



2020/2021

Drought Communities Programme - Extension



\$2 million supporting community infrastructure and other drought relief projects



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69 infrastructure based projects



50 community resilience projects and events

The Drought Communities Programme - Extension provided funding to eligible councils in drought-affected regions of Australia.

Gannawarra Shire Council was successful in receiving \$1 million which was announced in December 2019, with a further \$1 million from the program announced in May 2020.

The program aimed to support local community infrastructure and other drought relief projects for communities impacted by drought. Rather than focus on two or three key projects, Council aimed to spread the funding as widely as possible to support not just the larger townships, but the smallest of our communities.

Over the past 18 months Gannawarra Shire Council, in partnership with the community, delivered 119 activities with the available \$2 million. This included 69 infrastructure based projects and 50 community resilience projects and events.

119 PROJECTS FUNDED in the Gannawarra

KERANG

- Kerang Parkrun, Improvements
- Kerang Exchange Hotel, Outdoor Dining
- Kerang Traders, Kerang Gift Cards
- Kerang Museum & Tennis Club, Fire Services
- Kayak Launching Facilities and Fishing Platforms
- Atkinson Park, Power Outlets
- Wellington Street, Outdoor Dining
- Light Projection Festival Support
- Wandella Cricket, Facility Upgrade Works
- Riverside Park, Oval Works
- Kerang Band Hall, Redevelopment
- Mid Murray Flying Club, Heating and Cooling Unit
- Atkinson Park, Dance Floor
- Let's Pivot, Local Leadership Program
- Murray Human Services, Shade Sails
- Kerang District Health, Mirrored Wall
- Kerang and District Community Centre, Community Garden and iPad
- Kerang Exercise Pool, Defibrillator
- Baptcare Northaven Aged Care Facility, Intergenerational Ageless Play Space
- Kerang and District Community Centre, Food Relief Fridge
- Kerang U3A, Smart TV
- Kerang Progress Association, New Years Eve Celebration (2019)
- Kerang District Health, Wellbeing Garden

QUAMBATOOK

- Quambatook Memorial Hall, Revitalisation
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Old Tennis Club, Meeting Room Works
- 'Second Time Around' Shop Works
- Quambatook Community Health Clinic Works
- Caravan Park Refurbishment
- Quambatook Community Resource Centre, Exercise Program

MACORNA

- Macorna Recreation Reserve, Access Works
- Macorna Recreation Reserve, Rainwater Tank
- Macorna Football Netball Club, Season Launch (2020)



*Kerang Kayak Launching Facilities
and Fishing Platforms*

COHUNA

- Cohuna RSL Memorial Park, Upgrades
- Cohuna Recreation Reserve, Multi-use Scoreboard Installation
- Cohuna Recreation Reserve, Gateway Entrance
- Cohuna Squash Club, Redevelopment
- Cohuna Recreation Reserve, Improvements
- Cohuna New Years Eve Carnival (2020)
- Community Business Support, Cohuna Progress Bush Biz Boost Support
- Cohuna RSL Memorial Park, Power Outlets
- Cohuna Neighbourhood House, All Abilities Community Garden
- Cohuna Lions Club, BBQ Trailer
- Cohuna Consolidated School, The Vegie Patch
- Second Oval Cricket Nets
- Cohuna Pizza Bar, Outdoor Dining
- Cohuna and District Progress Association, New Years Eve Celebration (2019)
- Cohuna AP & H Society, Poultry Shed Repairs
- Cohuna District Leos Club, Retirement Village Shelter

KOONDROOK

- Koondrook Old Church, Historical Society Redevelopment
- Koondrook Recreation Reserve, Pavilion
- Koondrook RSL, Facility Redevelopment
- Dump Point, RV Site Installation
- Senior Citizens Centre, Upgrades
- Goods Shed Restaurant, Outdoor Dining
- Koondrook Fire Brigade, Fire Danger Advice Signage
- Koondrook Swimming Pool, Pressure Washer
- Koondrook Development Committee, New Years Eve Party (2019)



Kerang Band Hall, Climate Change Adaption

MURRABIT

- Murrabit Raw Water Project
- Miss Keats Park, Upgrades
- Murrabit Recreation Reserve & Murrabit Market Office, Solar
- Murrabit Advancement Association, Murrabit Country Market
- Murrabit Hall, Blinds
- Murrabit Group School, Chook Shed
- Murrabit Playgroup, Playground Safety Upgrades

LEITCHVILLE

- Leitchville Memorial Hall, Upgrades
- Leitchville Swimming Pool, Lighting
- Leitchville Recreation Reserve, Fencing
- Leitchville Tennis Club, Amenities Upgrades
- Leitchville Progress Association, Community Garden Upgrades
- Leitchville Memorial Hall, Poppy Project

LAKE CHARM AND LAKE MERAN

- Lake Meran, Amenities Upgrades
- Lake Charm, Exercise Station Installation
- Lake Charm Hall, Roof and Spouting Works
- Lake Charm, New Playground
- Lake Charm, Walking Track Upgrades
- Lake Charm Hall, Kitchen Renovation
- Lakes Community Development Group, Mural
- Lakes Arts and Cultural Association, Mural
- Lake Charm Primary School, Vegetable Garden



Lalbert Public Amenity Upgrade, Showers

LALBERT

- Public Amenity Upgrade, Showers
- Lalbert Recreation Reserve, Upgrade
- Town Beautification Project
- Lalbert Community Complex, Solar
- Cemetery Works



Other Projects

- Energy Audit Implementation, non-Council buildings, various towns
- Benjeroop Hall, Museum Extension
- Tragowel Hall, Redevelopment
- Tragowel Hall, Redevelopment Stage 2
- Defibrillator Bundle Community Halls
- Dingwall Hall Works
- Climate Change Adaption, Energy Audits on non-Council buildings, various towns
- Myall Hall Works
- Koroop Hall Works
- Theatre Production "Jude Perl: I Have A Face", Leitchville
- Theatre Production "A Migrant's Son", Online
- Reconciliation Week Events (2020)
- GRIP Leadership Program
- Northern District Community Health (NDCH), Cohuna Youth Space
- NDCH Mental Health First Aid Courses
- NDCH Student Leadership Forum
- NDCH Agrisafe Program Equipment
- NDCH Participation Support for Vulnerable Children
- NDCH Women in the Warra Health Promotion Campaign
- NDCH Twipen Kwe Support
- NDCH Gannawarra Leadership Conversation Series
- NDCH Warra Warrior Events Trailer