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PGPA Act and CGRGs Obligations on Ministers

Requirements under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act):

Under Section 71 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act) a Minister must not approve a proposed expenditure of relevant money unless the Minister is satisfied, after making reasonable inquiries that the expenditure would be a proper use of relevant money.

If a Minister approves a proposed expenditure of relevant money, the Minister must:

- a. record the terms of the approval in writing as soon as practicable after giving the approval; and
- b. comply with any other requirements prescribed by the rules in relation to approvals of proposed expenditure.

As Chair of the Ministerial Panel, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, is the Approver of expenditure under BBRF for the purposes of Section 71 of the PGPA Act.

By following the recommendations of the Ministerial Briefing Package, the Approver will be declaring that they have made reasonable inquiries and are satisfied that approving the proposed expenditure represents a proper use of relevant money, in accordance with section 71 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act). For the purposes of the PGPA Act, *proper* is defined as efficient, effective, economical and ethical.

Requirements under the *Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines* (CGRGs):

The *Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines* (CGRGs) apply to all grants. As BBRF is a grant funding program there are additional obligations on Ministers who exercise the role of approver.

Receiving Written Advice from Officials:

The CGRGs at section 4.10 require that where a Minister approves proposed expenditure under section 71 of the PGPA Act, in relation to a grant or group of grants, the Minister *must* not approve the grant without first receiving written advice from officials on the merits of the proposed grant or group of grants.

Officials *must* provide written advice to Ministers, where Ministers exercise the role of an approver. This advice *must*, at a minimum:

- a. explicitly state that the spending proposal being considered for approval is a 'grant';
- b. provide information on the applicable requirements of the PGPA Act and rules and the CGRGs (particularly any ministerial reporting obligations), including the legal authority for the grant;
- c. outline the application and selection process, including the selection criteria, that were used to select potential grant recipients; and
- d. include the merits of the proposed grant or grants relative to the grant guidelines and the key consideration of achieving value with relevant money.

The legislative authority for the BBRF is at Item 191 in Part 4 – Programs, of Schedule 1AB of the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Regulations 1997*.

The Ministerial Briefing Pack provided to the Ministerial Panel constitutes written advice on eligible applications and includes information sufficient to meet the requirements of Section 4.10 of the CGRGs.

Briefing on the merits of a specific grant or group of grants:

The CGRGs at section 4.7 state that while officials do not have to rank all grants when briefing ministers on the merits of a specific grant or group of grants, officials should, at a minimum, indicate: which grant

applications fully meet the selection criteria; which applications partially meet the criteria; and which applications do not meet any of the criteria. Any specific recommendations regarding grant applications for approval can be in addition to this information.

For BBRF, the information provided in the summary ranking report and the individual assessment snapshots will address this requirement.

Recording the basis for the decision:

The CGRGs require at section 4.10b that where the proposed expenditure of relevant money relates to a grant, the Minister who approves it *must* also record, in writing, the basis for the approval relative to the grant guidelines and key principle of achieving value with relevant money.

For the purposes of the BBRF, where the Ministerial Panel selects projects recommended for funding by the Department, the documentation provided in the summary report and the individual assessment snapshots will be sufficient to satisfy this requirement.

However, should the Ministerial Panel select a project for funding outside the recommended pool of applications, regardless of whether or not it is value with relevant money, the Approver will need to record the basis for the decision.

When recording the basis for the decision to fund projects in a competitive merit-based selection process the rationale should be relative to the grant guidelines and key considerations of value with relevant money against the published selection criteria both in its own right and relative to that of competing applications.

Approving grants in a Minister's own electorate:

The CGRGs at section 4.11(a) require that where a Minister (including a Parliamentary Secretary) approves a proposed grant in his/her own electorate, the Minister *must* write to the Finance Minister advising of the details.

As stated in the BBRF Guidelines, funding decisions will be made by the Ministerial Panel in consultation with Cabinet. For the purposes of the PGPA Act the Chair of the Ministerial Panel will be the Approver of the proposed expenditure. Where a project selected for funding sits within the electorate of any Ministerial Panel member, the Approver must write to the Finance Minister advising of the details of the projects approved.

The Department will provide correspondence from the Chair of the Ministerial Panel to the Finance Minister providing details of those projects approved in any of the Ministerial Panel members' electorates to satisfy this requirement.

Conflict of Interest

The CGRGs at section 13.6, 13.7 and 13.8 advise that actual or perceived conflicts of interest can be damaging to government, granting entities and its officials, potential grantees and grantees and that appropriate processes should be put in place to support probity and transparency.

Considerations should take into account:

Actual or perceived conflicts of interest can be damaging to government, granting entities and its officials, potential grantees and grantees. A conflict of interest arises where a person makes a decision or exercises a power in a way that may be, or may be perceived to be, influenced by either material personal interests (financial or non-financial) or material personal associations. A conflict of interest may arise:

- where decision-makers or officials involved in grants administration have a direct or indirect interest, which may influence the selection of a particular grant activity;

- where members of external committees have a direct or indirect interest in informing a decision about expenditure or providing advice on grant opportunities; and
- where a potential grantee has a direct or indirect interest, which may influence the selection of their proposed grant activity during the application process. Conflicts may also arise when undertaking the grant activity.

Officials should establish transparent processes which help manage misconceptions and the potential for personal or related party gain. Accountable authorities should ensure that entity policy and management processes for conflict of interest are published to support probity and transparency.

Accountable authorities should put in place appropriate mechanisms for identifying and managing potential conflicts of interest for grant opportunities. These mechanisms may include:

- establishing procedures for officials, potential grantees, and grantees to declare their interests;
- developing procedures to manage potential conflicts of interest in all phases of grants administration;
- maintaining a register of staff and other party interests; and
- ensuring that grant opportunity guidelines clearly outline what constitutes a conflict of interest.

During deliberations, members of the Ministerial Panel should consider and declare any personal interests, financial or non-financial, in any projects that have been submitted to the BBRF. The Ministerial Panel will consider any declaration and decide during its deliberations how this conflict should be managed and documented during the decision making process.

Approving grants not recommended by the Department:

The CGRGs require at section 4.12 that:

- a. Ministers (including Senators) *must* report annually to the Finance Minister on all instances where they have decided to approve a particular grant which the relevant official has recommended be rejected. The report *must* include a brief statement of reasons (i.e. the basis of the approval for each grant). The report *must* be provided to the Finance Minister by 31 March each year for the preceding calendar year, and
- b. If a decision relates to a Minister's own electorate (House of Representatives members only), the Minister *must* also include this information when writing to the Finance Minister in the context of the process outlined in paragraph 4.11.

In the annual report to the Finance Minister, the Department will include details of any projects which were not recommended but were approved for funding under the BBRF. Where the project sits within any of the Ministerial Panel members' electorates, the correspondence required to satisfy 4.11(a) will be amended to reflect the requirements of 4.12(b).

Scope of the CGRGs:

The CGRGs at section 2.3 state that for the purposes of the CGRGs, a 'grant' is an arrangement for the provision of financial assistance by the Commonwealth or on behalf of the Commonwealth:

- a. under which relevant money or other CRF money is to be paid to a grantee other than the Commonwealth; and
- b. which is intended to help address one or more of the Australian Government's policy outcomes while assisting the grantee achieve its objectives.

BBRF Round Three Identified Tourism Projects

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BBRF73682	Development of Lloyds Plaza	Shire of Meekatharra	Meekatharra	WA	Very remote	\$500,000.00
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\$2,598,967.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million
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This Project will revitalise a 1950's building into a multipurpose facility to include a visitors centre, cafe, indigenous art gallery, community resource centre, library/museum, conference/training room, hairdresser and two commercial spaces that support tourism activity. It will enhance existing infrastructure and increase economic and socio-economic growth in Western Australia's Mid West region.



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BBRF74206	Great Valley Trail	Alpine Shire Council	Harrietville	VIC	Outer regional	\$1,300,000.00		\$2,600,000.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		The Great Valley Trail project completes the shared trail between Bright and Harrietville. The 14 kilometre trail will link the end of the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail at Bright with Victoria's Alpine Region, directly connecting the towns of Harrietville, Smoko, Freeburgh, Germantown and Bright. This project will stimulate the region's economy through further investment in North East Victoria's iconic nature based and cycle tourism. Support the health and wellbeing of local communities and visitors by providing infrastructure to enable social connectivity and active living with a low carbon footprint. Enhance the amenity of the Upper Ovens Valley by providing alternative and free access to sites of natural beauty and cultural heritage.							
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BBRF74228	VGR Service Reorientation Project (SRP) - Construction Stage	Castlemaine and Maldon Railway Preservation Society	Castlemaine	VIC	Inner regional	\$995,000.00		\$2,008,844.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		The \$3.25 million project doubles annual tourists Victorian Goldfields Railway will carry from Castlemaine to historic Maldon (Australia's first notable town) to 40,000 annually within three years. The project moves the very simple Maldon operating base to Castlemaine and provides for up to three return services daily from Castlemaine to Maldon. This places capacity where demand is, in Castlemaine, doubling revenue with minimal increase in recurrent expenses and no additional demands on volunteers. Key secure train servicing and storage infrastructure will be built at Castlemaine and the track heavily upgraded using young trainees, including Indigenous youth, to allow for faster running and additional services. This will allow visitors more time options at their destinations.							

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BBRF73997	The Castle Hill Experience	Townsville City Council	Castle Hill	QLD	Outer regional	\$1,965,000.00		\$3,930,000.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>To set in motion development of Townsville's untapped tourism market and create ongoing, long-term jobs, Townsville City Council has re-imagined Castle Hill to create an adventure hub. Castle Hill is located in the centre of Townsville providing a striking natural backdrop to the city and 360 degree views of Magnetic Island and Cape Pallarenda.</p> <p>The project will create new regional capacity for adventure, heritage and arts-based destination experiences. The activation vision for Castle Hill includes establishment of a light spectacular 300 nights a year; pop-up café and alfresco dining; adventure tourism opportunities (including zip lining) and opening a new pedestrian link directly from the CBD maximising access to the Hill s summit.</p>							
BBRF73919	Wimmera River Discovery Trail	Hindmarsh Shire Council	Dimboola	VIC	Outer regional	\$600,000.00		\$1,200,000.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>This project will establish a 61 km multi-use walking and cycling trail along the Wimmera River corridor between Dimboola and Jeparit/Lake Hindmarsh, Victoria. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refurbishment of a disused railway bridge to cross from the eastern to the western side of the Wimmera River.• Establishment of visitor nodes at Dimboola providing access to the business district, interstate transport, amenities and secure bicycle storage.• Landscaping incorporating plantings, pathways, public art and seating.• Establishment of Jeparit visitor node to include river and camp ground access, BBQ and picnic facilities.							
BBRF73734	Extension of Mt Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum	Shire of Mount Magnet	Mount Magnet	WA	Very remote	\$58,090.00		\$93,090.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		<p>This Project will generate economic growth in Australia's Golden Outback and increase tourism infrastructure available to visitors, whilst preserving significant historic relics from Western Australia's mining past. It will expand Mt Magnet's existing Mining & Pastoral Museum and deliver a functional space that enhances the tourism experience and promotes local heritage and culture through showcasing the largest Shaft Winder remaining in the southern hemisphere.</p>							

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BBRF74376	Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trails - Stage 2 Extension and Stage 3	Kentish Council	Latrobe	TAS	Outer regional	\$850,000.00
BBRF73940	Lake Bumbunga Tourism Infrastructure and Facilities	Wakefield Regional Council	Lochiel	SA	Outer regional	\$236,380.00

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\$1,700,000.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million
\$472,760.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million

<p>The Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trail Project, progressed in partnership by Kentish and Latrobe Councils, will provide over 100 kilometres of world class mountain bike trails through the Mersey region of Tasmania.</p> <p>The Stage 2 Extension and progressing Stage 3 will enable the construction of 35 kilometres of trails and associated infrastructure.</p> <p>The project will build on Tasmania's growing reputation as a premier mountain bike destination, leveraging off the areas natural assets, and create a new sustainable tourism product that can be built on by the private sector to provide complimentary experiences, products and services, all contributing to creating a significant incentive for visitors to travel to regional Tasmania.</p>
<p>Lake Bumbunga in Lochiel is South Australia's premier pink lake and a burgeoning tourist attraction, drawing a rapidly increasing number of visitors to the Clare Valley region each week. Currently there are no visitor facilities at the lake and tourists and locals have noticed a need for new businesses, visitor experiences and value-add services to be established. This project will enhance the visitor experience and attract more visitors through provision of infrastructure catered to tourists needs such as toilets, picnic and playground facilities and interpretive signage. Lochiel's pink lake is a newly discovered unique tourist attraction which presents an opportunity to entice new businesses to establish in Lochiel and surrounds.</p>

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BBRF73838	Beechworth to Yackandandah Epic Mountain Bike Trail	Indigo Shire Council	Beechworth	VIC	Inner regional	\$1,000,000.00		\$2,000,000.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		North East Victoria is Australia's premier cycle tourism destination. The construction of the Beechworth to Yackandandah Epic Mountain Bike Trail will create a genuine international level product and a unique experience for the rapidly growing mountain bike trail market. The Epic Trail will attract over 12,500 new visitors to North East Victoria and create significant economic output. Ongoing impacts include the creation of an additional 34 FTE jobs and \$5.18 million in direct and indirect expenditure in North East Victoria. This project promotes a healthy and active lifestyle, stimulates community connectedness and volunteering and will provide opportunities for improved educational, heritage and environmental outcomes.							
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BBRF73948	Gone Nuts for Wynyard Waterfront	WARATAH-WYNYARD COUNCIL	Wynyard	TAS	Outer regional	\$3,206,006.00		\$7,112,806.00	Tourism	Over \$5 million		Our success with Gone Nuts 101 , the Tulip Festival and national and international yachting events, to name just three of many, has far exceeded expectations with both the program of diverse events and the size of each event growing rapidly. What we are going to build includes a new multi-use events, community building and club house, café to face out onto the waterfront, and foreshore improvements for safety. Like Floriade in Canberra or vivid in Sydney, our international recognised events are significant for our wonderful town in North West Tasmania. It is not just the events, but the positive message about visiting Wynyard and the region the visitors take away with them that will grow our year-round tourist economy.							

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BBRF73691	Museum of Underwater Art (MOUA) Stage 2	MUSEUM OF UNDERWATER ART LIMITED	Palm Island	QLD	Remote	\$1,500,000.00
BBRF73618	Jemmys Point Lookout Connecting Tourists with Destination and Nature	East Gippsland Shire Council		VIC	Outer regional	\$750,000.00
BBRF74211	Tara Lagoon Parklands Upgrade Boosts Tourism in Western Queensland	Tara Futures Group Inc.	Tara	QLD	Outer regional	\$249,710.00

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\$2,000,000.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	Townsville North Queensland is the global centre of excellence for marine science, education and research. The Museum of Underwater Art (MOUA) will be globally significant and the first of its kind in Australia. This project will enhance the regions art and reef experiences to leverage global tourism trends and attract 50,000 new visitors each year. Stage 2 of MOUA will see the development of large artworks submerged in the ocean off Palm Island which will be accessible through dive and snorkel tours. MOUA will be catalytic for Palm Island, it will build on the nascent tourism industry, generate jobs and income, address social disadvantage, enhance and showcase the local culture and enhance conservation efforts on the Great Barrier Reef.
\$1,500,000.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	The Jemmy's Point Lookout project will create a spectacular tourism destination to match the 270 degree Gippsland Lakes panoramic views with a treetop cantilevered pedestrian lookout and viewing platform for all abilities. The Jemmy's Point Lookout will be an iconic, inspirational and breathtaking experience revealing a majestic view of the Gippsland Lakes, The Entrance, Ninety Mile Beach and Tasman Sea. The lookout precinct experience will lead visitors to other tourism experiences in the region - Buchan Caves, Koalas on Raymond Island and our lakes and hinterland villages through the provision of interpretive information and experiences. This will lead to an increase in international visitors above the existing 500,000 to Lakes Entrance.
\$499,420.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million	The project will include the construction of four vital pieces of infrastructure within the Tara Lagoon Parklands, in western QLD, including a new visitor information centre and toilet block, bollards, extending a footpath and building a new main picnic area. The activities are part of the Tara Lagoon Parklands master plan which aims to upgrade the entire site. The project will add value to the tourism industry which is integral in improving the economic benefit in the town, currently struggling under the strain of drought. The project will be run by the Tara Futures Project, who has been working to boost the economic value of town over the last 8 years.

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BBRF74070	Dunkeld to Mount Sturgeon Walking and Cycling Track in the Grampians.	Southern Grampians Shire Council	Hamilton	VIC	Outer regional	\$300,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$600,000.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	This 2.9km all abilities track, connects Dunkeld, to the Grampians National Park, its Peaks Trail to the Great Ocean Road, Melbourne and Adelaide touring routes. Tourism product will diversify with bike hire, nature and Aboriginal tours, attracting backpackers, nomads; families; camping, disability and aged care groups. For the first time, visitors and residents will have access to panoramic vista's and lookouts of the Southern Grampians ranges. The community is set to benefit. Tourists visit the famous Royal Mail Hotel. Visitors to the Track will also benefit over 100 accommodation providers in the area. Overnight stays will increase, day tripping will also increase adding to the retail, festivals, hospitality and cultural economy.	s34(1)(d)						

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BBRF74163	Public Toilet Blocks	GOULBURN RODEO CLUB INC	Goulburn	NSW	Outer regional	\$40,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$85,085.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	The Goulburn Rodeo Club Inc. would like to build permanent toilet facilities at the Rodeo grounds which are located as part of the Goulburn Recreation Area. This would allow greater use of the facility and expand the users of the area. The plan is to build two separate blocks one which will consist of six female toilets and the second to include a separate disabled unisex toilet and two male toilets and a urinal. The provision of a disabled toilet will mean that all events being held in the area can take advantage of the new modern facilities making there events more inclusive for the disabled in the community.	s34(1)(d)						
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BBRF73401	Self-Contained Accommodation Upgrade - Riverside Resort Urunga	The Federation Of Community Sporting And Workers Clubs Limited	Urunga	NSW	Outer regional	\$950,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$2,786,842.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	The Riverside Resort at Urunga, NSW boasts award-winning self-contained accommodation. This project is the sixth component to the Resort's revitalisation and upgrade plan, which has been completed over 19 years. The upgrade will see the final eight accommodation units added on the site, as well as, additional parking and essential office and storage facilities. We will engage local building contractors and suppliers to complete. We anticipate an additional 2,922 in visitor nights to be generated and \$1.7m in overnight expenditure to the local economy in the first year of operation. The project will also increase Resort employment from 5.625 to 8.125 FTE, including creating indigenous employment opportunities.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF74232	Construction of Cue Heritage Discovery Centre	Cue Community Resource Centre Inc	Cue	WA	Very remote	\$133,865.00		\$208,865.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		This project will expand tourism infrastructure in Australia's golden outback through the construction of Cue's only heritage discovery centre. The discovery centre will restore and preserve artefacts from the 1800's gold rush era for display and attraction of visitors to the region. Interpretive signage will accompany the relics and the functional space will promote social connectivity between visitors and the community. This Project will facilitate future initiatives that allow visitors to visualise themselves in this era and achieve an understanding of what life was like centuries ago.							
BBRF73606	Cummins Show - Pavilion Improvements	Cummins Agricultural Horticultural Society Incorporation	Cummins	SA	Remote	\$38,555.00		\$51,406.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The project will refurbish the main pavilion to provide an indoor venue to showcase local businesses, provide brand exposure, boost sales, increase visitor amenity, and improve appeal of the Cummins Show as a business driver and tourism event.							
BBRF73600	Duplicate Ablutions Block	Apex Queensland Youth Camps Limited	Picnic Bay	QLD	Outer regional	\$225,975.00		\$451,950.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Duplicating our existing ablutions block will allow Apex Camps Magnetic Island to provide two camps to utilise our camp and recreation's centre at one time. We can currently sleep up to 110 people but only have toilet and shower facilities for less than half this number. Being a not for profit charitable organisation, our aim is to get children and youth away from computers and games and getting them outside enjoying the outdoors, playing sport and recreational activities and interacting and building new friendships. This project will provide more economical use of the site by increasing camp numbers which in turn equates to more direct employment opportunities, contracting more suppliers and providing bookings for island tourism operators.							
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BBRF73818	Merimbula Visitor Information Centre Relocation and Re-establishment	Merimbula Tourism Incorporated	Merimbula	NSW	Outer regional	\$50,450.00		\$100,900.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Upon receipt of matching funding through the BBRF Infrastructure Projects Scheme, Merimbula Tourism Inc will proceed with the relocation of the Merimbula Visitor Information Centre. into an existing commercial space in the heart of Merimbula's CBD. This will replace our existing Centre that is earmarked for demolition / removal by the Bega Valley Shire Council as a part of its Merimbula CBD redevelopment plans (SPIIRE Project- attached). Grant funds will contribute to the costs of the Visitor Centre internal space fit out. This exciting, contemporary, purpose built facility will be utilised to serve over 50,000+ walk in visitors per year and also assist the 900,000 regional visitors by working with Industry bodies and business.							

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BBRF74116	Australian Opal Centre A nationally significant regional facility	Lightning Ridge Opal & Fossil Centre Incorporated	Lightning Ridge	NSW	Remote	\$9,500,000.00		\$19,608,000.00	Tourism	Over \$5 million		<p>The project will construct a new Australian Opal Centre (AOC) as an energy efficient, two-storey cultural hub for opal-related knowledge, certification, education, training and art.</p> <p>The new Australian Opal Centre (AOC) is a nationally significant facility at Lightning Ridge, western NSW - an international tourist attraction and world hub for opal-related knowledge, certification, education, training, research, heritage, arts and travel. This catalytic project will produce far-reaching benefits in the visitor economy and through local and regional economic and cultural development.</p> <p>The new off-grid AOC building, designed by world-renowned Australian architects Murcutt + Lewin, will itself be a celebrated architectural icon and model for energy-efficient design in semi-arid Australia.</p>							
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BBRF74213	Eden Killer Whale Museum Extensions	EDEN KILLER WHALE MUSEUM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INCORPORATED	Eden	NSW	Outer regional	\$640,000.00		\$1,286,000.00	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>The extensions to the iconic Eden Killer Whale Museum and development of new galleries and renewal of existing galleries will provide the opportunity to meet not only future needs from and expanding cruise ship market but strengthen and enhance visitor experience. The installation of a lift to service all levels will allow those with mobility issues to fully appreciate the experiences offered by the museum and provide easier access to the research library and collection storage areas. An additional climate controlled collection store will assist in easing current conservation concerns and assist with the continued growth of this nationally significant collection.</p>							

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BBRF74460	Camballin Campers Base upgrade of sewer treatment plant and ablutions	LOOMA COMMUNITY INCORPORATED	Camballin	WA	Very remote	\$311,200.00		\$311,200.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		To provide a new eco friendly sewer treatment plant and ablution facilities at Camballin Campers Base, a caravan park owned and operated by the local indigenous people of Looma Community in the Kimberley Region of WA. Designed to create an area where community members and tourists can interact and attract further economic development of Looma Community in the form of tours and activities.							
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BBRF73969	Provision of Train Run-Around Facilities	The Central Highlands Tourist Railway	Daylesford	VIC	Inner regional	\$40,000.00		\$80,000.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The project will see the provision of run around facilities at both Daylesford and Bullarto railway stations. This will allow longer trains of more carriages to run and allow greater flexibility in the numbers the railway can cater for.							
BBRF73827	The Exchange - Carnamah	North Midlands Project Incorporated	Carnamah	WA	Remote	\$59,738.00		\$79,688.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Renovation of historic garage building to accommodate the local tourism office, local organisations, free community book exchange, co-working/incubation spaces, to serve as an arts studio, indoor and outdoor event venue and Indigenous nursery.							
BBRF73577	Tourist Information Audio Signage	Tourism Central Australia Incorporated	Lasseter	NT	Very remote	\$20,872.00		\$27,830.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The purchase and installation of handle powered audio signs across the Lasseter region to provide tourists with answers to frequently asked questions. It will provide information and advice regarding safety and travel across the Central Australian region. As the Lasseter Highway is frequented by tourists it will increase safety awareness, improve information availability and assist in providing around the clock weather updates for the travel community.							
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BBRF74316	Regional Revitalisation	Dorset Council	Branxholm	TAS	Outer regional	\$200,000.00		\$400,000.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The project is to construct a trail linking the town of Branxholm with Derby in North East Tasmania. The establishment of the world renowned Blue Derby mountain bike trail network has had a significant economic and social impact on North East Tasmania and has rescued the township of Derby from a trajectory of terminal decline. Branxholm, 7km away, is in prime position to take advantage of and capitalise on the exponential growth in mountain biker visitation to Derby. Linking the two townships via a connecting trail enables the investment and jobs growth to spread to neighbouring Branxholm.							

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BBRF73860	Outback Way Outdoor Gallery with Hot Spot Technology	Outback Highway Development Council Inc	Atitjere	NT	Very remote	\$461,715.00
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\$471,715.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million
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The Outback Way Outdoor Gallery (OWOG) will create one of the largest outdoor gallery in Australia in one of the most remote communities in Australia, located at Atitjere (Harts Range, Plenty Highway, NT). The 14 large, double sided billboards positioned in the Atitjere community near the existing 'My Pathways Atitjere Art Gallery' will annually showcase 28 artworks from the communities along the Outback Way Art Trail and from regional art competitions in WA, NT and Qld. The OWOG will add value to Atitjere, as a destination for the 14000 annual travellers in this area. The OWOG begins to bring the East MacDonnell Ranges and Plenty Highway Master Plan to fruition, and added connectivity with 3 CAT Hotspot units on the Plenty Highway.

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BBRF73727	Enlivening Pioneers' Pathway Drive Trail Signage Interpretation	Shire of Goomalling	Goomalling	WA	Outer regional	\$20,000.00		\$40,000.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The project will enliven the Pioneers' Pathway self drive trail by developing new signage and interpretation to increase visitor numbers and satisfaction, improve tourism destination management and marketing and inspire further exploration of the region by visitors.							

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BBRF74148	The NVVM Education Precinct: Building the Binh Ba Room	National Vietnam Veterans Museum Ltd	Newhaven	VIC	Inner regional	\$42,500.00		\$106,800.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The National Vietnam Veterans Museum is a well-established tourist icon on Phillip Island recently acknowledged by the Victorian Tourism Industry Council's Australian Tourism Accreditation Program. As well as catering for international, interstate and local visitors, it also hosts an increasing number of school groups, local cub and scout groups, service and recreation clubs and military associations. The history of the Vietnam conflict is now part of the VCE curriculum so many students access the Museum for educational purposes. To accommodate this, the Museum has converted a de Havilland DHC-4 Caribou into an educational facility; a very innovative environment for learning. However this is not enough.							

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BBRF73797	Kings Beach: Viewing Deck, Revegetation and Historical Signage	Rotary Club of Victor Harbor Inc.	VICTOR HARBOR	SA	Inner regional	\$34,905.00	s34(1)(d)	\$69,905.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	A high quality, viewing and information deck with disabled access, historical signage and surrounded by a newly planted re-vegetated area will provide: *Some of the best panoramic views in the region looking over the Great Southern Ocean and the wildlife (Whales, Dolphins, Seabirds) *An opportunity to read about the importance for the region of its Indigenous and European history *Economic and social impetus to the Victor Harbor community *An opportunity for the SA Heyesen trail walkers to rest and view the fabulous coastal scenery as they pass near the site. The Fleurieu is one of the most visited regions in South Australia and this new infrastructure will benefit the local community and visitors alike.	s34(1)(d)							
BBRF73119	Replacement of Lunawanna Public Toilet Facility	KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL	Lunawanna	TAS	Outer regional	\$70,000.00		\$143,910.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The project involves the replacement of the public toilet facilities at Lunawanna on Bruny Island. The existing facilities are out-dated and unable to cope with the high level of demand from visitors to the island - particularly those heading south to the popular Bruny Island Lighthouse. Construction of a new public toilet block will provide a modern facility to meet contemporary expectations, enhancing the visitor experience to the island whilst catering for the most basic of human needs.								
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BBRF74073	Second Circuit at Mount Panorama	Bathurst Regional Council	Evans Plains	NSW	Inner regional	\$10,000,000.00		\$43,002,787.00	Tourism	Over \$5 million		The Second Circuit at Mount Panorama is part of Bathurst Regional Council's masterplan to ensure Mount Panorama remains the premier motor racing precinct in Australia, home to the iconic Mount Panorama Circuit. Leveraging off this major sporting and tourism asset, a \$50 million investment in a second world class racing circuit, designed to accommodate year-round major four and two wheeled motor sports events and commercial track activity, would allow for the further development of the Mount Panorama Business Park. The Second Circuit development will encourage the relocation of business, industry and commercial innovation to regional Australia, particularly those associated with the motoring industry.								
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BBRF74219	Fossil Stands for the Age of Fishes Museum	Age of Fishes Museum Incorporated	Canowindra	NSW	Inner regional	\$21,788.00
BBRF74038	Jervis Bay Active Transport Improvements - Myola	Shoalhaven City Council	Myola	NSW	Inner regional	\$462,500.00
BBRF73693	Lake Callide Retreat Amenities, Laundry and Camp Kitchen Block	Banana Shire Council	Dumgree	QLD	Outer regional	\$100,000.00

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\$21,788.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million
\$925,000.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million
\$200,000.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million

<p>The Age of Fishes Museum contains 360 million year old internationally significant fossils. It has a Visitor Information Centre and is a hub for information, education and scientific research. More than 10,000 people visit the Museum each year from universities, schools, and clubs throughout Australia. We have 80 tonnes of sandstone slabs and only six upright display stands. The stands make the fossils more accessible to our visitors. They improve the professionalism of our displays and promote tourism. The Age of Fishes Museum brings many visitors to the Central Western Region. The construction of stands would promote employment and engineering businesses in our local region.</p>
<p>The existing Crown land in Myola, located at the southern end of Catherine St, is a key strategic location. Around Currumbene Creek is a physical barrier preventing the continuation of the Round the Bay Path, located in close proximity to the World Heritage listed Jervis Bay.</p> <p>A private ferry operator provides a service crossing Currumbene Creek (linking Myola-Huskisson). This ferry service operates during school holidays & weekends all-year round, however there exists no supporting infrastructure for this service. This project will provide car parking, public amenities, and connect the ferry landing to the existing path network, allowing this service to be accessible to disabled persons. The project aims to attract more tourists through continuing investment in the successful Round the Bay Path, and improving access & amenity to the area whilst minimising impact to Crown land.</p>
<p>Lake Callide Retreat currently has access to an amenities block which is situated outside the boundary of the park and consists of one shower and three toilets. Currently a walk to the amenities block at night is unfavourable and creates safety concerns for guests as lighting is insufficient. Council plans to build an amenities block and camp kitchen for use by guests within the powered camp grounds, eliminating current safety concerns. This project will enable Lake Callide Retreat to entice more visitors to the region and deliver a higher satisfaction rate. This will in turn create economic benefit for Biloela and provide a more convenient spot for tourists to base themselves while visiting attractions throughout the region.</p>

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BBRF74152	Development of Northern Tasmania's REASSIGN Tourism Experience	Northern Midlands Council	Longford	TAS	Outer regional	\$80,000.00
BBRF73579	Construction of a replica 1800s Holden Retail Outlet and Community Hub	Trafalgar Holden Museum Inc	Trafalgar	VIC	Inner regional	\$120,000.00

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\$160,000.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million
\$240,000.00	Tourism	Under \$1 million

REASSIGN is committed to revealing and telling the intriguing stories of our important and complex colonial history by creating world-class tourism experiences from existing assets. The Norfolk and Northern Plains of Northern Tasmania have a significant number of majestic gentry homesteads built for early settlers by convicts working in the assignment system; Clarendon House, World Heritage Listed Brickendon & Woolmers Estate, and Eskleigh have been developed as tourist attractions. This project will further enhance the tourist offering at each site by researching engaging and educational scripted theatrical performances. A trail of iconic sculptural wayfinding signifiers will be created that are instantly recognisable as interpretation units
This project will see the construction of a replica of the 1800s Holden Retail Outlet (originally located in Adelaide) on the site of the existing Trafalgar Holden Museum, including a period-style mechanic s garage. The building will display, preserve and celebrate Holden artefacts, including Holden s contribution to Australia s war efforts and will tell the Holden story, and in turn the story of our nation. Artefacts will be displayed in a manner which will protect these items and preserve them for future generations. This project will generate significant economic benefit to the local region. The building will also include facilities which can be used by other community groups, including meeting rooms and family-friendly facilities.

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TOTAL						\$216,362,396.00		\$442,272,101.00											

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TOTAL						\$36,087,016.00		\$72,352,214.00											
OVERALL TOTAL						\$252,449,412.00		\$514,624,315.00											

Total Project Size over \$5 million

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BBRF73822	Esperance Tanker Jetty Replacement	SHIRE OF ESPERANCE	Esperance	WA	Remote	\$4,000,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$7,574,000.00	Recreation	Tourism	Over \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	The Esperance Tanker Jetty Replacement project will provide a new and usable jetty on the Esperance Foreshore. The existing 80 year old Jetty has suffered collapses and was permanently closed in November 2015 due to safety concerns. The existing structure will be demolished and replaced with a new jetty, inclusive of fishing sections, dive platform and a wide jetty head for events. The project, in combination wltl the Esperance Waterfront project, will see the transformation and revitalisation of the Town's foreshore into a world class development which will provide amenity services to the population of the region, grow the economy through the attraction of tourists and provide a trigger for private sector investment.	s34(1)(d)						

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BBRF74288	Development of the Armstrong Village Integrated Aged Care Complex	Ray Village Aged Services Inc.	Dunsborough	WA	Inner regional	\$7,100,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$33,482,471.00	Ageing		Over \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	<p>Capecare's \$38.1 million Armstrong Village development in Dunsborough, Western Australia would provide new accommodation and services for the aged and frail, catalysing new economic activity during construction and in the operation of the facility.</p> <p>The Project would deliver the region's first integrated complex, combining 21 Independent living units and a 80 bed dementia enabling aged care facility for high care residents.</p> <p>Other features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Premises for the location of complementary and allied health services• A Centre for Excellence for aged care service delivery using best practice principles and methods for high quality dementia and palliative care<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A home base for the local Country Women's Association• Improvements to community amenity	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF73881	Hervey Bay Airport Redevelopment	Fraser Coast Regional Council	Hervey Bay	QLD	Inner regional	\$9,190,000.00		\$26,660,000.00	Airports		Over \$5 million		<p>Hervey Bay Airport Redevelopment project is a \$26.66M staged construction project, creating a new airside/landside aviation subdivision to house growing local aviation activities and new aviation sector construction and support industries to deliver increased aviation sector activities creating >500 jobs; upgrades to existing infrastructure to maximise current/future operational services as the regional tourism industry grows to accommodate new opportunities</p>							

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BBRF74027	Mildura South Regional Sporting Precinct - Stage 2	Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura	VIC	Outer regional	\$10,000,000.00		\$12,000,000.00	Sport		Over \$5 million		The completion of Stage 2 of the Mildura South Regional Sporting Precinct (MSRSP) will support and complement northwest Victoria's regional recreational and sporting future, by investing in the use of integrated sports and recreational facilities. MSRSP is directly aligned with the strategic objectives, outcomes and priority actions contained in the Community and Council Plan 2017-2021. A fully completed project will increase both active and passive recreational opportunities, to improve overall community health outcomes.							
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BBRF74244	Shire of Chittering - Lower Chittering Sport & Recreation Facility	Shire of Chittering	Lower Chittering	WA	Inner regional	\$4,710,000.00		\$9,710,000.00	Sport		Over \$5 million		This project, undertaken in partnership between the Shire of Chittering (SoC) and Immaculate Heart College, is for the development of the Lower Chittering Sport & Recreation Facility. The facility will be designed to provide the local community and the school with quality sporting and recreation infrastructure currently unavailable within the Shire. The project will be developed using a multi-stage approach, with this grant contributing towards the completion of Stage One which incorporates 2,784m2 of space and costing an estimated \$9.7m. This partnership approach delivers a significant benefit to the development and operational phases in that costs can be shared, providing both parties with access to quality infrastructure with a significantly reduced financial cost.							
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BBRF73698	Stribling Reserve Pavilions Redevelopment Project	Surf Coast Shire	Lorne	VIC	Inner regional	\$3,274,500.00
BBRF73408	Lismore Regional Sports Hub Oakes and Crozier Ovals - Stage 2	Lismore City Council	Goonellabah	NSW	Inner regional	\$5,999,000.00

\$6,549,000.00	Sport		Over \$5 million
\$11,999,000.00	Sport		Over \$5 million

The Stribling Reserve Pavilions Redevelopment Project will deliver a redevelopment of two pavilions within Stribling Reserve providing significant benefits for sporting club, school and community uses. The project will include a new netball pavilion to meet Netball Australia guidelines, an upgrade of the main pavilion to meet AFL guidelines, a new second level to the existing main pavilion with northern entry, community spaces and commercial kitchen, the inclusion of unisex amenities to promote increased use by the adjacent school and female sporting participants, and provision of new public toilets . The project will provide physical, social and mental health benefits to players, volunteers, spectators, students and the broader community.
Stage 2 of the Lismore Regional Sports Hub Oakes and Crozier Ovals will see the completion of the two main structures at Oakes Oval and Crozier Oval. Specifically, construction at Oakes Oval will include a terrace level to the rear of the main grandstand, new media and broadcasting facilities, corporate boxes, internal refurbishment to the Gordon Pavilion and the construction of new amenities. Crozier Oval will see the construction of a roof-top terrace, new media and broadcasting facilities including scoring equipment, new amenities, function rooms, kiosk, pedestrian bridge link, lift, change room upgrade and construction of national grade cricket nets. Both sites will also benefit from an integrated PA system.

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BBRF74029	Youth Infrastructure across the Barkly	Barkly Regional Council	Tennant Creek	NT	Very remote	\$7,621,497.00		\$7,621,497.00	Youth		Over \$5 million		This project will provide for youth focused infrastructure in key communities across the Barkly. This strategy responds to the obvious need as well as the high value placed on youth opportunities by the community. A range of social, recreational, health and economical benefits will be gained while creating appropriate youth centred environments in Tennant Creek, Ali Curung and Wutunugurra. This infrastructure will include: Cycle/Walking path in Tennant Creek from Weaber Road to Blain Street, replacement of the Youth Linx Youth Centre in Tennant Creek, replacement of the Ali Curung Sport & Recreation Centre and the Wutunugura Basketball Court cover. Youth centred activities are integral to healthy community futures.							
BBRF73996	New Rockhampton Art Gallery	Rockhampton Regional Council	Rockhampton City	QLD	Inner regional	\$10,000,000.00		\$31,500,000.00	Arts & culture	Tourism	Over \$5 million		The Project will deliver a cutting-edge Art Gallery within new Cultural Precinct that will activate Rockhampton s CBD, enrich tourism, and boost economic activity in the region. The New Art Gallery has been identified as a key catalyst project for the CBD revitalisation. Guided by the CBD Redevelopment Framework the New Rockhampton Art Gallery delivers on the Frameworks aims of economic transformation, innovation, diversification, and population growth. This new capital infrastructure project will make possible opportunities present the nationally significant collection, host international touring exhibitions, and offer spaces for education and community engagement.							

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BBRF74231	Healthy Oysters, Healthy Tourism, Cowell Foreshore	District Council of Franklin Harbor	Cowell	SA	Remote	\$3,000,000.00		\$6,471,300.00	Agriculture	Tourism	Over \$5 million	No	The district council of Franklin Harbour is teaming up with the Oyster Industry, the Cowell area school aquaculture program, tourism operators and the community to redevelop the foreshore for our key industries of aquaculture and tourism. The project will provide critical alternative employment for farmers in this time of drought. Foreshore safety is a significant issue as tractors and oyster punts do not mix with children and tourists. The program 'Healthy Oysters, Healthy Tourism, Cowell Foreshore' is for construction of infrastructure to separate and support both the oyster and tourism industry. The added benefit is that with the devastation of agriculture and the loss of farm jobs on the Eyre Peninsula, this project will improve productivity and provide jobs.	12.50	12.50	4.00	3.50	32.50	8	Value with relevant money Recommended for Funding
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BBRF73948	Gone Nuts for Wynyard Waterfront	WARATAH-WYNYARD COUNCIL	Wynyard	TAS	Outer regional	\$3,206,006.00		\$7,112,806.00	Tourism	Tourism	Over \$5 million		Our success with Gone Nuts 101 , the Tulip Festival and national and international yachting events, to name just three of many, has far exceeded expectations with both the program of diverse events and the size of each event growing rapidly. What we are going to build includes a new multi-use events, community building and club house, café to face out onto the waterfront, and foreshore improvements for safety. Like Floriade in Canberra or vivid in Sydney, our international recognised events are significant for our wonderful town in North West Tasmania. It is not just the events, but the positive message about visiting Wynyard and the region the visitors take away with them that will grow our year-round tourist economy.							

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BBRF73603	Glen Innes Regional Netball Facility	GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL	Glen Innes	NSW	Outer regional	\$1,278,508.00		\$5,500,000.00	Sport		Over \$5 million		The Project is the construction of a new, compliant, two court indoor stadium to facilitate the growth of netball in Glen Innes and the surrounding region, and which will also have the capability to accommodate other sporting, recreation and community uses through co-location and shared use of facilities. The Project responds to identified needs across a range of sporting and recreation uses, and will benefit people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities by making Glen Innes residents more active, more often.							

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BBRF73596	Redevelopment of Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club Facilities	Anglesea Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.	Anglesea	VIC	Inner regional	\$1,000,000.00		\$5,600,000.00	Sport	Tourism	Over \$5 million		This project will provide a modern fit-for-purpose lifesaving facility that will also serve as a conference venue, an education hub and a focal point for other sporting and leisure activities and thus assist to promote regional tourism. The project will generate significant social and economic benefit and will allow us to more efficiently deliver our core services as well as supporting ongoing training and development of future generations of volunteers. It will be a highly sought-after venue with its unparalleled views of the coastline making it a first choice option for community activities to complement its core lifesaving function.							

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BBRF73873	Sealing of Wombeyan Caves Road	Upper Lachlan Shire Council	Wombeyan Caves	NSW	Outer regional	\$2,500,000.00		\$5,000,000.00	Roads	Tourism	Over \$5 million		The Wombeyan Caves Road (MR258) serves as the main access road to the historically and scenically significant Wombeyan Caves and Reserve in the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales. The 22.4km MR258 from the turn off on the Goulburn to Oberon Road (MR256) to the State Owned Wombeyan Karst Conservation Reserve is in varying states of repair from old sealed sections to gravel road featuring substandard curves and steep grades and batters. When fully upgraded, the Wombeyan Caves Road, will safely support increased access by busses, caravans and cars which will encourage growth in the region's visitor economy, increase overnight visitor expenditure and extend visitor overnight stays at the Wombeyan Caves.							
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BBRF73455	Griffith Regional Sports Precinct (Stage One) - Westend Oval/GRLAC	Griffith City Council	West Griffith	NSW	Outer regional	\$4,500,000.00		\$24,800,000.00	Sport		Over \$5 million		The Griffith Regional Sports Precinct (Stage 1) - Westend Oval/Regional Aquatic Centre Development creates state of the art sporting facilities across several high profile sports. The project will establish a Regional Sports Hub facility through the expansion and revitalisation of the Westend Oval and Regional Aquatic Centre. Activation of Westend Oval will deliver new facilities for basketball, netball, hockey, badminton and athletics, creating a truly regional sports hub.							
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BBRF74116	Australian Opal Centre A nationally significant regional facility	Lightning Ridge Opal & Fossil Centre Incorporated	Lightning Ridge	NSW	Remote	\$9,500,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$19,608,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Over \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	The project will construct a new Australian Opal Centre (AOC) as an energy efficient, two-storey cultural hub for opal-related knowledge, certification, education, training and art. The new Australian Opal Centre (AOC) is a nationally significant facility at Lightning Ridge, western NSW - an international tourist attraction and world hub for opal-related knowledge, certification, education, training, research, heritage, arts and travel. This catalytic project will produce far-reaching benefits in the visitor economy and through local and regional economic and cultural development. The new off-grid AOC building, designed by world-renowned Australian architects Murcutt + Lewin, will itself be a celebrated architectural icon and model for energy-efficient design in semi-arid Australia.	s34(1)(d)						
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BBRF74040	Temora Airport runway, apron and taxiways upgrade	TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL	Temora	NSW	Outer regional	\$5,353,151.00		\$5,353,151.00	Airports		Over \$5 million		Delivery of the project will upgrade the original Temora Aerodrome 18/36 runway and associated main apron and selected taxiways, enabling operation of large aircraft, integral to the ongoing operation of the Temora Aviation Museum as a national tourist attraction. Additionally, arterial underground drainage will be upgraded to supplement the existing drainage network in transporting stormwater runoff generated from the aerodrome. This will mitigate frequent intermittent flooding of Runway 18/36 and associated Aprons and Taxiways.							

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BBRF74137	Allawah:Permanent Accommodation, Wellness Retreat & Cyber Hub for Aged	Garden Village Port Macquarie	Port Macquarie	NSW	Inner regional	\$4,996,178.00	s34(1)(d)	\$14,988,535.00	Ageing		Over \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	Allawah", an innovative project that will see Garden Village build 30 new units, 5 senior Health & Wellness Retreat apartments & a Cyber Hub (called Connections) for older people. Affordably priced and catering for the older financially disadvantaged population, the project will positively affect job creation, spending & increased movement/tourism in our region whilst meeting social isolation issues and the increasing preventative and restorative health needs of older Australians. The Cyber Hub provides a mobility friendly supported environment to connect to the internet linking residents to friends, family & the world and all its opportunities including "MyGov", "Myagedcare" & travel. "Aboriginal word meaning stay here, rest, sit down".	s34(1)(d)						

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BBRF74073	Second Circuit at Mount Panorama	Bathurst Regional Council	Evans Plains	NSW	Inner regional	\$10,000,000.00		\$43,002,787.00	Tourism	Tourism	Over \$5 million		The Second Circuit at Mount Panorama is part of Bathurst Regional Council's masterplan to ensure Mount Panorama remains the premier motor racing precinct in Australia, home to the iconic Mount Panorama Circuit. Leveraging off this major sporting and tourism asset, a \$50 million investment in a second world class racing circuit, designed to accommodate year-round major four and two wheeled motor sports events and commercial track activity, would allow for the further development of the Mount Panorama Business Park. The Second Circuit development will encourage the relocation of business, industry and commercial innovation to regional Australia, particularly those associated with the motoring industry.							

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BBRF73682	Development of Lloyds Plaza	Shire of Meekatharra	Meekatharra	WA	Very remote	\$500,000.00		\$2,598,967.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		This Project will revitalise a 1950's building into a multipurpose facility to include a visitors centre, cafe, indigenous art gallery, community resource centre, library/museum, conference/training room, hairdresser and two commercial spaces that support tourism activity. It will enhance existing infrastructure and increase economic and socio-economic growth in Western Australia's Mid West region.							

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BBRF74206	Great Valley Trail	Alpine Shire Council	Harrietville	VIC	Outer regional	\$1,300,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$2,600,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	The Great Valley Trail project completes the shared trail between Bright and Harrietville. The 14 kilometre trail will link the end of the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail at Bright with Victoria's Alpine Region, directly connecting the towns of Harrietville, Smoko, Freeburgh, Germantown and Bright. This project will stimulate the region's economy through further investment in North East Victoria's iconic nature based and cycle tourism. Support the health and wellbeing of local communities and visitors by providing infrastructure to enable social connectivity and active living with a low carbon footprint. Enhance the amenity of the Upper Ovens Valley by providing alternative and free access to sites of natural beauty and cultural heritage.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF74063	Gin Gin Community Hub	Bundaberg Regional Council	Gin Gin	QLD	Outer regional	\$1,389,785.00		\$2,779,570.00	Community		\$1 million to \$5 million		The proposed Gin Gin Community Hub development will enhance a cornerstone facility and provide a greater range of community and social support services to residents of Gin Gin and the surrounding district. The project extends the existing centre to incorporate the Gin Gin library; provides upgraded facilities that increase community and shared space; and consolidates Council operations/community services into a "one stop shop". The new Hub will increase social cohesion, improve delivery of programs, and support a higher level of interaction between the many community groups and members of the public who share these resources and benefit from working together.							
BBRF73661	Cobram Community Cinema- A Youth Driven Project	Cobram Community Cinema Inc.	Cobram	VIC	Inner regional	\$526,650.00		\$1,053,300.00	Youth		\$1 million to \$5 million		Cobram Community Cinema will be a twin cinema with one cinema seating 94 with a stage and the other will seat sixty five, open area will double as a function / meeting room. The cinema will employ one young manager, two youth trainees and up to eight youth volunteers. Volunteers will be given training to hopefully help obtain future employment. The cinema will provide our youth with a safe meeting place, a sense of achievement and entertainment, local business and tourism will also benefit. Visitors will come to the Cobram CBD and visit shops, eateries and tourist destinations. Community partnerships have been and will be formed with schools, training facilities, community groups, tourist and business groups that will provide mutual benefit							
BBRF73385	Maranatha House "Intergenerational Learning Centre" ID PR-40012087	Maranatha House	Wellington	NSW	Outer regional	\$1,500,000.00		\$3,000,000.00	Education		\$1 million to \$5 million		Maranatha House Aged Care Wellington NSW aims to build an age-friendly community where the quality of life of both young and old can be positively affected by mixing their care in an intergenerational setting. This innovative purpose-built facility would become a unique regional asset for NSW, including 24/7 (or reduced hrs) Childcare facility. An Intergenerational Learning Centre is a planned, intentional interaction of different aged groups, infant to elderly, in a variety of situations at a level that provides close communication, sharing of feelings and ideas and cooperative activity in meaningful tasks. The amount of funding sought is \$1.5M							
BBRF74228	VGR Service Reorientation Project (SRP) - Construction Stage	Castlemaine and Maldon Railway Preservation Society	Castlemaine	VIC	Inner regional	\$995,000.00		\$2,008,844.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		The \$3.25 million project doubles annual tourists Victorian Goldfields Railway will carry from Castlemaine to historic Maldon (Australia's first notable town) to 40,000 annually within three years. The project moves the very simple Maldon operating base to Castlemaine and provides for up to three return services daily from Castlemaine to Maldon. This places capacity where demand is, in Castlemaine, doubling revenue with minimal increase in recurrent expenses and no additional demands on volunteers. Key secure train servicing and storage infrastructure will be built at Castlemaine and the track heavily upgraded using young trainees, including Indigenous youth, to allow for faster running and additional services. This will allow visitors more time options at their destinations.							
BBRF73708	Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange Infrastructure Upgrade	Horsham Rural City Council	Horsham	VIC	Outer regional	\$1,490,000.00		\$3,030,000.00	Agriculture		\$1 million to \$5 million		The \$3.03million infrastructure upgrade at the Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange (HRLE) will revitalise Victoria s fourth largest livestock exchange through the provision of fixed roofing to the 23,400m yards. The roofing upgrade will include LED lighting and solar panels and ensure that the HRLE remains a modern and competitive livestock exchange, generating over \$70 million of stock sales annually. This project has significant long term benefits in terms of: weather protection for livestock, staff, agents and buyers; improved livestock quality and sales; reduced operating costs - maintenance, cleaning and lighting costs; water savings; CO emission reductions; and generation of solar power.							

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BBRF73997	The Castle Hill Experience	Townsville City Council	Castle Hill	QLD	Outer regional	\$1,965,000.00		\$3,930,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>To set in motion development of Townsville's untapped tourism market and create ongoing, long-term jobs, Townsville City Council has re-imagined Castle Hill to create an adventure hub. Castle Hill is located in the centre of Townsville providing a striking natural backdrop to the city and 360 degree views of Magnetic Island and Cape Pallarenda.</p> <p>The project will create new regional capacity for adventure, heritage and arts-based destination experiences. The activation vision for Castle Hill includes establishment of a light spectacular 300 nights a year; pop-up café and alfresco dining; adventure tourism opportunities (including zip lining) and opening a new pedestrian link directly from the CBD maximising access to the Hill's summit.</p>							
BBRF73919	Wimmera River Discovery Trail	Hindmarsh Shire Council	Dimboola	VIC	Outer regional	\$600,000.00		\$1,200,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>This project will establish a 61 km multi-use walking and cycling trail along the Wimmera River corridor between Dimboola and Jeparit/Lake Hindmarsh, Victoria. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refurbishment of a disused railway bridge to cross from the eastern to the western side of the Wimmera River.• Establishment of visitor nodes at Dimboola providing access to the business district, interstate transport, amenities and secure bicycle storage.• Landscaping incorporating plantings, pathways, public art and seating.• Establishment of Jeparit visitor node to include river and camp ground access, BBQ and picnic facilities.							

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BBRF74376	Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trails - Stage 2 Extension and Stage 3	Kentish Council	Latrobe	TAS	Outer regional	\$850,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$1,700,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	The Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trail Project, progressed in partnership by Kentish and Latrobe Councils, will provide over 100 kilometres of world class mountain bike trails through the Mersey region of Tasmania. The Stage 2 Extension and progressing Stage 3 will enable the construction of 35 kilometres of trails and associated infrastructure. The project will build on Tasmania's growing reputation as a premier mountain bike destination, leveraging off the areas natural assets, and create a new sustainable tourism product that can be built on by the private sector to provide complimentary experiences, products and services, all contributing to creating a significant incentive for visitors to travel to regional Tasmania.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF73732	Munro Martin Parklands (MMP) Stage 2 Redevelopment	Cairns Regional Council	Cairns City	QLD	Outer regional	\$500,000.00		\$1,300,000.00	Recreation		\$1 million to \$5 million		The MMP Stage 2 Redevelopment project will deliver permanent Back of House facilities and a range of other enhancements to Cairns' premier outdoor entertainment venue (Munro Martin Parklands). The enhancements will enable an increased number, variety and standard of events and performers to be attracted to the venue, stimulating economic activity and employment, supporting increased tourist visitation and length of stay and further enhancing a valuable cultural facility for the Cairns and Far North Queensland community. Note: Further background information on the project is set out in Attachment 5.							
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BBRF73983	Murchison Region Vermin Cell Fence	Shire of Mount Magnet	MOUNT MAGNET	WA	Very remote	\$2,250,000.00		\$3,000,000.00	Agriculture		\$1 million to \$5 million		The Murchison Region Vermin Cell fence will be 1,400 kilometres in length, of which 1,074 kilometres has been constructed and 108 kilometres is under construction. This project involves the construction of 218 kilometres of vermin proof fencing to create a vermin proof cell encompassing 53 privately operated pastoral stations and 9 pastoral stations managed by the Government of WA, covering an area of 6,536,198 hectors. The fence's construction, and creation of the cell, will provide an environment where pastoral leaseholders will be able to reduce and contain wild dog numbers at insignificant levels and refocus their energies on revitalisation of the pastoral industry in the Western Australian Southern Rangelands through the re-introduction of small stock enterprises.							
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BBRF74200	Tamworth Tennis Centre Redevelopment	Tamworth Regional Council	East Tamworth	NSW	Inner regional	\$1,400,000.00		\$2,800,000.00	Sport		\$1 million to \$5 million		Redevelopment and improvement of community and competition tennis facilities for the Tamworth Region including nine improved championship standard acrylic hard courts; four championship standard sand-filled artificial grass courts; community play space; event standard court lighting and fencing to all courts; spectator viewing areas and sun shade structures; improved amenities; storage, office and community meeting space.							
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BBRF73812	Fight Cancer Foundation - expanding regional Hilltop accommodation	Fight Cancer Foundation Limited	East Albury	NSW	Inner regional	\$1,903,344.00		\$3,806,688.00	Health		\$1 million to \$5 million		For more than five years Fight Cancer Foundation s patient accommodation centre, Hilltop in Albury, has delivered high quality, affordable accommodation just 50 metres from the Albury Base Hospital and Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre. In line with planned increases in the Cancer Centre s services, Hilltop needs to expand to meet the growing demand for accommodation during peak treatment and rehabilitation periods. The Stage 2 expansion of Hilltop is proposed, with construction of a new wing of 10 additional guest rooms and associated facilities. This will increase the capacity of this unique and vital service by 3,650 guest nights each year while also creating jobs, providing community social benefits and improving patient outcomes.							

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BBRF73691	Museum of Underwater Art (MOUA) Stage 2	MUSEUM OF UNDERWATER ART LIMITED	Palm Island	QLD	Remote	\$1,500,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$2,000,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	Townsville North Queensland is the global centre of excellence for marine science, education and research. The Museum of Underwater Art (MOUA) will be globally significant and the first of its kind in Australia. This project will enhance the regions art and reef experiences to leverage global tourism trends and attract 50,000 new visitors each year. Stage 2 of MOUA will see the development of large artworks submerged in the ocean off Palm Island which will be accessible through dive and snorkel tours. MOUA will be catalytic for Palm Island, it will build on the nascent tourism industry, generate jobs and income, address social disadvantage, enhance and showcase the local culture and enhance conservation efforts on the Great Barrier Reef.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF73618	Jemmys Point Lookout Connecting Tourists with Destination and Nature	East Gippsland Shire Council		VIC	Outer regional	\$750,000.00		\$1,500,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		The Jemmy's Point Lookout project will create a spectacular tourism destination to match the 270 degree Gippsland Lakes panoramic views with a treetop cantilevered pedestrian lookout and viewing platform for all abilities. The Jemmy's Point Lookout will be an iconic, inspirational and breathtaking experience revealing a majestic view of the Gippsland Lakes, The Entrance, Ninety Mile Beach and Tasman Sea. The lookout precinct experience will lead visitors to other tourism experiences in the region - Buchan Caves, Koalas on Raymond Island and our lakes and hinterland villages through the provision of interpretive information and experiences. This will lead to an increase in international visitors above the existing 500,000 to Lakes Entrance.							

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BBRF74004	Optimised Water Management Supported by Sustainable Pumping Technology	Apple & Pear Growers of SA Inc.	Forest Range	SA	Inner regional	\$400,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$1,027,600.00	Water management		\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	With an overarching aim to optimise orchard pumping and watering systems and install infrastructure that will result in reduced energy consumption and costs, and water saving at 22 orchards across the South Australian Apple, Pear and Cherry industries, the project will include the installation and commissioning of Solar technology including inverters and panels at 42 water pumping stations across 22 grower sites. The project will support the sustainability of the Apple Pear and Cherry industries, provide relief from rising energy costs and reduce growing pressure on these industries.	s34(1)(d)						

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BBRF73974	Placemaking for Vincentia Village	Shoalhaven City Council	Vincentia	NSW	Inner regional	\$1,700,000.00		\$3,444,246.00	Small business		\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>Driven by residents & small business, the Vincentia Village pedestrian mall will be transformed by collaborative place making to allow alfresco dining, night-time economic activity, a market place, an area for entertainment & recreational activities & a children's play space. The project will give an outdated & pinched space a kick-start through the construction of a multi-dimensional, attractive & fully accessible hub for young & old, local & visitor alike.</p> <p>Located within metres of picturesque Jervis Bay, the design & landscaping will take advantage of magnificent vistas & reflect the natural character of its setting. The project will increase tourist visitation & community use, to support the local & regional economy, by creating local jobs.</p>
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BBRF73844	Orange Women and Children's Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Centre	Housing Plus	Orange	NSW	Inner regional	\$530,179.00		\$2,784,680.00	Health		\$1 million to \$5 million		Orange experiences one of the highest rates of domestic and family violence in NSW at double the state average. And yet it is the only regional city of its size without a refuge for women and children escaping violence, deterring many women from leaving a relationship. The Orange DFV centre will be based on a 'core and cluster' model, comprising a community services hub (core) surrounded by six interchangeable 2BR villas (cluster) for women and children at serious threat of further injury or death. Privacy and space will enable families to heal and re-establish their routines, whilst wraparound support will help families to overcome the trauma. The centre will also deliver community prevention/early intervention activities.							
BBRF73760	Implementation of the Sturt Reserve Recreation Precinct and Boat Ramp	RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE	Murray Bridge	SA	Inner regional	\$1,350,000.00		\$3,000,000.00	Recreation		\$1 million to \$5 million		A project to deliver the Recreation Precinct, together with a renewed boat ramp facility within Sturt Reserve at Murray Bridge. The Council s Riverfront Strategy and Sturt Reserve Masterplan identify four precincts within Sturt Reserve. One of these precincts the Recreation Precinct will provide a new Rowing Club facility, a new toilet and showering facility, improved connectivity through the site and a new rowing launching / landing facility. The project will complement the Murray Bridge Rowing Club s new facility and will deliver all the remaining elements of the precinct. This, together with a new boat ramp and parking, will help unlock the tourist and community potential of the site and improve access to the Murray River.							
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BBRF73717	Coolgardie Innovation and Economic Development Centre	Shire of Coolgardie	Coolgardie	WA	Very remote	\$916,100.00		\$1,381,000.00	Small business		\$1 million to \$5 million		Coolgardie is well positioned for rapid economic advancement which provides substantial opportunities for lucrative growth in retail, hospitality, training and tourism. The development of the proposed Centre will capitalise on these opportunities by repurposing the internal areas of a vacant, Shire of Coolgardie owned historical building (1894). The Shire has partnered with organisations ready to occupy and provide services in the building at project completion. The project will foster job growth through wrap-around business and training services, provide a unique commercialisation pathway for new business development, stimulate Indigenous Economic Development and deliver significant tourism outcomes resulting in direct local spend.							

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BBRF74324	Community Hydrotherapy Pool	Barossa Village Inc	Nuriootpa	SA	Inner regional	\$400,000.00		\$1,044,908.00	Health		\$1 million to \$5 million		The Community Hydrotherapy pool will be an addition to the brand new Allied Health Centre that we have constructed in 2017 that will provide a range of benefits to the community including pain management, rehab, physiotherapy and general health to the general population focusing on the elderly and people with disabilities. There are no other facilities within the Barossa, Light and Gawler council areas that have purpose built state of the art hydrotherapy services. The expansion of our new Allied Health Centre to incorporate the state of the art hydrotherapy pool facility will create a health hub that will attract Allied Health professionals to our region that will provide much better and affordable outcomes for the community.							
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BBRF74455	The Great Dreaming Track	CAPE YORK INSTITUTE	Coen	QLD	Very remote	\$3,489,219.00	s34(1)(d)	\$3,489,219.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	The Building Better Regions Fund is providing funding for road upgrades, glamping equipment, remote power generation, water treatment, and sewerage systems to set up a 4WD glamping experience in the Coen area. The Great Dreaming Track (TGDT) is a planned series of eco-adventures, authentic Indigenous experiences, and eco-accommodation offerings along the Cape York Peninsula from the Daintree region in the south to the northernmost tip. The project's vision is to provide remote Indigenous communities with economic independence, employment opportunities and business ownership through tourism, offering enhanced access to traditional homelands.	s34(1)(d)						

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BBRF74378	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange (HRLE) Upgrade Stage 4-Cattle	Southern Grampians Shire Council	Hamilton	VIC	Outer regional	\$715,000.00		\$1,430,000.00	Agriculture		\$1 million to \$5 million		This project will construct 5400 m2 of roofing for the Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange and provide the cattle yard with facilities for live online cattle sales. The aim of the project is to secure the viability of the Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange - Cattle Selling Precinct by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">increasing stock throughput and revenue stream <ul style="list-style-type: none">improving animal welfare with roofing and pen configuration allowing for more efficient spreading and removal of soft flooring and wooden chips and less animal stress<ul style="list-style-type: none">compliance with Occupational Health and Safety, Environment Protection Authority, and Livestock Welfare and Identification standardswater capture, management and utilisation efficienciesimplementing Smart Security and Digital Infrastructureimproved wayfinding and historical interpretive signage <ul style="list-style-type: none">improved labour, safety and time management with regards to cleaning, yarding and transport<ul style="list-style-type: none">improved Occupational Health and Safety and risk management.
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BBRF73950	Construct HVERC Stable Complex - 60 stables	Hunter Valley Equine Research Centre Limited	Scone	NSW	Outer regional	\$800,000.00		\$1,600,000.00	Science		\$1 million to \$5 million		The Hunter Valley Equine Research Centre (HVERC) is planning to construct a 60 horse stable facility on its land in an equine precinct in Scone, the Horse Capital of Australia. The facility would draw substantial income from trainers seeking to use the highly regarded Scone Race Track and benefit from the region's facilities and services. HVERC will use the income to fund much needed research on bio-security, horse fertility and the health, safety and welfare of horses and workers. The facility will create an additional 31 full time jobs and many more indirectly through the injection of around \$2.5m into the local economy each year. It will complement and be a potential catalyst for other equine precinct developments							

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BBRF73602	Water and sewerage infrastructure for the new Macksville Hospital	Nambucca Shire Council	North Macksville	NSW	Outer regional	\$610,500.00	s34(1)(d)	\$1,221,000.00	Water management		\$1 million to \$5 million		The provision of water and sewerage infrastructure to service the future commercial and industrial land in North Macksville and the new Macksville Hospital precinct provides the crucial services of water and sewerage to this new site. There is future potential for the relocation of other emergency services to this area, such as police, ambulance and NSW Court. Water and sewerage services can be provided via a water main extension from Florence Wilmont Drive, (to the north), and via a pressure sewerage line to an existing pumping station at North Macksville, (to the south). Options are outlined in the Concept Design. The new Macksville Hospital is essential to our community and our region for emergency and in-patient health services.							
BBRF73552	Florence Clark Park Precinct Project	Cloncurry Shire Council	Cloncurry	QLD	Remote	\$993,618.00		\$2,063,618.00	Recreation		\$1 million to \$5 million		This project aims to transform a civic space to attract visitors & create a space where community can come together, enhancing community pride and identity. Florence Clark Park is located in the central business area of Cloncurry. An existing underutilized space will be transformed into a modern, community hub that engages and inspires people of all ages in recreation & leisure activities. Features include improved green space, new amenities, BBQs, water park/splash pad, playground, skate furniture, civic stage and a series of Arbor structures that will tell the story of Cloncurry's history and key landmarks. Florence Clark Park will be transformed into a shady oasis. This project contributes to the tourism infrastructure in Cloncurry.							
BBRF73373	Hope Restart Centre Infrastructure Installations	Hope Restart Centre Inc.	Lucknow	VIC	Outer regional	\$859,850.00		\$1,719,700.00	Health		\$1 million to \$5 million		Set on six hectares, stage one of the project will provide Odyssey House Victoria initially with 60 residential rehabilitation beds and full facilities to be operated under adherence to Australian Standards of Operation with the ultimate goal of providing 112 beds in future. The facility will treat drug dependent individuals, including dual diagnosed individuals with mental health issues, wanting to become drug free and useful contributors to their community. The Hope Restart Board is overseeing the integration of health and education services as well as and providing access to service, sporting and community clubs, and employment with a coterie of confirmed employers by exiting residents.							
BBRF73302	Berri Cottage Homes Multi Function Centre	Berri Cottage Homes Inc.	Berri	SA	Outer regional	\$425,000.00		\$1,100,000.00	Ageing		\$1 million to \$5 million		The project will build a multi-function centre in Berri Cottage Home's land to provide a central hub for the Aged community in the Murray Basin town of Berri, supporting 86 independent living units. The centre is expected to serve approximately 127 people who are elderly residents and approximately 650 additional elderly people currently residing in Berri.							

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BBRF74140	Mackay Region Recreational Fishing Facilities Upgrade	Mackay Regional Council	Seaforth	QLD	Outer regional	\$1,350,000.00		\$2,700,422.00	Recreation	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		To deliver infrastructure upgrades to four boat ramps and install lighting and CCTV cameras at a further four boat ramps across the Mackay region to provide improved recreational fishing facilities for the community and visitors. With a strong fishing culture, wide range of fish species and diverse range of freshwater and marine fishing locations, Mackay provides the core attributes necessary for the region to become a premier recreational fishing destination. Recent designation of a Net Free Zone, together with the endorsement of the Mackay Region Recreational Fishing Strategy, It has provided impetus for the Mackay Regional Council to take the next step in upgrading identified recreational fishing facilities throughout the region.							
BBRF74014	Project REVIVE: The Activity Precinct	Renmark Paringa Council	Renmark	SA	Outer regional	\$1,394,385.00		\$3,884,385.00	Small business	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		Project REVIVE: The Activity Precinct is a transformative social infrastructure development with a mission. The mission is to transform Renmark s town centre from a neat functional zone to a captivating centre for recreation, dining and retail. The proposed location for The Precinct is an underutilised riverfront parkland at the centre of the town s business and dining precinct. The infrastructure development will include construction of a water play area, river viewing deck, public artwork, landscaping, new shelters, furniture and barbeques. The Activity Precinct will enhance the region's tourism appeal and provide a compelling reason for visitors to spend more time in the town thereby delivering economic benefits to local businesses.							
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BBRF73984	Kinglake Streetscape - Bringing new life to the heart of Kinglake	Murrindindi Shire Council	Kinglake	VIC	Inner regional	\$750,000.00		\$1,724,000.00	Community	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>This project will foster growth in Kinglake's tourism and retail sectors and support the growth of existing and new businesses 10 years after the 2009 Victorian Bushfires.</p> <p>The project will enhance the streetscape, refurbish the major roads and intersections, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation of street furniture, seating, bike parking, bins, and new signage.• Bus stop relocation and replacement of the High Street pedestrian crossing, as well as urban design landscaping and feature paving.• Construction of a roundabout at the Glenburn and Whittlesea-Kinglake roads intersection.• Addition of an inclusive access toilet to the Aitken Crescent public toilets.• Construction of kerbing, pavement sealing, and new footpaths along Aitken Crescent.• Installation of two new electric vehicle charging points at the Healesville-Kinglake intersection and shared pathway resurfacing.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation of soft landscaping.							

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BBRF73912	Donnybrook Apple Fun Park Revitalisation	Shire of Donnybrook Balingup	Donnybrook	WA	Inner regional	\$1,505,009.00
BBRF73784	Observation Point Viewing Platform	Eurobodalla Shire Council	Batehaven	NSW	Inner regional	\$672,500.00
BBRF73755	Upgrade of the Molongle Creek Boating Facility	MOLONGLE CREEK BOAT CLUB INC	Home Hill	QLD	Outer regional	\$889,450.00

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\$4,005,009.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	The Apple Fun Park in Donnybrook, Western Australia, is Australia's largest free playground. Established 10 years ago, the park attracts approximately 200,000 visitors each year and is a key economic and social catalyst for the town of Donnybrook. Much of the park equipment is now nearing the end of its serviceable life, requiring a major program of asset renewal. This presents an opportunity to do things better - to install equipment better suited to Australia's climate, that lasts longer and requires less maintenance, sourced from WA manufacturers. Located within the Donnybrook Railway Heritage Precinct, and adjacent to a proposed multi-purpose building, improved community amenities will transform this tourism and heritage precinct.
\$1,345,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	This project is for a viewing platform at the spectacular Observation Point iconic lookout covering 280 degrees of the coastline. The lookout is at the northern starting point of the proposed 23 km coastal headland walking trail and the footpath network connecting to the retail centres of Batehaven and Batemans Bay. This will provide a new tourism opportunity for Batemans Bay and drive growth in the visitor economy by delivering both direct and indirect benefits to residents, businesses and tourism operators locally, including hospitality and tourism operators, recreation equipment hire and tour services, transport and accommodation providers. This will further enhance Eurobodalla's growing reputation as a recreation holiday destination.
\$4,939,450.00	Recreation	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	An historical partnership has been announced between the Molongle Creek Boat Club Inc, Whitsunday Regional Council and Queensland Government to upgrade the Molongle Creek Boating Facility. The \$5,000,000 pledge from State Government boosted by a BBRF Grant will upgrade the existing Molongle Creek boat channel to an all-tide access channel and construct a new two-storey multipurpose complex incorporating a managers residence, shop, office, cafe, rescue vessel and water taxi storage and mechanics workshop providing unprecedented new jobs, goods, service and convenience to caravaners, tourists, club members, the local community and emergency services creating a highly desirable economic and social benefit to the coastal remote region.

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BBRF73401	Self-Contained Accommodation Upgrade - Riverside Resort Urunga	The Federation Of Community Sporting And Workers Clubs Limited	Urunga	NSW	Outer regional	\$950,000.00
BBRF74718	Construction of the new Samford Parklands Community Hub.	Moreton Bay Regional Council	Samford Valley	QLD	Major Cities of Australia (included area)	\$2,225,250.00

\$2,786,842.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million
\$4,450,500.00	Arts & culture		\$1 million to \$5 million

The Riverside Resort at Urunga, NSW boasts award-winning self-contained accommodation. This project is the sixth component to the Resort s revitalisation and upgrade plan, which has been completed over 19 years. The upgrade will see the final eight accommodation units added on the site, as well as, additional parking and essential office and storage facilities. We will engage local building contractors and suppliers to complete. We anticipate an additional 2,922 in visitor nights to be generated and \$1.7m in overnight expenditure to the local economy in the first year of operation. The project will also increase Resort employment from 5.625 to 8.125 FTE, including creating indigenous employment opportunities.
The proposed Samford Parklands Community Hub is an innovative concept that will increase local social capital and enhance community cohesion within the Moreton Bay Region. This community space will be a thriving hub for both residents and visitors to enjoy through the provision of multiple community activities in a new facility located within the attractive Samford Parklands setting. The facility is intended to support a diverse range of community activities and comprises a community library, shared offices, a kitchen and food distribution centre, amenities and meeting spaces with operable walls that can also function as a multi-purpose community pavilion space. Generous veranda breakout spaces will surround the entire building.

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BBRF73393	Kingston SE Main Streets Stimulus Project	Kingston District Council	KINGSTON SE SA	SA	Outer regional	\$668,500.00		\$1,337,000.00	Community		\$1 million to \$5 million		The project will unite the streetscapes of three main streets in Kingston to improve access to local businesses for residents and visitors. The amalgamation of Kingston's three main streets will result in a range of people friendly amenities and deliver a linked Bridge-to-Beach experience where residents and visitors can meet and shop and where local businesses are well-placed to take advantage of the increased pedestrian traffic. Continuity of street design and streetscape along with widened footpaths the lengths of Agnes, Holland and Hanson Streets will provide unsurpassed all-age-friendly access and accommodate desired alfresco dining opportunities.							

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BBRF74213	Eden Killer Whale Museum Extensions	EDEN KILLER WHALE MUSEUM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INCORPORATED	Eden	NSW	Outer regional	\$640,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$1,286,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	The extensions to the iconic Eden Killer Whale Museum and development of new galleries and renewal of existing galleries will provide the opportunity to meet not only future needs from and expanding cruise ship market but strengthen and enhance visitor experience. The installation of a lift to service all levels will allow those with mobility issues to fully appreciate the experiences offered by the museum and provide easier access to the research library and collection storage areas. An additional climate controlled collection store will assist in easing current conservation concerns and assist with the continued growth of this nationally significant collection.	s34(1)(d)						
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BBRF74242	Cooktown Airport Expansion Stage 2	Cook Shire Council	Cooktown	QLD	Very remote	\$1,738,079.00		\$2,317,439.00	Airports		\$1 million to \$5 million		Stage 2 of the Cooktown Airport Masterplan, this project includes the realignment and extension of Airport Drive, and the installation of a secure parking area. These economic enabling initiatives will allow both road and airside access to the Cooktown Airport Aviation Park and provide safe and secure parking for all airport users including a secure parking area for visitors wishing to leave their vehicles or campers while travelling to Cape York. The project includes the detailed design of the airport runway which requires an upgrade to a code 3C for larger planes to land, ensuring the ongoing expansion of airport services and passenger services to both Cooktown and Cape York supporting tourism and economic growth in the region.							
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BBRF74165	Kew Main Street Upgrade	Port Macquarie Hastings Council	Kew	NSW	Inner regional	\$800,000.00		\$1,600,000.00	Community	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		The project aims to provide improvements to beautification, parking and functionality in accordance with the Council's Kew Main Street Plan (2010) and the Revised Masterplan (2018), developed in consultation with the local community and Kew Business Group. Port Macquarie-Hastings Urban Growth Management Plan identifies that population growth in the Kew area will be strong, impacted by growing population areas to the west in Kendall and the Lorne Valley and from additional land to the east zoned for residential purposes, only 800 metres from the main Kew town centre. Kew is the southern gateway to the Camden Haven and a gateway for many tourists travelling west to the picturesque hinterland of Comboyne and beyond.							

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BBRF74084	Mirridong's Sustainable Supported Living for Disability Participants	Mirridong Services Inc	Yarram	VIC	Inner regional	\$2,320,000.00	\$34(1)(d)	\$2,420,000.00	Disabilities		\$1 million to \$5 million	\$34(1)(d)	Mirridong supplies multiple services to 29 disability participants. The project will develop a purpose-built accommodation to provide full support and independence for 7 more participants within our current structure, peace of mind for ageing families and permanent employment opportunities for a minimum of 15 permanent part time and casual employees.	\$34(1)(d)						

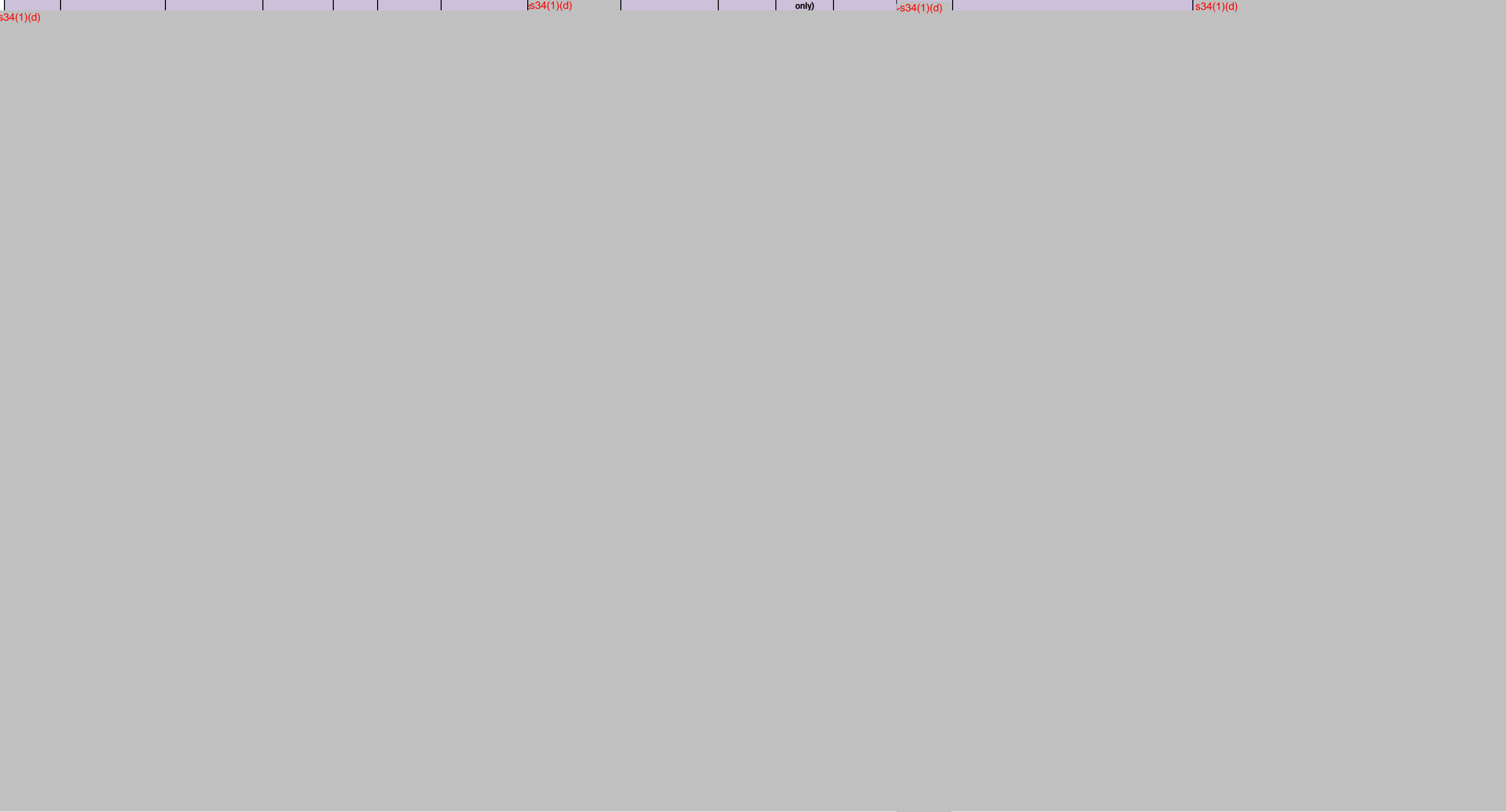
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BBRF73820	Murrumbateman Winery Trail	Yass Valley Council	Murrumbateman	NSW	Inner regional	\$1,000,000.00		\$2,229,000.00	Roads	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million		The development of the Murrumbateman Winery Trail will facilitate active transport, recreational and tourism opportunities through the provision of infrastructure enabling residents and visitors to the region the opportunity to explore a number of these cellar doors (7), the retail outlets in the village and connect the recently developed Abode Hotel Murrumbateman (52 rooms) and the villages recreation grounds. Specifically the project will connect existing infrastructure with 12.86 kms of trails which will be a mix of off road pathway and an extension of the road dependent on the existing terrain and constraints. Benefits of the trail will be realised both economically and socially for residents, local business and visitors to the region.
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BBRF74290	Palliative and High Need Care Renovation and Extension	Warramunda Village Inc	Kyabram	VIC	Inner regional	\$500,000.00		\$1,642,411.00	Ageing		\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>This project will modernise, extend and renovate two aged care wings, King and Clark wings, built in 1993 to become fit-for-purpose palliative and high care aged residential rooms. The larger rooms will provide much needed additional space for visiting families during palliation and will provide additional space for care equipment and a much safer work place for our employees with not only additional floor space and wider doors, but improved floor surfaces improving movement of equipment and residents.</p> <p>The modernisation of these wings will secure Warramunda sustainability into the future by bringing this infrastructure up to modern standards and improving the comfort and quality of life of our high needs residents.</p>							
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BBRF74133	Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve Pavilion (Football and Cricket)	Cardinia Shire Council	Koo Wee Rup	VIC	Inner regional	\$1,208,000.00		\$2,416,000.00	Sport		\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>Cardinia Shire sits within the urban growth corridor of Melbourne, and as such has a rapidly expanding community placing pressure on existing sports facilities. As a result the Koo Wee Rup Football Club and Cricket Club within the Recreation Reserve Committee and community support is seeking to construct an appropriate pavilion that is universally assessable.</p> <p>This project includes construction upgrading the existing pavilion to include unisex change rooms, universal access and accessible change room, umpires rooms with unisex facilities, community/club meeting room, first aid room and gym. The infrastructure will provide an essential infrastructure to support user friendly facilities for females and children to participate.</p>							

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BBRF73916	Building a Better Lake Pertobe	Warrnambool City Council	Warrnambool	VIC	Inner regional	\$1,450,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$2,900,000.00	Recreation	Tourism	\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	Lake Pertobe is a renowned as one of the best playgrounds in regional Australia. As Warrnambool's most popular local and visitor destination, the 'Building a Better Lake Pertobe' project will ensure this special place continues to offer unparalleled social, recreational and play opportunities and deliver substantial economic and social dividends for the community of the Great South Coast. The project will bring the space into the 21st Century with a new exciting play area including the tallest slides and climbing structures in the region; new toddler water play experiences; unique elements which celebrate local Gunditjmara culture and language; plus essential inclusive and accessible play, way-finding, toilets/change facilities and pathways.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF74002	Lexton Community Hub	Pyrenees Shire Council	Lexton	VIC	Inner regional	\$1,000,000.00		\$2,790,498.00	Community		\$1 million to \$5 million		The Lexton Community Hub Project will provide a multi-use community hub that will be used as a meeting and gathering space by local groups and associations, host community functions and events and support the provision of out-reach services by Council and other agencies.							

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BBRF74307	Emerald Saleyards Expansion & Upgrade	Central Highlands Regional Council	Emerald	QLD	Outer regional	\$1,010,965.00		\$2,021,930.00	Agriculture		\$1 million to \$5 million		The project increases & diversifies the Saleyards capacity & output, aggregating the Saleyards revenue, the Central Highlands GRP & jobs. The regional beef industry will be strengthened by increasing the condition of stock processed through the facility, maximising the return per head. New spelling paddocks & a double decker ramp increase throughput, revenue, jobs, beast condition, safety & reduce congestion impacts on surrounding businesses; a new bulk feed store increases capacity & mitigates spoilage losses; a new roof & lighting of the scale house & catwalk balustrading increases workplace health & safety, public safety, beast condition & animal welfare, also creating a new experiential tourism attraction for the region.							
BBRF74122	Callaghan St - Community Housing	Access Community Housing Company Ltd	Manunda	QLD	Outer regional	\$990,079.00		\$1,980,159.00	Housing		\$1 million to \$5 million		Responding to the crisis in social housing in Cairns, this development adds 10 secured units to the portfolio of social housing in the region. Focusing on women who are escaping domestic and family violence and the growing group of single homeless women, this complex will provide much needed safe, secure accommodation for these women and their children. The location provides easy access to services, utilities and community support providers. Working with a building company who has this available land, and a strong reputation in the community, builds a positive relationship for future developments.							
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BBRF73995	Towards construction of the second level of the clubhouse (Stage 3)	Whitsunday Sportspark Ltd	Mandalay	QLD	Outer regional	\$2,100,000.00		\$4,500,000.00	Sport		\$1 million to \$5 million		<p>This project will deliver stage three of the Whitsunday Sportspark redevelopment by constructing a second story on the clubhouse to support sports at Airlie Beach. This stage has been divided into three sub stages:</p> <p>a) Shell/lockup; b) Fit out; c) Grandstands.</p> <p>We seek a BBRF grant to offset costs associated with this stage of the precinct redevelopment. Delivery of Stage 3 will expand on stage one and two works (i.e. provision of improved sporting facilities - fields, lights, change-rooms and associated amenities).</p>							
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BBRF73750	Point Lonsdale Surf Lifesaving Club Rebuild	Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated	Point Lonsdale	VIC	Inner regional	\$650,000.00		\$4,500,000.00	Sport		\$1 million to \$5 million		The project will replace the dilapidated Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Clubhouse with a new fit for purpose building that meets minimum standards as per the Life Saving Victoria Guidelines, and Victorian building standards. The facility will also be able to support ongoing training and development, and provide a new facility for community activities within Point Lonsdale. The Project has Council approval, State Funding of \$2Million, Community pledges of \$1.85Million and \$250 capital. The cost of build is \$4.5Million and is scheduled to start March 2019.							

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BBRF73887	Activating Forbes Iconic Main Street	Forbes Shire Council	Forbes	NSW	Outer regional	\$867,241.00	s34(1)(d)	\$1,734,483.00	Small business		\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	The project will upgrade the existing Forbes Commercial Precinct. It will create a community space for visitors and locals, create employment and underpin all economic activity. The key features are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over five locations, work will include extensive landscaping, signage upgrades, installation of banners and improved line marking.• The installation of bicycle stands, new seating, public toilets and drinking fountains.• Installation of a new pop up café, bins and the widening of footpaths.• The creation of a plaza, installation of bollards, a water feature with new connections to electricity and water.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A new pergola and playground which includes a soft fall.	s34(1)(d)						
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BBRF73953	Pinaroo Roma Elderly Community Revitalisation - Stage 1	PINAROO ROMA INC	Roma	QLD	Outer regional	\$3,730,000.00		\$3,730,000.00	Ageing		\$1 million to \$5 million		Pinaroo Roma aims to revolutionise local retirement/ aged living through the knock-down, reconstruction and modernisation of our subsidised cottages and construction of additional same style cottages for the elderly. Benefits to the region: - Stage 1 will incorporate constructing 3 x 2 unit duplexes and refurbishment of 2 x 2 unit duplexes, offering modern living to those most vulnerable within the Roma region - 18 FTE jobs during the construction period - 2 FTE jobs through multiplier in local economy - Direct capital investment of \$3,730,000 into the local community - Estimated multiplier effect in community of \$10,690,180 - Relocation of two existing duplexes - Installation of solar panelling, offsetting greenhouse emissions.							

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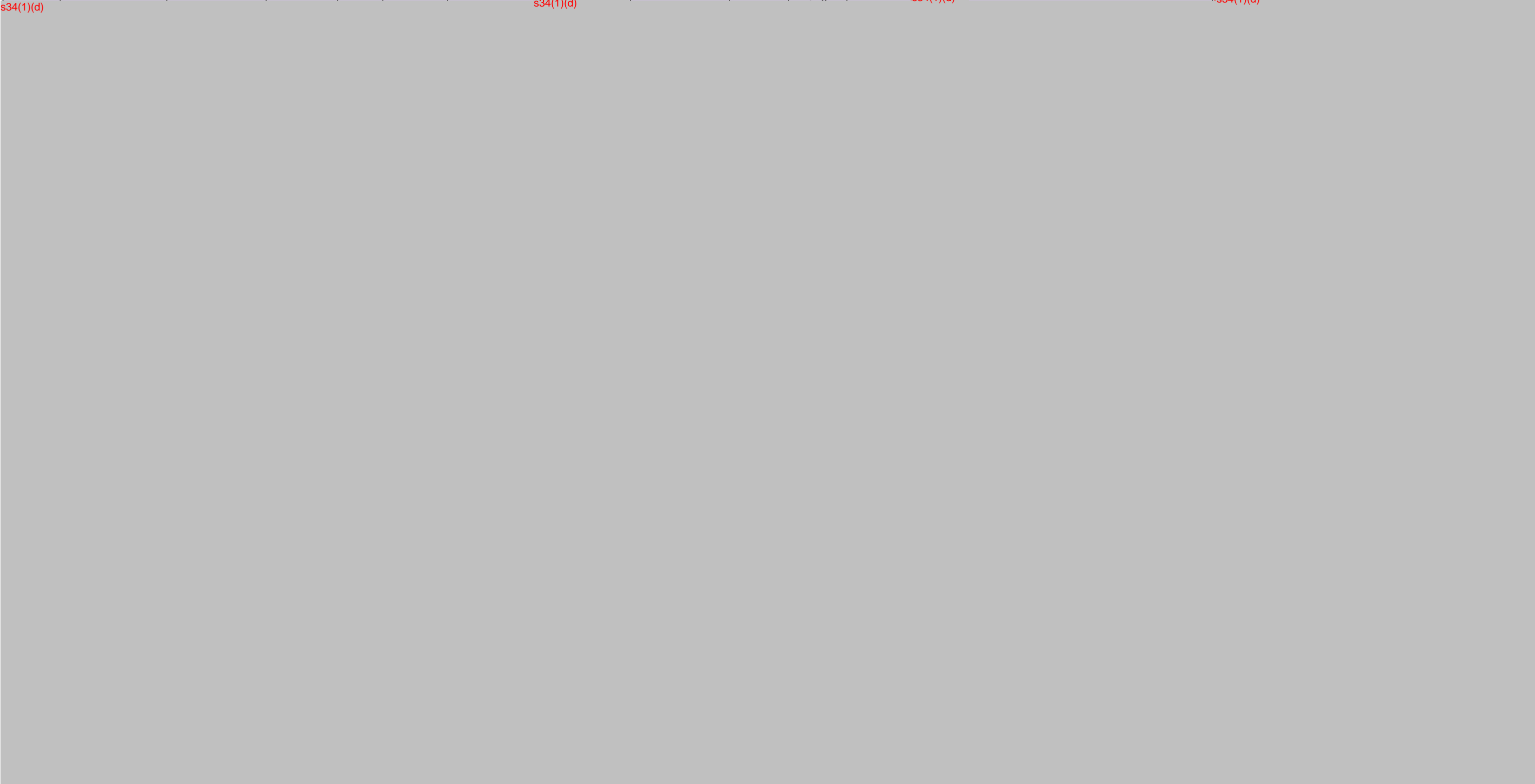
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BBRF74401	Soldiers' Memorial Hall Stage 1 Upgrade Project	Toowoomba Regional Council	Toowoomba City	QLD	Inner regional	\$2,000,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$4,000,000.00	Community		\$1 million to \$5 million	s34(1)(d)	The Soldiers' Memorial upgrade is a multi-staged refurbishment of the existing heritage listed building in the Toowoomba CBD. The initial stage concentrates on the maintenance and repair of the entire building as well as upgrading the existing facilities in the front portion of the building (memorial section). These upgrades will offer increased amenity to the occupants and offer support, so these functions can be consolidated into key areas. Access to the rear section of the building will be removed in Stage one and only urgent repairs undertaken so mothballing can occur. This will mitigate high ongoing maintenance costs until defined use and demand align with available funding nurture stages to include upgrade of this section.	s34(1)(d)						

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BBRF74380	Project 100: Coonawarra Community Hall	Coonawarra Community Club	Coonawarra	SA	Outer regional	\$77,545.00		\$168,090.00	Community		Under \$1 million		The Coonawarra Soldiers Memorial Community Hall is the undisputed heart of the vibrant South Australian township of Coonawarra located in the world-renowned Coonawarra wine region; half-way between Adelaide and Melbourne. The Project 100: Coonawarra Community Hall initiative seeks to commence an exciting upgrade of the Hall that respects the heritage of an iconic building, while enlarging its footprint and enhancing its various spaces in a more contemporary manner to realise its full potential. As a highly-valued community hub, owned/managed by the people of Coonawarra, a revitalised Hall can truly celebrate 100 years of public service in October 2019, and continue to serve the future generations with increased capacity and vigour.							
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BBRF74352	Completing the Shelley to Tallangatta Rail Trail	Parklands Albury Wodonga Limited	Bullioh	VIC	Outer regional	\$91,000.00		\$182,000.00	Sport	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Restore collapsed section of historic bridge and gravel rail trail. Over the past four years, the local community has invested \$397,776 worth of time in fencing, weed control, felling and milling timber locally to restore five historic trestle bridges and establish low level crossings around another six water crossings. Reward our local community for their significant efforts with the funds they need to fix a collapsed section of the last trestle bridge and gravel this stunning section of rail trail. Project output is a 93km Shelley to Tallangatta to Wodonga rail trail opened and accessible to all on foot, bicycle and horse.							

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BBRF73609	Construction of First Disability Respite Unit in Goondiwindi	Care Goondiwindi Association INC	Goondiwindi	QLD	Outer regional	\$223,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$446,000.00	Disabilities		Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	<p>The project includes the construction of a single Supported Accommodation Disability Unit, also known as a respite unit, in the centre of Goondiwindi, South West Queensland.</p> <p>This project is part of a much larger vision for Care Goondiwindi, which has been providing disability services to regional and remote families since 1993.</p> <p>Once the overall project has been completed, it will have included the construction of two additional units which will be used to provide support for the clients, and families, of Care Goondiwindi.</p> <p>The single unit being applied for in this application will be able to increase services within the disability sector in Goondiwindi in addition to providing support for clients living in the Balonne and Western Downs regions.</p>	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF74167	Deck Extension to Nethercote Community Hall	NETHERCOTE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Nethercote	NSW	Outer regional	\$21,175.00		\$42,350.00	Community	Tourism	Under \$1 million		<p>A large deck extension will be added to the Community Hall in the rural locality of Nethercote. Community fundraising throughout the 1990s saw the derelict 100 year old hall rebuilt by local volunteers who managed to retain some beautiful original features, such as the wooden floor & beams. These processes also helped to build a community which has used the hall extensively since it reopened 10 years ago. Being such a popular venue, the enlarged area will be of enormous benefit as it will enable larger gatherings and events to be held. On a glorious tourist trail with a sweeping view of the picturesque Nethercote Village, access to the deck will be available to locals and travellers with access available at all times via a ramp.</p>							
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BBRF73734	Extension of Mt Magnet Mining and Pastoral Museum	Shire of Mount Magnet	Mount Magnet	WA	Very remote	\$58,090.00	s34(1)(d)	\$93,090.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	<p>This Project will generate economic growth in Australia's Golden Outback and increase tourism infrastructure available to visitors, whilst preserving significant historic relics from Western Australia's mining past. It will expand Mt Magnet's existing Mining & Pastoral Museum and deliver a functional space that enhances the tourism experience and promotes local heritage and culture through showcasing the largest Shaft Winder remaining in the southern hemisphere.</p>	s34(1)(d)						
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BBRF73940	Lake Bumbunga Tourism Infrastructure and Facilities	Wakefield Regional Council	Lochiel	SA	Outer regional	\$236,380.00	s34(1)(d)	\$472,760.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	<p>Lake Bumbunga in Lochiel is South Australia's premier pink lake and a burgeoning tourist attraction, drawing a rapidly increasing number of visitors to the Clare Valley region each week. Currently there are no visitor facilities at the lake and tourists and locals have noticed a need for new businesses, visitor experiences and value-add services to be established. This project will enhance the visitor experience and attract more visitors through provision of infrastructure catered to tourists needs such as toilets, picnic and playground facilities and interpretive signage. Lochiel's pink lake is a newly discovered unique tourist attraction which presents an opportunity to entice new businesses to establish in Lochiel and surrounds.</p>	s34(1)(d)						

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BBRF73876	Warracknabeal Regional Livestock Exchange - Ram it Up Project	Yarriamblack Shire Council	Warracknabeal	VIC	Outer regional	\$204,137.00	s34(1)(d)	\$272,182.00	Agriculture		Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	The project will deliver an upgraded sale yard facility including storm water management including concrete upgrades, improved lighting and shade/shelter for users; compliant with a range of legislative, welfare, operational and environmental factors. The upgrades improve the overall amenity of the site and are considerate of the RSPCA's Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines Land transport of Livestock. The proposed upgrades will extend the working hours of the site and allow for greater flexibility in a safe and comfortable environment for all users and livestock.	s34(1)(d)						
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BBRF74083	Central Reserve Lighting and Netball Court Redevelopment	Colac Otway Shire	Colac	VIC	Inner regional	\$425,000.00		\$850,000.00	Sport		Under \$1 million		The redevelopment of Colac's Central Reserve will result in two new netball courts, competition lighting for netball courts and sports oval, along with spectator grandstands and seating. The project will complete the implementation of the Central Reserve Master Plan, transforming the facility into an elite regional recreation precinct, providing the capacity to host local, regional and state sporting events.							

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BBRF73855	Install new lighting on the main arena at Gympie Showgrounds (stage 1)	GYMPIE DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY INC	Gympie	QLD	Inner regional	\$92,414.00		\$184,828.00	Community		Under \$1 million		The installation of the lighting will provide a vastly improved facility for the current and future users at the Gympie Show Grounds and will fill the gap in infrastructure that currently exists. It will be available for a variety of community organisations and sporting clubs to utilise. These activities and organisations include team penning, barrel racing, miniature horses, working cattle dog trials and fire brigade training. It will also address the growing concern to move sporting and recreational activities away from the extreme heat during the hotter summer months for numerous health and safety issues including heat exhaustion, dehydration, skin cancers and heat stress for animals. The fully completed project will achieve 340 lux							
BBRF73673	BEATING HEART PROJECT - Building community resilience in Northampton	St John Ambulance Western Australia Ltd	Northampton	WA	Outer regional	\$157,285.00		\$317,285.00	Health		Under \$1 million		St John Ambulance, Northampton aims to provide the best possible essential emergency service to the extended community. This service needs improved facilities to continually meet the increasing and changing demands of the community. Volunteer & First Aid training facilities build community resilience and enables volunteer recruitment for all emergency services. The researched solution is to extend the current facility by: Building a dynamic training facility, allowing capacity to also create: Disabled access & facilities Volunteer Wellness Spaces Dedicated Administration & Reception area Secure parking for volunteer safety Secure playground for the volunteer s families							
BBRF74211	Tara Lagoon Parklands Upgrade Boosts Tourism in Western Queensland	Tara Futures Group Inc.	Tara	QLD	Outer regional	\$249,710.00		\$499,420.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The project will include the construction of four vital pieces of infrastructure within the Tara Lagoon Parklands, in western QLD, including a new visitor information centre and toilet block, bollards, extending a footpath and building a new main picnic area. The activities are part of the Tara Lagoon Parklands master plan which aims to upgrade the entire site. The project will add value to the tourism industry which is integral in improving the economic benefit in the town, currently struggling under the strain of drought. The project will be run by the Tara Futures Project, who has been working to boost the economic value of town over the last 8 years.							

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BBRF74070	Dunkeld to Mount Sturgeon Walking and Cycling Track in the Grampians.	Southern Grampians Shire Council	Hamilton	VIC	Outer regional	\$300,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$600,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	This 2.9km all abilities track, connects Dunkeld, to the Grampians National Park, its Peaks Trail to the Great Ocean Road, Melbourne and Adelaide touring routes. Tourism product will diversify with bike hire, nature and Aboriginal tours, attracting backpackers, nomads; families; camping, disability and aged care groups. For the first time, visitors and residents will have access to panoramic vista's and lookouts of the Southern Grampians ranges. The community is set to benefit. Tourists visit the famous Royal Mail Hotel. Visitors to the Track will also benefit over 100 accommodation providers in the area. Overnight stays will increase, day tripping will also increase adding to the retail, festivals, hospitality and cultural economy.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF73813	King Island Club Roof Improvement and Replacement	KING ISLAND CLUB INCORPORATED	Currie	TAS	Very remote	\$61,875.00		\$82,500.00	Community		Under \$1 million		The roof of the King Island Club will be replaced, including reconfiguring the pitch of the roof to improve drainage and allow for solar panels in the future. This upgrade will ensure the survival of this 75 year old building, so that this community hub will last in good condition into the future. Stopping the myriad of leaks in our roof will provide for the wide and varied use of our building to continue, and preserve the cultural heritage of the Club as an RSL Club holding deep island history and memory within its walls. Our Club is used by sporting clubs, community groups and activities including Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Senior Citizens, dance group, wakes, weddings, Beef and Burgundy, Phoenix House, Garden Club and community meetings.							

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BBRF73368	Onslow V Swans - Youth and Community Powerhouse Centre Office Building	Swan Districts Football Club (INC)	Onslow	WA	Very remote	\$50,000.00		\$170,000.00	Youth		Under \$1 million		The project will construct a new community hub to provide a location for local and regional not-for-profit organisations to be based. The building will create a positive working space to engage other not-for-profit and government organisations, who all have the same values and vision that we have developed and grown in the Pilbara for the last 12 years.							
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BBRF74402	Energising Bowhill	Mid Murray Council	Bowhill	SA	Inner regional	\$339,287.00		\$678,575.00	Energy		Under \$1 million		"Energising Bowhill" is part of the Mid-Murray Council's plan to upgrade of the power supply of the Bowhill Township. Several power outages have increased the need for power reliability. Under-grounding of Bowhill's existing power line is expected to boost employment and economic activity. Further, the installation of solar power systems at Bowhill's General Store and Community Centre will ensure proper access to a range of goods and services throughout the year and enable cost-savings back into the local economy and community. In total, 22 additional FTE employment will be achieved in the private sector through this project. The private sector is co-funding this project. The council is seeking the funding of \$339,287.							
BBRF74308	Colac Colac Caravan Park Revitalisation	Shire of Towong	Colac Colac	VIC	Outer regional	\$400,000.00		\$800,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The Colac Colac Caravan Park, located 10 minutes outside of Corryong, is a popular destination for visitors to the Upper Murray region of Victoria. The revitalisation of the Park, through the construction of new amenities blocks, a multipurpose camp kitchen, and a new playground, as well as the conversion of an old amenities block to a games room, will enable the Park to attract greater visitation, particularly in September, October, May and June, extending the existing peak period. The conservation of significant established trees on site will also ensure the amenity of the Park is improved. The total economic impact for the project will be \$2.8 million and 22 jobs will be created.							
BBRF74305	Activation, Embellishment and Upgrade of the Logan Village Green.	Logan City Council	Logan Village	QLD	Major Cities of Australia (included area)	\$500,000.00		\$1,000,000.00	Community		Under \$1 million		One of the key outcomes from the Logan Village Forum held in March 2018 on 'how to unlock the economic and place making potential for Logan Village,' was the activation, embellishment and upgrade of the Logan Village Green. The project includes the development of a new signature and state of the art playground that will attract young families to Logan Village and installation of a heritage style church on the Village Green, providing a multi-functional space that could be used for weddings, theatre group, gallery, etc. to deliver in line with an updated master plan, a community gathering and meeting space that reflects Logan Village's rural and heritage character. This project will deliver on a key outcome from the Logan Village Forum.							
BBRF74284	Cunnamulla, All Aboard!	Paroo Progress Association Inc.	Cunnamulla	QLD	Very remote	\$309,750.00		\$413,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		This project will redevelop an unused train station to create a tourist attraction that will encourage visitors to stay overnight in town. The Cunnamulla, All Aboard project will grow the local tourism economy by providing a new 'bookable' product and supporting new business and job creation.							

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BBRF74215	New General Purpose and Livestock Pavilion for Kings Park Seymour	Mitchell Shire Council	Seymour	VIC	Inner regional	\$487,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$974,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	The new general purpose Kings Park Agricultural Pavilion project will provide a modern, multi-use building for events and facilitate greater use of Kings Park by existing and new community groups and event organisers. The project includes the removal of two existing pavilions that no longer meet the needs of current and future groups. The existing Fred Grimwade and Eric Head Cattle pavilions are in poor condition and past the end of their useful life. The new pavilion will enable increased use and new activities to take place at the facility and encourage new events to Kings Park. The project will strengthen Seymour's ability to attract major events to the region, drive tourism and help grow local employment and positive social outcomes.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF74339	Colac Memorial Square Playspace	Colac Otway Shire	Colac	VIC	Inner regional	\$300,000.00		\$600,000.00	Youth		Under \$1 million		This project will upgrade the playground at Colac's Memorial Square with a new regional playspace in accordance with the recently developed master plan and playspace design. The playground is one of the most utilised facilities in Memorial Square. This project will rejuvenate and substantially improve the existing playground area at Memorial Square by catering to a broader age group of users and provide better facilities for parents and carers to supervise and interact with their children. The upgraded playground will attract residents and visitors to the CBD, providing economic stimulus to town's small businesses. The project has widespread community support and will increase the community's social connectedness and wellbeing.							
BBRF74270	York Motor Museum Roof Renovation	Avon Valley Motor Museum Association (Inc.)	York	WA	Inner regional	\$21,000.00		\$43,614.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The York Motor Museum is almost 40 years old and the roof has not been replaced during that time. It currently leaks and is in danger of collapse. This project will renovate and restore the roof to enable the facility, which is an extremely large draw card for tourists who come to York, to continue operating.							
BBRF74236	Lake Leschenaultia Facilities Upgrade	SHIRE OF MUNDARING	CHIDLOW	WA	Inner regional	\$102,872.00		\$205,744.00	Recreation	Tourism	Under \$1 million		This Project will redevelop a popular natural tourist attraction in the Perth Hills region of Western Australia. It will enhance Lake Leschenaultia's main communal outdoor space to include new terraced picnic areas, accessible pathways, hydro-zoned and eco-zoned landscaping and an outdoor stage area to encourage new events and activities that support tourism growth.							

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BBRF73766	Boongaree Park - Nature Play - Childhood Adventure Zone	Shoalhaven City Council	Berry	NSW	Inner regional	\$478,253.00		\$956,506.00	Youth	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Boongaree Park is located in Berry, the northern entry town into the highly popular tourist area known as the Shoalhaven. The Childhood Adventure Zone at Boongaree Park will provide an attraction for those travelling through the region to stop, take a break & give the children an all inclusive, all ages playspace to explore. Boongaree Park is conveniently located a short walk to the heart of the historical village of Berry where visitors can enjoy a cup of coffee, stock up on supplies or explore the variety of shops that Berry has to offer. It is envisaged that the Childhood Adventure Zone will not only attract visitors to take a break but also introduce them to Berry & surrounds, leading to further visitation and regional economic benefit.							

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BBRF74232	Construction of Cue Heritage Discovery Centre	Cue Community Resource Centre Inc	Cue	WA	Very remote	\$133,865.00		\$208,865.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		<p>This project will expand tourism infrastructure in Australia's golden outback through the construction of Cue's only heritage discovery centre. The discovery centre will restore and preserve artefacts from the 1800's gold rush era for display and attraction of visitors to the region. Interpretive signage will accompany the relics and the functional space will promote social connectivity between visitors and the community. This Project will facilitate future initiatives that allow visitors to visualise themselves in this era and achieve an understanding of what life was like centuries ago.</p>							
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BBRF73776	Gumeracha Village Heart	Gumeracha Main Street Project Working Party Inc	Gumeracha	SA	Inner regional	\$232,000.00		\$464,000.00	Community	Tourism	Under \$1 million		<p>The project will develop Albert Street, the main street at Gumeracha in South Australia with improvements such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction of four build-outs/crossing points.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction of 11 rumble strips.• Installation 55 advanced cherry trees in resin bound gravel tree pits.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation of 6200m2 of low growing native plantings.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation of 16 new seats.• Construction of four gateway markers.• Installation of three information signs. <p>• Installation of a number of public artworks to an existing concrete wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction of two small paved areas.							
BBRF73699	Orange Field Days Co-op Ltd - Information and Education Centre	Orange Field Days Co-op Limited	Borenore	NSW	Inner regional	\$308,175.00		\$616,350.00	Agriculture		Under \$1 million		<p>The project will deliver a purpose-built Information & Education Facility at the Australian National Field Days (ANFD) site located at Borenore. It will be a community-based learning centre providing space for workshops, seminars, product information days, industry skills training and community meetings. The facility will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Large training/multi-purpose room, with appropriate information technology equipment.- Media room, with appropriate information technology equipment (livestream/podcasting).- Amenities including a kitchen, first aid room, accessible/disabled facilities. <p>The proposed facility addresses the need for an indoor, technologically equipped facility accessible to the local community and the agricultural sector.</p>							
BBRF73606	Cummins Show - Pavilion Improvements	Cummins Agricultural Horticultural Society Incorporation	Cummins	SA	Remote	\$38,555.00		\$51,406.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		<p>The project will refurbish the main pavilion to provide an indoor venue to showcase local businesses, provide brand exposure, boost sales, increase visitor amenity, and improve appeal of the Cummins Show as a business driver and tourism event.</p>							

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BBRF73600	Duplicate Ablutions Block	Apex Queensland Youth Camps Limited	Picnic Bay	QLD	Outer regional	\$225,975.00	s34(1)(d)	\$451,950.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	Duplicating our existing ablutions block will allow Apex Camps Magnetic Island to provide two camps to utilise our camp and recreation's centre at one time. We can currently sleep up to 110 people but only have toilet and shower facilities for less than half this number. Being a not for profit charitable organisation, our aim is to get children and youth away from computers and games and getting them outside enjoying the outdoors, playing sport and recreational activities and interacting and building new friendships. This project will provide more economical use of the site by increasing camp numbers which in turn equates to more direct employment opportunities, contracting more suppliers and providing bookings for island tourism operators.	s34(1)(d)							
BBRF74375	Nogoa River Recreational Track	Central Highlands Regional Council	Emerald	QLD	Outer regional	\$259,600.00		\$519,200.00	Recreation	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The proposed Nogoa River Recreational Track is strategically located alongside the Nogoa River in Emerald. Emerald is in Central Queensland and is the regional hub for the Central Highlands. The river is highly visible, located in the centre of town near many attractions and tourism facilities. The track commences from the popular Botanic Gardens, and follows the river upstream almost 2 kilometres, finishing at the top weir. The Nogoa River, Botanic Gardens and outdoor activities are significant to the region, driving economic growth, enabling tourism and improving liveability. The track will provide residents and visitors with improved recreational opportunities, making the most of Emerald's outdoor lifestyle and increasing tourism activity.								
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BBRF73823	Alexandra Scout and Community Activity Centre (SCAC)	The Scout Association of Australia Victorian Branch	Alexandra	VIC	Inner regional	\$400,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$800,000.00	Youth		Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	The need for relevant youth programs has increased significantly across the Alexandra and Eastern Murrindindi region. The Alexandra Scout Group's hall, occupied by the Group for over 80 years, is no longer functional for Scout programs. The outcome will be construction of a multipurpose Scout and Community Activity Centre at Alexandra providing a home for the Alexandra Scout Group catering for over 60 youth aged 5 to 25 years, and a quality community facility and education centre providing programs aimed at developing resilient youth, addressing social challenges and vulnerabilities and building community leaders. It will be a focal point for new partnerships, creating new opportunities for volunteers and value-adding to local tourism.	s34(1)(d)							
BBRF73818	Merimbula Visitor Information Centre Relocation and Re-establishment	Merimbula Tourism Incorporated	Merimbula	NSW	Outer regional	\$50,450.00		\$100,900.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Upon receipt of matching funding through the BBRF Infrastructure Projects Scheme, Merimbula Tourism Inc will proceed with the relocation of the Merimbula Visitor Information Centre into an existing commercial space in the heart of Merimbula's CBD. This will replace our existing Centre that is earmarked for demolition / removal by the Bega Valley Shire Council as a part of its Merimbula CBD redevelopment plans (SPIIRE Project- attached). Grant funds will contribute to the costs of the Visitor Centre internal space fit out. This exciting, contemporary, purpose built facility will be utilised to serve over 50,000+ walk in visitors per year and also assist the 900,000 regional visitors by working with Industry bodies and business.								

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BBRF74460	Camballin Campers Base upgrade of sewer treatment plant and ablutions	LOOMA COMMUNITY INCORPORATED	Camballin	WA	Very remote	\$311,200.00		\$311,200.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		To provide a new eco friendly sewer treatment plant and ablution facilities at Camballin Campers Base, a caravan park owned and operated by the local indigenous people of Looma Community in the Kimberley Region of WA. Designed to create an area where community members and tourists can interact and attract further economic development of Looma Community in the form of tours and activities.							
BBRF74344	Captain Cook and Sunset Oval Floodlighting Installation	Mount Isa City Council	Parkside	QLD	Remote	\$442,394.00		\$589,859.00	Sport		Under \$1 million		Captain Cook and Sunset Oval are the two largest multi-use sporting ovals locally in Mount Isa, situated on opposite ends of the city with varying demographics surrounding each. There is currently no lighting infrastructure in place, resulting in limitations to usage and restrictions to daylight hours only. In regions like Mount Isa, where average maximum summer temperatures can exceed 37 degrees, it is essential we make use of cooler night time temperatures for the promotion of increased physical activity and community sporting participation. The proposed project will involve the installation of six LED lighting poles specifically designed to both ovals to spread the benefits across our whole community for years to come.							
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BBRF74104	Improving Westerway Hall Amenities	Derwent Valley Council	Westerway	TAS	Outer regional	\$123,650.00		\$247,300.00	Community	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Derwent Valley Council will partner with the Westerway Community Hall Committee to build new fully accessible public toilets at the Westerway Hall. The new public amenities will be accessible from outside the hall building, providing entry for visitors and community events. In addition, the existing non-compliant toilets inside the hall will be demolished creating additional space and storage within the hall. The kitchen will be updated, including new benches, storage and hard wired stove, this will increase the capacity of the Westerway Hall to cater for community events within the growing community and provide opportunities for community gatherings and alternative uses of the hall into the future.							

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BBRF73969	Provision of Train Run-Around Facilities	The Central Highlands Tourist Railway	Daylesford	VIC	Inner regional	\$40,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$80,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	The project will see the provision of run around facilities at both Daylesford and Bullarto railway stations. This will allow longer trains of more carriages to run and allow greater flexibility in the numbers the railway can cater for.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF73827	The Exchange - Carnamah	North Midlands Project Incorporated	Carnamah	WA	Remote	\$59,738.00		\$79,688.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Renovation of historic garage building to accommodate the local tourism office, local organisations, free community book exchange, co-working/incubation spaces, to serve as an arts studio, indoor and outdoor event venue and Indigenous nursery.							
BBRF73577	Tourist Information Audio Signage	Tourism Central Australia Incorporated	Lasseter	NT	Very remote	\$20,872.00		\$27,830.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The purchase and installation of handle powered audio signs across the Lasseter region to provide tourists with answers to frequently asked questions. It will provide information and advice regarding safety and travel across the Central Australian region. As the Lasseter Highway is frequented by tourists it will increase safety awareness, improve information availability and assist in providing around the clock weather updates for the travel community.							
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BBRF74138	Yackandandah Pistol Club - New Club Rooms	Yackandandah Pistol Club Inc	Yackandandah	VIC	Inner regional	\$49,500.00		\$99,026.00	Sport		Under \$1 million		New clubhouse incorporating kitchen, disabled toilet, scoring room and veranda. Current clubhouse is a second hand tin shed, with the internal structure being eaten by white ants. A new clubhouse would have a termite barrier, be sealed from vermin and secure. The clubhouse will become a central focus for members to meet, for training and socializing. With an indoor disabled toilet our disabled member would no longer have to wheel 60m to the toilet block.							

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BBRF73879	Sea Rescue Copper Coast Operations and Training facility	South Australian Sea Rescue Squadron Inc	Wallaroo	SA	Outer regional	\$305,590.00	s34(1)(d)	\$694,773.00	Recreation		Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	The construction of this new facility will provide the Copper Coast region with a state of the art marine rescue operations, communications and training facility. Once completed the facility will be able to offer improved marine communications to service the boating public in the Spencer Gulf region as well as a faster response time for our search and rescue vessel to be able to respond to calls for assistance, it will also provide much improved facilities for our volunteer members. The new location of the building will be close to the Wallaroo boat ramp, one of the busiest in the state. This exposure will give the boating public using the ramp a sense of security in knowing that a rescue service is close at hand.	s34(1)(d)						
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BBRF74323	Female Jockey Facilities Improvements and Refurbishment	Townsville Turf Club	Cluden	QLD	Outer regional	\$182,500.00		\$365,638.00	Sport		Under \$1 million		<p>Consistent with the national trend, Townsville Turf Club has a growing number of local and visiting female jockeys who will benefit from the upgrade of the facilities. A comfortable and well-quipped change room is fitting of the dedication and commitment the jockeys show to the sport, and this enables them to be in the right space to prepare both physically and mentally for their race ride.</p> <p>It is also a requirement that the Jockeys are in the Jockey room at least 2 hours prior to their race. Racing is one of the few sports where men and women can compete on equal terms as they adhere to the same guidelines and weight restrictions, so delivering adequate facilities for them had been identified as a priority by the Committee.</p>							
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BBRF74188	Murphy House Extension	Steps Group Australia Limited	Caloundra	QLD	Major Cities of Australia (included area)	\$190,000.00		\$380,000.00	Disabilities		Under \$1 million		<p>STEPS Group Australia (STEPS) opened Pathways College in May 2017, welcoming young adults with disability into a full time residential independent living skills program - the first in Australia. Pathways students reside in pairs in self-contained units specially designed to reflect an independent living environment. There are 5 double units in Murphy House, our boarding college, where each student has the privacy of their own bedroom, bathroom & patio. This facility, valued at \$1.6million, was constructed largely through the generosity of our local community. Our pilot period showed that the 10 student spaces currently available is unviable, and that a total of 14 spaces are needed to ensure the program remains viable in the future. The building of two more double units on-site requires external funding to support our own contribution to the total building cost.</p>							

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BBRF74186	Teesdale Turtle Bend Reserve Upgrade	Golden Plains Shire Council	Teesdale	VIC	Inner regional	\$222,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$444,000.00	Community	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	The Teesdale Turtle Bend Reserve upgrade will consist of major improvements to existing infrastructure and the install of new infrastructure. The key features include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Improved power supplies - for powered vendor vans at local events.Upgrading public toilets.New Basketball and Netball half-court.Outdoor play and walk areas with seating.Widening of pedestrian bridge.Upgrading carpark - sealing of access road and ease of vehicle access.Maintaining park features - improved fencing and maintaining rock wall centrepiece.	s34(1)(d)						



BBRF73936	The Wonthaggi Pony Club Canteen & Clubroom Facilities Upgrade Project	Wonthaggi Pony Club Inc.	Wonthaggi	VIC	Inner regional	\$42,500.00		\$85,000.00	Sport		Under \$1 million		The Wonthaggi Pony Club canteen and clubroom facilities upgrade project will strengthen and augment the activities and benefits of the club for the many members of the Wonthaggi Pony Club and Wonthaggi Adult Riders Clubs, the entire community and the local economy. Higher standard facilities will bolster the viability of the club and enable it to provide better education and training, engage members in healthy social and physical activities, particularly girls and women, provide and maintain a high calibre recreational facility for the use by the surrounding community and hold many first class events bringing numerous people into the local and money into the economy.							
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BBRF73860	Outback Way Outdoor Gallery with Hot Spot Technology	Outback Highway Development Council Inc	Atitjere	NT	Very remote	\$461,715.00	s34(1)(d)	\$471,715.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	The Outback Way Outdoor Gallery (OWOG) will create one of the largest outdoor gallery in Australia in one of the most remote communities in Australia, located at Atitjere (Harts Range, Plenty Highway, NT). The 14 large, double sided billboards positioned in the Atitjere community near the existing 'My Pathways Atitjere Art Gallery' will annually showcase 28 artworks from the communities along the Outback Way Art Trail and from regional art competitions in WA, NT and Qld. The OWOG will add value to Atitjere, as a destination for the 14000 annual travellers in this area. The OWOG begins to bring the East MacDonnell Ranges and Plenty Highway Master Plan to fruition, and added connectivity with 3 CAT Hotspot units on the Plenty Highway.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF73753	Fit out of Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club Hospitality Venue.	Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club INC	Ocean Grove	VIC	Inner regional	\$149,744.00		\$299,488.00	Sport	Tourism	Under \$1 million		OGSLSC is rebuilding its club facilities at the Ocean Grove Surf Beach. The Building Better Communities Grant will fund the fit out of hospitality venue including installation of kitchen and bar equipment with associated fixed shelving and joinery. The venue's design and layout will provide quality hospitality services for the regional community as well as tourism experiences such as a packaged "Meet A LifeSaver Program" for the anticipated increased number of international and domestic tourists to our region. The club will become a valuable hub for the local community. There are significant employment opportunities and downstream benefits to this project in attracting tourists to the Bellarine Peninsula region.							
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BBRF74021	Revitalization of the Jersey Street Industrial Estate: Tocumwal NSW	Berrigan Shire Council	Tocumwal	NSW	Inner regional	\$484,380.00	s34(1)(d)	\$968,760.00	Industry		Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	Upgrades to power, sewer and road pavement will transform Tocumwal's Jersey Street industrial estate. The proposed works will create during and immediately post construction up to 10 new jobs in the region's light manufacturing industries. Improving the competitiveness and productivity of existing business. Furthermore up to an additional 60 new jobs will be created as the remaining vacant lots are developed.	s34(1)(d)						
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BBRF73695	Mil Lel Hall and Community Hub ablution renovation project	MIL LEL MEMORIAL PARK INC	Mil-Lel	SA	Outer regional	\$77,000.00		\$160,000.00	Disabilities		Under \$1 million		This project will deliver newly constructed ablution block to Mil Lel Hall, to include showers, toilets and disabled access. It will advance the hall enabling inclusion and access for all to the facility and opens up the opportunity for the hall to engage in a wider range of activities bringing economic throughput to the area and creating a stronger community all of which is currently inhibited by lack of appropriate facilities. The current wet area and access to the Mil Lel Hall does not include disabled access, disabled toilet facilities or shower facilities, these are both key inhibitors to the hall expanding its scope and ensuring the facility is up to date with modern building codes and meeting the needs of visitors and residents.							
BBRF73637	Multipurpose learning space: A community hub	Gowrie Primary P&C Association	Gowrie Junction	QLD	Inner regional	\$150,000.00		\$300,000.00	Education		Under \$1 million		A multipurpose learning space and community hub in Gowrie Junction will provide a facility to bring the Gowrie community together. This space will offer additional employment in the area through the construction of the facility and the programs that will be run out of it. The social benefits of reducing social isolation, increasing community based programs for the local children, and enabling both parents to work will also be realised through the construction of the learning space and community hub. The economic development and growth in the Gowrie area is at an all time high and the learning space and community hub is a much needed resource in creating a common meeting place.							
BBRF73406	Upgrade and expansion of facilities to meet the community's needs	LEOPOLD HALL INCORPORATED REG NO A8828	Leopold	VIC	Major Cities of Australia (included area)	\$77,123.00		\$154,246.00	Recreation		Under \$1 million		Due to community demand, Leopold Hall wishes to upgrade and extend its facilities so that it may accommodate both the current users of the hall as well as the increasing demand for use of the facility. The project will include an upgrade of current facilities as well as an extension to the current building to enable greater use of the facilities and allow us to meet Health and Safety requirements for the venue. The classes and events that run at Leopold Hall impact all sectors of the Leopold community, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• weekly dance events• exercise groups• karate classes for all ages• ballet classes for young children • round dancing for all ages with a focus on positive impact to people with dementia. Leopold Hall also allows for a space where community meetings and events can be held.							
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BBRF74889	Corryong Memorial Hall kitchen upgrade	CORRYONG & DISTRICT MEMORIAL PUBLIC HALL INCORPORATED	Corryong	VIC	Outer regional	\$40,000.00		\$80,000.00	Community	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Upgrade of kitchen to commercial standard to allow premises to be leased to cafe operator. This will enhance the amenity considerably allowing more community engagement, increased use of the facility. and functions and events will be easily catered for. The cafe would provide employment opportunities . The increased number of events and functions plus the cafe would increase tourist visits thus providing an economic benefit to the area. As the premier community hub for sports and arts a cafe in an upgraded kitchen would provide further social cohesion. It would provide a meeting place for young and old and for functions. The project would utilise local tradespeople to facilitate delivery on time.							

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BBRF73777	Pika Wiya Men's Shed. Positive outcomes in Men's Health and wellbeing.	PIKA WIYA HEALTH SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION	Port Augusta	SA	Outer regional	\$144,500.00		\$289,000.00	Indigenous		Under \$1 million		Pika Wiya Men's Shed will work towards supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men to improve access to health services, their health literacy and increasing connectedness within the male population. This program will incorporate traditional gatherings such as yarnning circles and woodcarving to encourage men to discuss issues, supporting them in getting the right help at the right time The connection with Pika Wiya programs, such as the Social and Emotional Wellbeing Team, Suicide Prevention and Diabetes Program will be a priority. The Males Advisory Group will ensure activities are relevant to current men's needs giving the program a community voice. Working positively with men, promoting right choices in health and wellbeing.							
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BBRF74476	Upgrading streetlights in priority eligible area of City of Logan	Logan City Council	Jimboomba	QLD	Major Cities of Australia (included area)	\$240,000.00		\$480,000.00	Community		Under \$1 million		City of Logan proposes to upgrade the lighting at the roundabouts at Homestead Drive/Poinciana Drive and Homestead Drive/Coachwood Drive, including a section of Homestead Drive that links to the new development at Flagstone (shopping centre precinct). Due to growth and a changing footprint within the eligible area, a new footpath has been installed along this section linking the proposed new shopping precinct with the existing school in a need of pedestrian lighting. The project will install LED lighting with smart controls to bring energy efficiency and ability to manage and control them remotely as key benefits to Council and to broader community.							
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BBRF74431	Gatton Shire Hall Compliance Upgrade project	Lockyer Valley Regional Council	Gatton	QLD	Inner regional	\$439,350.00		\$878,700.00	Community		Under \$1 million		Gatton Shire Hall Upgrade Compliance project to enhance the level of infrastructure performance and safety, amenity and compliance with current the Building Code of Australia (BCA) and incorporated Australian Standards.							

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BBRF74148	The NVVM Education Precinct: Building the Binh Ba Room	National Vietnam Veterans Museum Ltd	Newhaven	VIC	Inner regional	\$42,500.00		\$106,800.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The National Vietnam Veterans Museum is a well-established tourist icon on Phillip Island recently acknowledged by the Victorian Tourism Industry Council's Australian Tourism Accreditation Program. As well as catering for international, interstate and local visitors, it also hosts an increasing number of school groups, local cub and scout groups, service and recreation clubs and military associations. The history of the Vietnam conflict is now part of the VCE curriculum so many students access the Museum for educational purposes. To accommodate this, the Museum has converted a de Havilland DHC-4 Caribou into an educational facility; a very innovative environment for learning. However this is not enough.							
BBRF74097	St George Golf Club Inc Fairway Upgrade	ST GEORGE GOLF CLUB INC	St George	QLD	Remote	\$226,180.00		\$226,180.00	Sport		Under \$1 million		This year the Club celebrated our 70 year anniversary, a wonderful achievement for a Golf Club in a small, regional town. We have a progressive Committee and wonderful Member support base .We have identified that upgrading all 18 fairways to irrigated grass would not only retain our level of Membership, but should also grow this Membership. The Club is a community hub where locals can enjoy health, fitness and social benefits. This is particularly important in a remote, regional town .The Club, whenever possible, applies to host both State and District golfing events, we feel a fairway upgrade would increase our chances of being successful with these applications in addition to providing a much more pleasant playing experience for all players.							

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BBRF73119	Replacement of Lunawanna Public Toilet Facility	KINGBOROUGH COUNCIL	Lunawanna	TAS	Outer regional	\$70,000.00		\$143,910.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		The project involves the replacement of the public toilet facilities at Lunawanna on Bruny Island. The existing facilities are out-dated and unable to cope with the high level of demand from visitors to the island - particularly those heading south to the popular Bruny Island Lighthouse. Construction of a new public toilet block will provide a modern facility to meet contemporary expectations, enhancing the visitor experience to the island whilst catering for the most basic of human needs.							
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BBRF73285	Bill Hemsley Park Ground Water Access project	Shire of Chapman Valley	Nabawa	WA	Outer regional	\$28,000.00		\$56,000.00	Water management		Under \$1 million		This project will secure underground water access to the Bill Hemsley Park community centre and surrounding areas. The 222 lot rural residential Parkfalls Estate in the White Peak locality is the fastest growing area within the Shire of Chapman Valley, and this project supports water collection and preservation at this new community hub location.							

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BBRF74381	Raw Water Irrigation Infrastructure	Carpentaria Shire Council	Normanton	QLD	Very remote	\$712,000.00		\$950,000.00	Water management		Under \$1 million		<p>Carpentaria Shire Council is proposing an upgrade to the water supply infrastructure in Normanton that will include a raw water irrigation line to key businesses and public areas.</p> <p>Water for irrigation is currently sourced from the water treatment plant and has been identified through recent data collection to consume up to 20% of the total treated water within the Shire. The operational costs of the water treatment plant can be reduced significantly by completion of this project.</p> <p>By providing a cost-effective solution to allow key areas to irrigate throughout the dry season, it will aim to improve the overall aesthetics of the town and increase tourism within the Shire.</p>							
BBRF74369	Youth Hall Air Conditioning	EV Church Limited	Erina	NSW	Major Cities of Australia (included area)	\$26,950.00		\$53,900.00	Youth		Under \$1 million		<p>The Youth Hall of Evangelical Church continues to accommodate groups that are regularly in excess of 200 people. With increasing applications from organisations outside the church to utilise this community facility, the need for an air conditioning system to provide an adequate environment, at all times of the year, is becoming more pressing.</p>							
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BBRF74219	Fossil Stands for the Age of Fishes Museum	Age of Fishes Museum Incorporated	Canowindra	NSW	Inner regional	\$21,788.00		\$21,788.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		<p>The Age of Fishes Museum contains 360 million year old internationally significant fossils. It has a Visitor Information Centre and is a hub for information, education and scientific research. More than 10,000 people visit the Museum each year from universities, schools, and clubs throughout Australia. We have 80 tonnes of sandstone slabs and only six upright display stands. The stands make the fossils more accessible to our visitors. They improve the professionalism of our displays and promote tourism. The Age of Fishes Museum brings many visitors to the Central Western Region. The construction of stands would promote employment and engineering businesses in our local region.</p>							
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BBRF74038	Jervis Bay Active Transport Improvements - Myola	Shoalhaven City Council	Myola	NSW	Inner regional	\$462,500.00	s34(1)(d)	\$925,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	The existing Crown land in Myola, located at the southern end of Catherine St, is a key strategic location. Around Currumbene Creek is a physical barrier preventing the continuation of the Round the Bay Path, located in close proximity to the World Heritage listed Jervis Bay. A private ferry operator provides a service crossing Currumbene Creek (linking Myola-Huskisson). This ferry service operates during school holidays & weekends all-year round, however there exists no supporting infrastructure for this service. This project will provide car parking, public amenities, and connect the ferry landing to the existing path network, allowing this service to be accessible to disabled persons. The project aims to attract more tourists through continuing investment in the successful Round the Bay Path, and improving access & amenity to the area whilst minimising impact to Crown land.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF73693	Lake Callide Retreat Amenities, Laundry and Camp Kitchen Block	Banana Shire Council	Dumgree	QLD	Outer regional	\$100,000.00		\$200,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		Lake Callide Retreat currently has access to an amenities block which is situated outside the boundary of the park and consists of one shower and three toilets. Currently a walk to the amenities block at night is unfavourable and creates safety concerns for guests as lighting is insufficient. Council plans to build an amenities block and camp kitchen for use by guests within the powered camp grounds, eliminating current safety concerns. This project will enable Lake Callide Retreat to entice more visitors to the region and deliver a higher satisfaction rate. This will in turn create economic benefit for Biloela and provide a more convenient spot for tourists to base themselves while visiting attractions throughout the region.							

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BBRF74209	Renovation of existing carpark at Beaudesert Golf Club	BEAUDESERT GOLF CLUB INC	Beaudesert	QLD	Inner regional	\$59,400.00		\$59,400.00	Sport		Under \$1 million		Renew surface of carpark by laying 2300m2 of asphalt with an additional 90m2 of pavement repairs. Numerous holes and bare patches pervade from exposure to extreme weather conditions and use over many years. Completing this project will remove current risks encompassing significant trip and fall hazards to members and general public using this area.							
BBRF74152	Development of Northern Tasmania's REASSIGN Tourism Experience	Northern Midlands Council	Longford	TAS	Outer regional	\$80,000.00		\$160,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		REASSIGN is committed to revealing and telling the intriguing stories of our important and complex colonial history by creating world-class tourism experiences from existing assets. The Norfolk and Northern Plains of Northern Tasmania have a significant number of majestic gentry homesteads built for early settlers by convicts working in the assignment system; Clarendon House, World Heritage Listed Brickendon & Woolmers Estate, and Eskleigh have been developed as tourist attractions. This project will further enhance the tourist offering at each site by researching engaging and educational scripted theatrical performances. A trail of iconic sculptural wayfinding signifiers will be created that are instantly recognisable as interpretation units							
BBRF73927	Multicap's Murwillumbah Short Term Accommodation Bathroom Upgrade	Multicap Limited	Murwillumbah	NSW	Inner regional	\$33,000.00		\$67,050.00	Disabilities		Under \$1 million		Multicap's project in Murwillumbah will be an upgrade to our short term accommodation service for people with disabilities. Where there is currently only one main bathroom and adjoining toilet, this service will be more inclusive for more people with the upgrade to two fully compliant accessible bathrooms, in a supported service particularly suited to people with high and complex needs, and their families. Multicap aims to meet the need for accessible supported accommodation for people as they transition from hospital to home, or into supported independent living in the Tweed Region.							
BBRF73579	Construction of a replica 1800s Holden Retail Outlet and Community Hub	Trafalgar Holden Museum Inc	Trafalgar	VIC	Inner regional	\$120,000.00		\$240,000.00	Tourism	Tourism	Under \$1 million		This project will see the construction of a replica of the 1800s Holden Retail Outlet (originally located in Adelaide) on the site of the existing Trafalgar Holden Museum, including a period-style mechanic s garage. The building will display, preserve and celebrate Holden artefacts, including Holden s contribution to Australia s war efforts and will tell the Holden story, and in turn the story of our nation. Artefacts will be displayed in a manner which will protect these items and preserve them for future generations. This project will generate significant economic benefit to the local region. The building will also include facilities which can be used by other community groups, including meeting rooms and family-friendly facilities.							

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BBRF74403	Dungog Dowling Street CBD Beautification	Dungog Shire Council	Dungog	NSW	Outer regional	\$434,000.00	s34(1)(d)	\$868,000.00	Small business		Under \$1 million	s34(1)(d)	Through community place making consultation a need to enhance existing public amenities in the Central Business District has been identified. This project would provide accessibility connections, seating landscaping, way finding signage, street furniture, recycling options, designated parking areas including timed parking for business accessibility, safer by design lighting and the provision for pedestrian management through tactile or safety bollard with chains. The presence and ongoing vibrancy of a 'main street' will be enhanced through environmental friendly options including trees that are native species to area providing natural setting and access to open space with the overall design reflecting strong cultural and heritage links.	s34(1)(d)						
BBRF74361	Upgrade of the Thangool Stormwater System	Banana Shire Council	Thangool	QLD	Outer regional	\$349,000.00		\$698,000.00	Water management		Under \$1 million		The Thangool stormwater network is under capacity and requires a significant upgrade to comply with acceptable community standards (Capricorn Municipal Design Guidelines). Several properties within the town experience water inundation during regular summer storms. The project will upgrade the serviceability, structural integrity and capacity of the stormwater network and prevent properties being inundated during rain events.							

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BBRF73709	Riverside Canteen Stand and Upgrades	Wangaratta Football & Netball Club Inc	Wangaratta	VIC	Inner regional	\$20,500.00		\$41,000.00	Sport		Under \$1 million		The club plans to construct an 'All weather' shelter over the top of the existing RiverSide canteen. This stand will not only provide suitable shelter for spectators in general, but it will increase the lifespan of the current building by providing appropriate shelter from future weather damage. This new stand will be available to all users of the Showgrounds and its many events all year round. The Club will also replace the water damaged benchtops and flooring in current Canteen which are necessary to maintain a safe environment for volunteer users and a hygienic work area for food preparation.							
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						\$44,489,584.00		\$76,102,431.00												
OVERALL TOTALS						\$1,235,612,800		\$2,908,150,126.00												

Overview of Infrastructure Projects stream (IP) Eligibility and Assessment Processes

Exceptional Circumstances Co-funding Exemption:

The BBRF Program Guidelines (the Guidelines) provide that where applicants could demonstrate they were experiencing exceptional circumstances, they could seek an exemption to the co-funding requirements. The Guidelines prescribed that exceptional circumstances may include:

- Drought and/or disaster declaration;
- Limited financial capacity of the local council;
- Impact of industry decline;
- Significant recent change in population or community demographics; or
- Other exceptional circumstances.

A total of 101 applications sought an Exceptional Circumstances Co-funding Exemption under the IP stream. Based on the Department's recommendations, the Ministerial Panel approved 84 of these, which represents a total of \$223.7 million of Australian Government funding sought.

Eligibility Process:

Eligibility assessment was based upon the requirements of the IP stream Guidelines.

A total of 71 applications were deemed ineligible and have not progressed to merit assessment. See the full list of ineligible applications at [**Attachment J**](#).

All applications that have been identified as ineligible have been impacted by one of the following issues:

Eligibility Issue	Recommendation and Rationale
The applicant has not provided written confirmation of minimum contribution.	The application is ineligible on the basis that Section 7.1 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines requires applicants to include mandatory letters evidencing the cash or in-kind contribution from each contributing organisation or individual.
Applicant entered an incorrect remoteness classification resulting in their co-contribution being at a lower value than required.	The application is ineligible on the basis that they do not meet the co-funding requirements in Sections 3 and 4.3 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines due to the applicant's selection of an incorrect remoteness classification, (4.3.2 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines).
The project is located in an excluded area and benefits do not flow directly into an eligible area.	The application is ineligible on the basis that the project is located in an excluded area and the benefits do not flow to an eligible area. Section 4.3.1 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines advises that projects can be located in an excluded area as long as there are significant and demonstrable benefits and employment outcomes that flow directly into an eligible area.
Applicant is an ineligible entity.	The application is ineligible on the basis that the Applicant does not meet the Applicant eligibility requirements in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.
The application does not include one or more mandatory supporting documents and required content was not included in any other attachments.	The application is ineligible on the basis that Section 7.1 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines require applicants to include mandatory attachments with their application. Applicants were contacted to request the missing information and did not provide it.

The application includes a significant amount of ineligible activities.	The application is ineligible on the basis that they include a significant amount of ineligible activities/expenditure as outlined in Appendix C of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines. Over 50% of the total eligible project cost is considered significant.
The co-funding exemption request was not approved by the Panel.	As per Section 4.3.4 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, if the Ministerial Panel does not grant a co-funding exemption then the application is deemed ineligible.

Assessment Process:

The eligible applications were assessed against 4 Criteria - Economic Benefit, Social Benefit, Project Delivery and Impact of Grant, as outlined in the Guidelines:

- Economic benefit - The economic benefit the project will deliver to the region during and beyond the construction phase/project period (15 points);
- Social Benefit - The social benefit the project will deliver to the region during and beyond the construction phase/project period (15 points);
- Project Delivery – The capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (5 points); and
- Impact of Grant – The impact of grant funding on the project (5 points).

Applications must score at least 24 out of 40 to be assessed as value with relevant money. A score of less than 9 for Merit Criterion 1; less than 9 for Merit Criterion 2; less than 3 for Merit Criterion 3; and less than 3 for Merit Criterion 4, rendered an application not value with relevant money.

Applications that did not meet the benchmark rating for one or more criterion were assessed as **not representing value with relevant money**.

In accordance with Section 8 of the Guidelines, applications are required to be considered according to the following categories:

- total project cost under \$1 million;
- total project cost \$1 million to \$5 million; and
- total project cost over \$5 million.

The Grants Hub's assessment summary for each eligible project against the assessment criteria is at **Attachment G** (provided to your Office on a USB stick). The assessment summaries contain additional relevant information to support the Panel's decision making process.

The Grants Hub has consulted with state and territory governments and Australian Government agencies, including the Department, on applications, with their comments included in the relevant assessment summary at **Attachment G**.

A register of all letters of support and opposition received by the Department, or provided with applications, is at **Attachment I**, these are provided to your Office on a USB stick. Consistent with the Guidelines, letters of support received outside the application process (i.e. through Ministerial or Departmental correspondence) were not considered as part of the Grants Hub's assessment process. However, the Panel may choose to consider these in its decision making process.

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Attachment H

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Merimbula Airport plans slammed by Rex in blistering letter

- Denise Dion

Regional Express (Rex) has launched a blistering attack on Bega Valley Shire Council's plans to increase the length of the runway at Merimbula Airport warning that any associated increased costs could spell the end of multiple daily services between Merimbula and Sydney, if not the entire service.

The attack comes in a [four-page response](#), sent on Thursday, February 9, to questions from the Bega Valley Shire Residents and Ratepayers Association.

Signed by Warrick Lodge, the general manager of network strategy and sales at Rex, the letter has also been sent to Member for Bega Andrew Constance, who was instrumental in getting the \$7million funding to expand the airport, and also to council's general manager, Leanne Barnes.

In his letter Mr Lodge rounds on council for what he calls its "build it and they will come" approach to airport development calling it "extremely naive" to hope another carrier would dedicate "precious Sydney Airport slots to fulfil the weaker demand of Merimbula when Merimbula cannot fill 55 per cent of the capacity Rex has dedicated to it".

Mr Lodge said that even if another carrier could be found, a larger aircraft would mean fewer flights, probably amounting to just a middle of the day return service. He also refers to Rex's earlier correspondence with council in 2010 where the company said in all of its experience "we have never witnessed such grandiose airport plans being put forward by a regional council".

The company maintains that there is no need to extend the runway by 200 metres beyond the 1602m currently available and points to a number of locations where QantasLink has operated in the past or currently operates on similar length runways such as Moree, NSW and Rockhampton, QLD.

In its letter to Rex, the ratepayers' association said: "The BVSRRRA has been told that the strategic imperative driving council's determination to extend the Merimbula Airport runway and open it to services using larger alternate aircraft is borne from its concern that the current SAAB 340 fleet of aircraft being used by Rex to service the routes is ageing and that there is also a danger that if and when the Sydney/Merimbula air route is deregulated, Rex might decide to abandon the service."

Mr Lodge warned that "council can be almost certain that Rex's services will be severely downgraded, if not withdrawn, if council embarks on this cavalier exercise".

“It is well and good to receive government and ratepayer funding for airport works. However from experience (including some very recently), this will result in ongoing airport costs spiralling out of control,” Mr Lodge said.

“This then places upwards pressure on airport charges, which in turn threatens the viability of the regional air service meaning that the ultimate outcome will likely be no regional air services at all,” he said.

There was a clear warning for council that should the passenger head tax increase significantly as a result of the works, Rex would redeploy its “coveted slots to other more deserving regional cities” and simply service Merimbula with middle of the day services and may also terminate services to Melbourne.

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Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Ref: MS19-000526

To: The Hon Michael McCormack MP (for decision)

cc: Dr Steven Kennedy PSM, Secretary

cc: Dr Rachel Bacon, Deputy Secretary

Building Better Regions Fund Round Three – Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guideline Requirements for the Minister for Finance

Action required by: 5 April 2019

Reason: To advise the Minister for Finance as soon as practical as requested under Sections 4.11 and 4.12 of the Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines

Recommendation:

1. That you **sign** the attached letter to Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance, providing details of Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) Round Three approved projects that meet the Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines (CGRGs) reporting requirements.

Signed / Not Signed


The Hon Michael McCormack MP

Date: 

Comments:

Key Points:

1. In your capacity as Chair of the Ministerial Panel (the Panel), and official Approver of expenditure under the BBRF, you are required to comply with the requirements of Sections 4.11 and 4.12 of the CGRGs on behalf of the Panel.
2. Sections 4.11a and b of the CGRGs require the Minister for Finance to be advised in writing as soon as practicable after any Minister or Parliamentary Secretary approves a project in his/her own electorate. Senators do not need to report on the grants that they have decided to award in their own state or territory.
3. Of the 330 projects approved under BBRF Round Three, 11 were chosen by the Panel in their own electorates:
 - five in your electorate of Riverina: and
 - six in the electorate of Farrer, held by the Hon Sussan Ley MP, Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories.

4. See table below for the list of these projects.

Table						
Project ID and Stream	Project Name	Applicant Organisation	Project Electorate	BBRF Funding	Project Cost	Project Location
BBRF73812 - Infrastructure Projects	Fight Cancer Foundation - expanding regional Hilltop accommodation	Fight Cancer Foundation Limited	Farrer	\$1,903,344.00	\$3,806,688.00	East Albury (NSW)
BBRF73455 - Infrastructure Projects	Griffith Regional Sports Precinct (Stage One) - Westend Oval/GRLAC	Griffith City Council	Farrer	\$4,500,000.00	\$24,800,000.00	West Griffith (NSW)
BBRF74021 - Infrastructure Projects	Revitalization of the Jersey Street Industrial Estate: Tocumwal NSW	Berrigan Shire Council	Farrer	\$484,380.00	\$968,760.00	Tocumwal (NSW)
BBRF73278 - Community Investments	Griffith Shed for Men Strategic Plan for the Future	Griffith Shed for Men Incorporated	Farrer	\$17,500.00	\$19,500.00	Griffith (NSW)
BBRF74174 - Community Investments	Local Supply Chain Multiplier Opportunities - A Strategic Approach	Carrathool Shire Council	Farrer	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	Goolgowi (NSW)
BBRF74890 - Community Investments	Strategic plan to support a Riverina citrus centre of excellence	Griffith & District Citrus Growers Incorporate	Farrer	\$19,990.00	\$19,990.00	Yoogali (NSW)
BBRF74040 - Infrastructure Projects	Temora Airport runway, apron and taxiways upgrade	Temora Shire Council	Riverina	\$5,353,151.00	\$5,353,151.00	Temora (NSW)
BBRF73763 - Infrastructure Projects	Upgrading the roof of the Cultural Centre and Bonsai House	Cowra Japanese Garden and Cultural Centre Limited	Riverina	\$307,442.00	\$307,442.00	Cowra (NSW)
BBRF73887 - Infrastructure Projects	Activating Forbes Iconic Main Street	Forbes Shire Council	Riverina	\$867,241.00	\$1,734,483.00	Forbes (NSW)
BBRF73770 - Community Investments	Bland Shire Council Business Workshop Program	Bland Shire Council	Riverina	\$18,170.00	\$18,170.00	West Wyalong (NSW)
BBRF74452 - Community Investments	The Secret World: Cootamundra, a night festival hosted by young people	Matriark Theatre Incorporated	Riverina	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00	Cootamundra (NSW)

5. Section 4.12 of the CGRGs requires that Ministers, including Senators, report annually to the Minister for Finance on all instances where they have decided to approve a particular grant which the relevant official has recommended be rejected. The report must include a brief statement of reason (i.e. the basis of the approval for each grant). The report must be provided to the Minister for Finance by 31 March for the preceding calendar year.
6. For the purposes of Section 4.12 of the CGRGs, the Panel approved the projects listed in **Attachment A** against the Department's advice. The Panel provided the following statement of reasons for these selections.
 - a. *In relation to the projects selected, the panel took into consideration factors as set out in the BBRF Round Three Guidelines at Section 8.1. Based on the pool of applications submitted to the panel members for consideration, the regional spread of projects and funding across the regions relative to current and previous Australian Government investments, was a key factor in the selection process. Selected projects address key infrastructure priorities in each region, taking into account Australian Government priorities that align with the Government's intent of supporting regional Australia, focusing on economic growth and job creation. Each selected project impacts on their local community in a unique way and builds on their local, state and federal funding to contribute to the objectives of the BBRF.*
7. By signing the attached letter and providing it to the Minister for Finance, you will have met the requirements of Sections 4.11 and 4.12 of the CGRGs in relation to projects approved under Round Three of the BBRF.

Action to Follow:

8. Sign and dispatch the attached letter to the Minister for Finance.

Background:

Extracts of CGRG Requirements:

Section 4.11 – Ministers may approve grants within their own electorate.

- a) Where a Minister (including Parliamentary Secretary) approves a proposed grant in his/her own electorate, the Minister *must* write to the Finance Minister advising the details.
- b) Where there is correspondence to the relevant grant recipient, a copy of this letter is sufficient, except in the circumstances outlined in paragraph 4.12(b). If there is no correspondence, Ministers *must* write to the Finance Minister advising of the decision as soon as practicable after it is made.
- c) There are two circumstances where grants awarded in a Minister's own electorate do not need to be reported.
 - i. Senators do not need to report on grants they decide to award in their own state or territory; or
 - ii. Where grants are awarded Australia-wide, state-wide, or across a region on the basis of a formula by a Minister, and any of these grants falls in the relevant Minister's electorate, the Minister does not need to report to the Finance Minister.

Section 4.12 – Ministers may approve grants that are not recommended by the relevant officials.

- a) Ministers (including Senators) *must* report annually to the Finance Minister on all instances where they have decided to approve a particular grant which the relevant official has recommended be rejected. The report *must* include a brief statement of reasons (i.e. the basis of the approval for each grant). The report *must* be provided to the Finance Minister by 31 March each year for the preceding calendar year.

- b) If a decision relates to a Minister's own electorate (House of Representatives members only), the Minister must also include this information when writing to the Finance Minister in the context of the process outlined in paragraph 4.11.

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Attachments:

- Letter to the Minister for Finance Attachment not included - publicly available (s22).
- Attachment A - s47B and s47C

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