

# MEDIA RELEASE



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## NARRANDERA TO SUBMIT INTEREST TO HOST DESTINATION RIVERINA MURRAY NETWORK OFFICE

On Tuesday 14 March, Narrandera Shire Council held an Extraordinary Meeting to consider submitting an expression of interest to Destination NSW to host the Destination Riverina Murray Network Office in Narrandera.

The NSW Government is investing \$43 million for rural and regional NSW visitor attraction over the next four years to double overnight visitation rates. This includes the establishment of six new Destination Networks, an expanded Regional Flagship Events Program, the announcement of a new Regional Tourism Fund and the \$6 million Regional Conferencing Fund.

The new Destination Riverina Murray Network Board is seeking expressions of interest (EOI) from Councils in the Riverina and Murray to host and support the office of three staff.

It was resolved that Council will lodge an EOI submission which is due to Destination NSW on Friday 17 March.

"The EOI specification is quite extensive and Council knows that the process will be quite competitive, with some of our neighbouring Shires also submitting EOIs," said Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka.

"Having the Destination Riverina Murray Network headquarters based in Narrandera will be a great opportunity for growing our economy and creating employment and therefore definitely worth expressing interest."

A copy of the Council report is available at [www.narrandera.gov.au](http://www.narrandera.gov.au) > Business Papers & Minutes.

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Precis or Summary: Narrandera submits interest to host Destination Riverina Murray Network office			
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