6	 Activate potential suitable land-holdings for development including enabling critical infrastructure support packages for Eugowra.	Council is currently working the the NSW Reconstruction Authority around possible land options under the Central West Recovery Package.
4.2.7	 Support and fund the development of the Molong Infrastructure Growth Strategy.	Council is currently seeking funding opportunities to undertake this project.
4.3	PLACE ACTIVATION	
4.3.1	 Activation projects including flood infrastructure projects for Eugowra in line with the revised Eugowra Community Master Plan.	Under the \$100m Central West Recovery Package, \$25m has been committed to a Community Assets Program. This project is being considered under this program. Cabonne will share in this limited pool of funding with other impacted LGA's of Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan.
4.3.2	 Action of activities as per existing 'Activate Cabonne' program and town and villages Master Plans.	Under the \$100m Central West Recovery Package, \$25m has been committed to a Community Assets Program. This project is being considered under this program. Cabonne will share in this limited pool of funding with other impacted LGA's of Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan.
4.3.3	 Seek funding opportunities and support for key projects from town and village masterplans.	Under the \$100m Central West Recovery Package, \$25m has been committed to a Community Assets Program. This project is being considered under this program. Cabonne will share in this limited pool of funding with other impacted LGA's of Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan. Cabonne Council is committed to seeking further funding opportunities for the delivery of this program.

BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITIES & SUPPORTING RECOVERY





KEY







-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

4.4	HEALTH SERVICES	
4.4.1	 Ensure ongoing mental health support for all impacted communities.	The Western NSW Primary Health Network is offering Wellbeing and Resilience grants to flood affected communities in central western NSW. The grants will facilitate the delivery of community led and focused wellbeing initiatives.
4.4.2	 Attract and improve access to medical services to Cudal.	Through the support of Council, a doctor services are currently scheduled in Cudal for one day per week.
4.4.3	 Re-establish the Eugowra Medical Centre and support sustainable GP services.	In June 2023 repairs and refurbishment works to the Eugowra Medical Centre were completed. The building was officially opened in November 2023.
4.5	SUPPORT SERVICES	
4.5.1	 Improve insurance response and relationships with impacted communities.	Council Not Responsible. There is a Federal House of Representatives inquiry - <i>'Inquiry into insurers' responses to 2022 major floods claims.'</i>
4.5.2	 Review of established centralised emergency evacuation points in each town, and ensure appropriate equipment e.g. generator.	Council Not Responsible. Council continues to have ongoing discussions with Emergency Management agencies regarding the establishment of these evacuation points.

BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITIES & SUPPORTING RECOVERY





KEY






-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

4.6	CLEAN UP	
4.6.1	 Ensure community input into future planning for responses, particularly around impacts of unsolicited help and removal of property.	Council Not Responsible.
4.6.2	 Support establishment of town and village emergency response plans.	Council Not Responsible.
4.7	COMMUNITY SERVICES	
4.7.1	 Refurbishment of the Cabonne Home Support (CHS) Centre in Canowindra.	The Refurbishment works to the CHS centre in Canowindra are scheduled to be completed over the next two year period. Council services are temporarily operating out of the Masonic Lodge in Canowindra.
4.7.2	 Rebuild a new permanent Eugowra Community Children’s Centre out of the flood zone and in suitable location.	The temporary Eugowra Community Children’s Centre was officially opened in January of 2024. The NSW Government has committed over \$5 million in funding for the rebuild of the permanent Eugowra Early Learning Centre.
4.7.3	 Support the return of the Eugowra CWA Hall.	Council Not Responsible. The Eugowra CWA Hall rebuild is a matter for CWA’s insurer.
4.7.4	 Establish new Eugowra Multi-purpose Centre as an evacuation and recovery centre.	Funding from the Disaster Ready Fund, OLG and the Building Better Regions Fund has been received to support evacuation components of the Eugowra Multipurpose Centre rebuild. Foundational works have commenced at the Eugowra Showground.

BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITIES & SUPPORTING RECOVERY





KEY





-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

4.7	COMMUNITY SERVICES	
4.7.5	 Reinststate police residence in Eugowra.	Council not Responsible.
4.7.6	 Re-establish Eugowra Rural Transaction Centre.	The Eugowra Rural Transaction Centre officially reopened in December 2023.
4.7.7	 Investigate optimum position and management of caravan parks including flood warning systems.	Upgrading the amenities at the Molong, Cudal and Canowindra caravan parks is being included as a submission under the \$25m Community Asset Program.
4.7.8	 Restore the existing police station in Molong.	Council not Responsible.
4.7.9	 Relocate the Molong Central School Agricultural Plot to flood-resilient area.	Council not Responsible.

BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITIES & SUPPORTING RECOVERY





KEY




-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

4.8	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS	
4.8.1	 Support localised communications strategies.	Council continues to provide communications updates through various channels including through local media, social media, household mailouts and letterbox drops, e-newsletters, via radio, through local progress associations and on Council’s website.
4.8.2	 Help build resilience in the community to natural disasters.	Council continues to build resilience in the community through ongoing capacity building initiatives, providing resources and information for services available, and fostering a collaborative approach with stakeholders. Examples include free First Aid training sessions for community members and “Resilience’ focused small business events for local business owners.
4.8.3	 Facilitating community events support events that bring people together.	Council continues to facilitate and support community events across Cabonne. Examples of these activities include: Christmas events across Cabonne, Field Days, Small Business events, Eugowra Woodfired, Anniversary events and more.
4.9	FUNDING AND RESOURCES	
4.9.1	 Appoint a Community Recovery Officer to support recovery across Shire.	Council’s Community Recovery Officer commenced in June 2023 for a contract period of one year.

BUILDING BACK BETTER COMMUNITIES & SUPPORTING RECOVERY

KEY

-  Complete
-  Not commenced
-  Underway
-  Council Not Responsible

4.10	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	
4.10.1	 Build capacity, support, and make use of community groups to provide practical support (CWA, Lions, St Vincents De Paul, etc).	Council Not Responsible.
4.10.2	 Work with local schools to engage students in volunteering opportunities to support recovery.	Council not Responsible.
4.10.3	 Strengthen emergency services including through localised training opportunities for SES and RFS.	Council not Responsible.

5. Managing Council Resources/Recovery Planning & Oversight

COUNCILS ROLE: DELIVERY



There are a total of 8 priority actions for this category outlined in the Cabonne Recovery Plan.



- 4 - Actions Completed
- 4 - Underway











MANAGING COUNCIL RESOURCES/ RECOVERY PLANNING & OVERSIGHT

KEY

 Complete
  Underway

 Not commenced
  Council Not Responsible

5.1		FUNDING AND RESOURCES
5.1	 In consultation with community develop and then implement the Cabonne Recovery Plan – Building Back a Better Cabonne.	The Cabonne Recovery Plan was finalised in June 2023.
5.2	 Deliver a new suite of IP&R plans integrating actions from the recovery plan, and then monitor and report on progress to achieve the agreed strategies and actions.	Recovery Plan actions have been incorporated into both Councils delivery program and operational plan.
5.3	 Undertake long term financial and asset management planning incorporating the damage to council and community assets and infrastructure and the impact on future capacity to deliver agreed levels of service.	Long term financial and asset management planning forms part of Council’s ongoing IP&R requirements.
5.4	 Develop new workforce management strategies to ensure council has the capacity and capability to deliver the plans.	The 2022-26 workforce strategy was developed and implemented into Council in 2022.
5.5	 Strengthen engagement between council and community and provide information needed to make decisions for individuals and communities as a whole.	Council continues to maintain and provide communications through various channels including through local media, social media, household mailouts and letterbox drops, e-newsletters, via radio, through local progress associations and on Council’s website.
5.6	 Establish local recovery committee and community advisory groups with mechanisms for reporting on recovery activities and input from community on recovery priorities.	Working with our communities, Council has established both the <i>Cabonne Local Recovery Committee</i> and the <i>Eugowra Recovery Advisory Committee</i> with chosen representatives of the community. Council hosts these committee meetings on a monthly basis.
5.7	 Advocate to other levels of government for ongoing support and funding.	Council continues to advocate to all levels of government for support and funding.
5.8	 Deliver key actions and projects from the Cabonne Recovery Plan, ensuring alignment with Council’s relevant rainfall mitigation strategy and the draft Cabonne Climate Change Adaptation Plan.	Actions within the Cabonne Recovery Plan incorporate climate adaptation and climate mitigation strategies. Council continues to pursue ‘betterment’ options over like-for-like replacements for capital works projects.

