



ATTACHMENTS

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Ordinary Council Meeting

20 May 2025

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Narrandera Shire Council

Application for Financial Assistance 2025-2026



Application for Financial Assistance Financial Year 2025-2026



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SECTION A – GROUP INFORMATION	
Group Details	
Group name	Murrumbidgee Mavericks Basketball Association Incorporated
Group address	90 Cypress Road, Narrandera NSW 2700
Is the group an incorporated body or other legally identified body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide ABN, ACN, etc	INC2301368
Is group registered to claim GST?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Contact person name	Maddy Routley / Helen Ryan
Position held in group	President / Secretary
Contact phone number	[REDACTED]
Contact email address	murrumbidgeemavericks@gmail.com
Eligibility	
Organisation (must tick both to be eligible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a government agency/department/committee
Project (must tick both to be eligible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not for a government agency/department/committee
Financial Assistance Request	
Amount requested including GST (maximum \$2000)	\$ 1000
Supporting documentation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 or less – complete Sections A and B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over \$250 – complete Sections A, B and C
<p>I certify that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have read the POL008 Financial Assistance Program Policy, and the guidelines provided in this form. • I have approval and authority to submit this application on behalf of the group. • the information provided is correct at date of signing. 	
Signature	[REDACTED] Date 14/02/2025

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SECTION B - OUTCOMES	
Project name	Murrumbidgee Mavericks Basketball Association (MMBA) Sports Stadium Hire
Description of project	Hire of Narrandera Sports Stadium is required for local senior women team Murrumbidgee Mavericks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. conduct a free holiday clinic for junior players - 1 session b. host and play a 2025 Basketball NSW Waratah Women League home game - 1 session c. train during the March-August 2025 season - 4 sessions
Group's connection to the community	Narrandera is central to the MMBA catchment area with squad members selected from local associations. Narrandera Basketball is contributing financially to help to provide opportunities for local players and highlighting high performance sport to which junior players can aspire. Visiting teams require accommodation and services when travelling to MMBA home games.
Project target group	Women basketballers aged 16+ as players. Junior girls for development as numbers are critically low in Narrandera. Knights can only able field 2/4 girls' sides in NSW WJL and this is a trend since COVID. Juniors benefit from participation, skills, opportunities to form teams. Community can attend State level competition in Narrandera; businesses can service visiting away teams.
Will existing community assets will be enhanced by Council assisting this project? If yes, provide details.	Yes, BNSW has scheduled one State league home match at Narrandera Sports Stadium. Travelling players will receive pre-visit information to Narrandera's attractions - Skywalk, Destination and Discovery Hub, plus accommodation, stores and services. The junior holiday clinic will be held at the stadium.
Will this project allow the group greater independence? If yes, provide details.	Yes, Narrandera, Leeton and West Wyalong associations recognised they could not individually compete at senior State level. MMBA provides a pathway for local players as a standalone association with support and commitment from the feeder associations.
How will the community benefit by Council assisting this project?	Community has the opportunity to attend State level competition in Narrandera. Local players can train at home, juniors benefit from increased skills gained at holiday clinic and exposure to state level competition. Visiting teams will be encouraged to support local accommodation, eateries and businesses during their Narrandera visit. Promotes ongoing use of Narrandera Stadium to BNSW.
Are there any other partners associated with this project? If yes, provide details of how they contribute to the project.	Narrandera Basketball has committed to providing volunteers to help with the running of the State League game hosted in Narrandera.
What other cash or 'in kind' contributions will the group make to the project?	MMBA will contribute to payment of stadium hire costs from those funds. MMBA players will organise and deliver the junior skills and development clinic in a voluntary capacity.

Please attach additional pages if you wish to supply further information to support your application.

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SECTION C - FINANCIAL	
Projected contributions towards this project	
Cash	\$ 440.00
Estimated value of 'in kind' support	\$ 800.00
Other grants or donations	\$
Sub-total	\$
Proposed contribution from Council (if successful	\$ 1000.00
TOTAL (inclusive of GST)	\$ 2240.00
Proposed expenditure of this project	
Salaries or wages - In kind support - junior clinic conducted by players	\$ 800.00
Materials	\$
Equipment	\$
Documentation	\$
Promotion	\$
Administration	\$
Other expenses - Narrandera Stadium hire	\$ 1440.00
TOTAL (inclusive of GST)	\$ 2240.00

Supporting documents to supply with application:

- Quotes for material, equipment, services, etc.
- Letters of support from parent bodies, other organisation, project partners, etc.

Murrumbidgee Mavericks Basketball Association Inc

Project: Narrandera Stadium Hire

2025 Waratah Women League (February - August)

Training - Narrandera Sessions		
4 sessions @ \$80 per hour		\$ 480.00
State League Home Game		
1 session @ \$120 per hour		\$ 480.00
Training - Narrandera Sessions		
4 sessions @ \$80 per hour		<u>\$ 480.00</u>
Total		\$1440.00

Narrandera Basketball Association

PO Box 502
NARRANDERA NSW 2700

President: Lee Longford
Secretary: Helen Ryan
Treasurer: Martin Hiscox

15 January 2025

Attn: Maddy Routley
Murrumbidgee Mavericks Basketball Association
murrumbidgeemavericks@gmail.com

Dear Maddy

RE: Narrandera Basketball Commitment – Murrumbidgee Mavericks

Narrandera Basketball is pleased to continue as a partner of the Murrumbidgee Mavericks in 2025.

We are also pleased our junior players have this pathway to aspire to in the future. Although all players will benefit from home-game exposure to this level of competition, it particularly builds on the BNSW I Am A Girl program to help grow junior girls' participation in local competitions which have fallen to critically low numbers. Narrandera Basketball appreciates the proposal for Murrumbidgee Maverick's players to deliver a junior clinic during the season. As well as skills development, this will help to encourage and grow confidence in basketball as a sport for all.

The Association is also committed to being a co-host of Murrumbidgee Mavericks' home games to be scheduled at Narrandera Sports Stadium. This will include the standard requirements as per Western Junior League competition, as well as the additional activities such as promotion, entry collection, care of Murrumbidgee Mavericks' sponsors, etc. This will be another exciting year with the prospect of high-performance basketball being played in Narrandera.

Approval of a \$1000 co-contribution towards the considerable costs of nominating and participating in BNSW Waratah Women's Senior League was confirmed at our AGM on 3 December 2024. With Leeton and West Wyalong Basketball Associations, we are delighted for our senior players to have this opportunity to play in State-level competition. Please forward an invoice to enable payment to be transferred.

Yours sincerely

Lee Longford
President *on behalf of*
NARRANDERA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



Murrumbidgee Mavericks Basketball Association

The Plan

**Murrumbidgee Mavericks Basketball Association Incorporated
INC2301368**

murrumbidgeemavericks@gmail.com

1. MURRUMBIDGEE MAVERICKS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Murrumbidgee Mavericks Basketball Association Incorporated (MMBA) is a standalone basketball association formed with the support of feeder associations of West Wyalong, Narrandera and Leeton Basketball Associations. MMBA provides an opportunity for players from the feeder associations to come together to participate in State-level senior competitions.

The Association aims to field teams to participate in NSW Waratah Women League. Acknowledging the level of commitment and effort required to do this well, the Association adopted a conservative approach commencing with a women's team in 2024 and the expectation of entering teams in the NSW Waratah Men League in the future should there be sufficient interest and commitment from players and feeder associations.

MMBA office bearers, committee members and coaches are also members of West Wyalong, Narrandera and Leeton Basketball Associations where they hold/have held responsible positions as association office bearers and senior coaches. Each association has a long-standing record of delivery of similar projects, including managing funds and events, representative basketball programs such as Western Junior League (juniors) and MIA League (seniors).

2. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the Association is to offer opportunities for players to compete in State level senior competitions. In addition, the program seeks to:

- improve the overall quality and skills of players, coaches and officials
- provide ongoing development for players, coaches and officials
- build and promote team and association unity
- provide effective communication channels to manage the expectations of all participants in the program
- provide a safe and friendly environment to allow consistent high-level performance by all participants
- provide junior players with a pathway to which they can aspire to participate
- provide junior players with role models, particularly in women's sport.

Key aspects of the program include:

- ongoing skill development
- fostering a desire and effort to improve
- instilling a commitment to the association, the team and the individual
- developing a positive attitude towards teammates, coaches, officials and the opposition
- enjoying the game of basketball

The Association will focus on aspects of the game which give MMBA players the greatest chance of developing and growing skills and achieving at the highest possible level, and achieving success for the Association, team and individuals. These are inclusive of:

- constant and committed focus on basketball fundamentals
- work ethic.

In addition to the sporting benefits of the program, MMBA aims to bring home games to the local community with an associated benefit to the local economy. Travelling teams and their supporters will require accommodation, fuel and other services which will provide an injection of income from outside the local area. There is also the opportunity for local businesses to promote their activities to visiting teams that may result in longer term relationships. Councils will be able to promote attractions and local tourism to previously untapped markets.

Other positive community benefits from the program include promotion of fitness and healthy sporting pursuits starting at local level, inclusivity through team sports, pathways of sporting excellence for regional athletes, local pride in home-grown players.

3. VALUES

Excellence	The Association focuses on aspects of the game which give MMBA players the opportunity to play State-level basketball, recognising that State League competitions are at an elite level and players must be of like capabilities and be able to consistently compete at a high level. as well as the greatest chance of developing and growing skills and achieving at the highest possible level, and achieving success for the Association, team and individuals. These are inclusive of constant and committed focus on basketball fundamentals and work ethic.
Respect	MMBA has adopted Basketball NSW Codes of Conduct for Players, Officials and Spectators, Basketball NSW Zero Tolerance and Sports Rate Policy, Basketball NSW Disciplinary Tribunal Offences and Penalties to ensure consistent and appropriate behaviour of players and spectators. MMBA provides a pathway for players to aspire to elite level competition and is conscious of providing role models for junior players.
Safety	MMBA is committed to the health, safety and well-being of all its members and participants and has adopted governing body policies, including Basketball Australia Member Protection By-Law, Basketball NSW Codes of Conduct for Players, Officials and Spectators, Basketball NSW Zero Tolerance and Sports Rate Policy, Basketball NSW Disciplinary Tribunal Offences and Penalties, and Senior Waratah League By-Laws.
Accountability	MMBA committee members and players are committed to achieving a high standard of competitive basketball, ensuring observance of the FIBA Rules of Basketball, Official Rules of Basketball and Senior Waratah League By-Laws. MMBA is also committed to good governance, supported by strong systems and transparent processes.

4. GOALS AND OUTCOMES

2024	<p>MMBA participation in NSW Waratah Women League Basketball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2023 feeder associations formed a standalone basketball association in order to participate in the NSW Waratah Women League. Supported by Basketball NSW, MMBA committed to providing a pathway that previously unavailable to senior women basketballers in the western Riverina. <p>The project involved selection of a competitive squad of players from West Wyalong, Narrandera, Leeton and Griffith in accordance with the MMBA bylaws. Players attend regular training sessions rotated at feeder association venues supported by supplementary personal training requirements.</p> <p>The 2024 NSW Waratah Women competition ran from March to August comprising 16 rounds with MMBA playing teams from Canberra, Coffs Harbour, Central Coast, Lismore, Maitland, Newcastle, Port Macquarie and Tamworth. Matches were held in a home/away format prior to finals rounds.</p> <p>The MMBA team performed competitively well in its inaugural season, taking five wins and a number of close finishes. The MMBA committee performed very satisfactorily, finishing the season with a surplus and commitment from existing sponsors going into the 2025 season.</p>
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2025	<p>MMBA participation in NSW Waratah Women League Basketball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 2025 NSW Waratah Women competition is expected to be similarly arranged. The season draw is due for release by late January 2025 and squad trials are scheduled for February 2025. <p>The MMBA committee remained stable following the November 2024 Annual General Meeting, providing the Association with a solid mix of sporting, business, and governance experience.</p>
2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MMBA participation in NSW Waratah Women League Basketball – continuation• MMBA participation in men’s leagues – consideration• MMBA junior clinic series – consideration

Version	Date	Details
1	15/03/2024	Developed
2	19/01/2025	Update



Murrumbidgee Mavericks Basketball Association

By-Laws

Adopted: 22/06/2023

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Group Details	
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Group address	54 Elwin Street
Is the group an incorporated body or other legally identified body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide ABN, ACN, etc	
Is group registered to claim GST?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Contact person name	Leanne Ivanoff
Position held in group	Chairperson
Contact phone number	[REDACTED]
Contact email address	Narrandera Business Group
Eligibility	
Organisation (must tick both to be eligible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a government agency/department/committee
Project (must tick both to be eligible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not for a government agency/department/committee
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Signature	Date 4/2/25

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SECTION B - OUTCOMES	
Project name	Narrandera Spring Fair 2025
Description of project	The Narrandera Spring Fair has been successfully run for the past two years. It is a free community event to bring together community members and local businesses. We provide entertainment, stalls both food and market, children's activities & amusements. After the success of 2024 we will market the event to encourage visitors to stay in town and take advantage of what Narrandera has to offer.
Group's connection to the community	Narrandera Business Group works closely with Narrandera Shire Council, local business people and community groups to bring together Narrandera Business community as a collective group to explore, develop and market Narrandera as a business destination with the key objective to grow the Narrandera business profile for the economic benefit of the town and community.
Project target group	All community members of all ages, including the elderly and families from Narrandera Shire and surrounding areas. Community members of all ages, including families from Narrandera and surrounding areas.
Will existing community assets will be enhanced by Council assisting this project? If yes, provide details.	No
Will this project allow the group greater independence? If yes, provide details.	No
How will the community benefit by Council assisting this project?	Past event feedback was all positive with lots of fun had by all age groups, inclusive of people with disabilities, the variety of activities and entertainment. We aim to provide another event that will be inclusive and showcase the talent of local artists and community members. Narrandera Business Group is a Not for profit organization which relies on local businesses and grants to run the event.
Are there any other partners associated with this project? If yes, provide details of how they contribute to the project.	Local businesses and industries shall be asked to sponsor the event with monetary, time, and participation contributions.
What other cash or 'in kind' contributions will the group make to the project?	Volunteer labour for setting up and pack away co-ordinating of stall holders attendance and organising various aspects of the event free equipment such as signage, chairs, BBQ's free marketing including newspaper write ups, social media posts, radio interviews, logo design and brochure printing donated services such as computer use, administrative tasks, and MC duties Prize donation Event Planning Venue usage for meetings and planning

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SECTION C - FINANCIAL	
Projected contributions towards this project	
Cash	\$
Estimated value of 'in kind' support	\$ 3000.00
Other grants or donations	\$ 8620.00
Sub-total	\$
Proposed contribution from Council (if successful)	\$ 2000.00
TOTAL (inclusive of GST)	\$
Proposed expenditure of this project	
Salaries or wages	\$ 0
Materials	\$
Equipment	\$
Documentation	\$
Promotion	\$
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TOTAL (inclusive of GST)	\$

Supporting documents to supply with application:

- Quotes for material, equipment, services, etc.
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14/2/2025
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*Estimate based
on last year's quotes.*

QUOTE

DATE:

19/8/24

VALID UNTIL:

19/9/24

SERVICE PROVIDER

Narrandera Shire Council
141 East Street
Narrandera NSW 2700
Ph: 02 6959 5510
council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au
ABN 96 547 765 569

CUSTOMER

Narrandera Business Group

Traffic control and Waste management- Spring Fair 2024

Road closure to be in place by 12:30pm crew to start at 12pm

Road Closure to be removed at 10:30pm at the latest, Total working hours 10.5 (maximum)

Bins to be emptied throughout the day by crew.

	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE P/H	TOTAL (Ex GST)
2	Labour	10.5	\$101.10	\$2123.10
1	Truck	10.5	\$21.25	\$223.25
2	Garbage allowance	10.5	\$1	\$18
2	Meal Allowance		\$19.43	\$38.86

SUBTOTAL \$2403.21

GST \$240.32

TOTAL \$2643.53

If you have any question concerning this estimate, please contact Drew Kenna, Urban Team Leader on Mobile: 0428 286 163 Email: drew.kenna@narrandera.nsw.gov.au. To accept this quotation, please sign quote and Email.

Name:..... Signature:.....

Condition of acceptance:

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Group Details	
Group name	Narrandera Little Athletics
Group address	Henry Mathieson Oval, Lethbridge Drive, Narrandera NSW 2700. Mailing Address: c/- Fran Macdonald, Narrandera Little Athletics, 21 Myrtle Street, Narrandera
Is the group an incorporated body or other legally identified body?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide ABN, ACN, etc	ABN: 53 498 685 009
Is group registered to claim GST?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Contact person name	Nora Logemann
Position held in group	Registrar (Executive committee member)
Contact phone number	[REDACTED]
Contact email address	narranderalittleathletics@gmail.com
Eligibility	
Organisation (must tick both to be eligible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a government agency/department/committee
Project (must tick both to be eligible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not for a government agency/department/committee
Financial Assistance Request	
Amount requested including GST (maximum \$2000)	\$ 1662.70
Supporting documentation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 or less – complete Sections A and B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over \$250 – complete Sections A, B and C
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Signature	[REDACTED] Date 13.2.25

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SECTION B - OUTCOMES	
Project name	Upgrade of athletics infrastructure at HMO: New Discus and Shot Put areas and discus net (as part of a larger goal to upgrade infrastructure of Athletic Facilities at Henry Mathieson Oval).
Description of project	Supply and installation of two new concreted shot put and discus circles and 1 x portable discus safety cage at Henry Mathieson Oval.
Group's connection to the community	<p>Narrandera Little Athletics is a local community group which provides an active athletics program for boys and girls aged 3-17 years. Little Athletics encompasses Fun, Family and Fitness and is a great foundation for all sports. The Little Athletics mission is to maximise the enjoyment, development and potential of every participant. The organisation also caters to Multi-Class athletes (Para Athletes).</p> <p>Narrandera Little Athletics has been a part of Narrandera community for over 50 years. Over this time it has had many successful athletes go on to represent Narrandera at Zone, Regional and State levels and has helped many children in our community build the foundational skills needed for all sports.</p> <p>The club currently has 51 members registered in the current 2024/25 season. Over the past few years, we have had a significant increase in children's participation at district carnival, Zone and Regional Championship level. This year alone we had 24 members represent Narrandera at Zone Championships and 18 of these children represented Narrandera at the Region 4 Championships (South Coast Highlands, Mid South Coast and Eastern and Western Riverina) in February 2025. The results here were outstanding with 5 children medalling (2 in multiple events) and 4 of these children now progressing to the State Championships in Sydney in March. We also had 14 of the 18 children make finals (top 8) in one or more event.</p>
Project target group	<p>The project will target Narrandera families with children aged 3-17 years participating in Athletics. However as the proposed project is at Henry Mathieson oval any upgrades to the facilities can be utilised by any community member who engages in Athletics. It could also be utilised by our local schools for School Carnivals.</p> <p>Unfortunately due to the current facilities not being up to specification, Narrandera Little Athletics has not hosted its own carnival since 2005. It is hoped with improved facilities that Narrandera Little Athletics will look to hold an Annual Carnival in the 2025/26 season. These carnivals can attract participation from many children from the surrounding regions including participants from Leeton, Lockhart, Finley, Griffith and Wagga, Coolamon, Deniliquin and Hay.</p>
Will existing community assets will be enhanced by Council assisting this project? If yes, provide details.	<p>Yes. Narrandera Little Athletics currently utilise Henry Mathieson Oval so any upgrades to this will enhance this space for our whole community to use.</p> <p>Whilst we are grateful for the use of this space, Henry Mathieson Oval requires a number of upgrades to become compliant with current Little Athletics requirements and specifications to be able to host a carnival. Improved infrastructure will be an asset to the entire Narrandera community and will allow us to hold our first carnival in more than 20 years.</p>
Will this project allow the group greater independence? If yes, provide details.	<p>With the assistance of this grant, we would be able to install two more shot put/discus rings and a portable discus net, which would bring us into line with the recommended two event areas per discipline required to run an effective carnival. This would allow our members greater capacity to compete against other athletes in the region and allow for greater opportunity to improve skills for progression to Zone, Regional and State carnivals.</p> <p>Running our own carnival will also allow us to raise funds which we can then use to provide new equipment, training and further improved infrastructure to our members.</p>
How will the community benefit by Council assisting this project?	<p>Any local community groups, schools and individuals are able to use Henry Mathieson Oval and would therefore be able to use the new shot put and discus areas which is a benefit to our entire community. With improved facilities, we would be able to support an annual carnival which would bring revenue to the town. We would also potentially use other local businesses through the purchases of food for the canteens and supplies to run our carnivals.</p> <p>Many local families have attended state carnivals over the years and improving the space will allow our members and school children (who progress through the School system) to use the space for training to increase their chance of success at a Regional and State level.</p>
Are there any other partners associated with this project? If yes, provide details of how they contribute to the project.	<p>David Perram Concreting and Conway Welding & Fabrication.</p> <p>The Narrandera Little Athletics Club has already gained the support and services from the above associated partners who will fabricate and install the shot put and discus circles as a donation to our club.</p> <p>Permission from Narrandera Shire Council has been granted to execute these improvements on the existing infrastructure.</p>
What other cash or 'in kind' contributions will the group make to the project?	The Narrandera Little Athletics Club will organise the supply of the concrete for the shot put and discus circles. The Club has approximately 10 committee members who will donate their time to oversee the project to completion, and will cover any other unforeseen costs.

Please attach additional pages if you wish to supply further information to support your application.

Application for Financial Assistance

Financial Year 2025-2026

SECTION C - FINANCIAL	
Projected contributions towards this project	
Cash	\$
Estimated value of 'in kind' support	\$ 1477.30
Other grants or donations	\$ 440.00
Sub-total	\$ 1917.30
Proposed contribution from Council (if successful)	\$ 1662.70
TOTAL (inclusive of GST)	\$ 3580.00
Proposed expenditure of this project	
Salaries or wages	\$ 330.00
Materials	\$ 1587.30
Equipment	\$ 1464.20
Documentation	\$
Promotion	\$
Administration	\$
Other expenses	\$ 198.50
TOTAL (inclusive of GST)	\$ 3580.00

Supporting documents to supply with application:

- Quotes for material, equipment, services, etc.
- Letters of support from parent bodies, other organisation, project partners, etc.



PROJECT: Upgrade of athletics infrastructure at HMO

Scope: Upgrade existing shot put circle to regulation specifications; duplicate shot put and discus circles for carnival competition, installation of portable net for use at carnival

- Upgrade of existing shot put circle – fabrication of steel ring and concrete in situ.
- Duplication of shot put and discus circles – fabrication of steel ring and concrete in situ.
- Installation of portable discus safety net – portable system comes with moveable poles with feet. The intent is to convert these poles into a stake system (which will be more stable and more suited to be used for older athletes who can throw with more force) to be embedded around the discus circle and capped when not in use (similar to football goals)

Proposed expenditure breakdown:

Wages	(for concreting)	\$330.00
Materials	(steel rings)	\$1147.30
	(concrete)	\$440.00
Equipment	(portable net)	\$1464.20

Other expenses

Freight \$198.50

Conversion of portable net poles will be dependent on inspection by local fabricators.

In-kind value of steel rings is based on the quoted price of purchase from the sporting goods supplier.

In-kind value of concreting is estimated at a rate of \$100/hr for installation and an average cost of concrete at \$150 per circle for 3 throwing circles.

Promotion of upgrades to be made on social media and via local newspaper.

Outcome: Upgrade of facilities to regulation specification and duplication of throwing event areas to enable the facilitation of an effective carnival with the intent to host a meet in February 2026 (between Regional and State Championships)





Narrandera Little Athletics <narranderallittleathletics@gmail.com>

Little A's HMO

Evans, Roger <Roger.Evans@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>

3 October 2024 at 13:46

To: Narrandera Little Athletics <narranderallittleathletics@gmail.com>

Cc: "Thornton, Matthew" <Matthew.Thornton@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>, "Pearson, Amanda" <Amanda.Pearson@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>

Good afternoon

As discussed at our onsite meeting, I approve the modification works to the existing discus/ shot put areas and also the long jump pit. I also approve the addition of two small concrete discus and shot-put circles to be installed at the northern end of HMO.

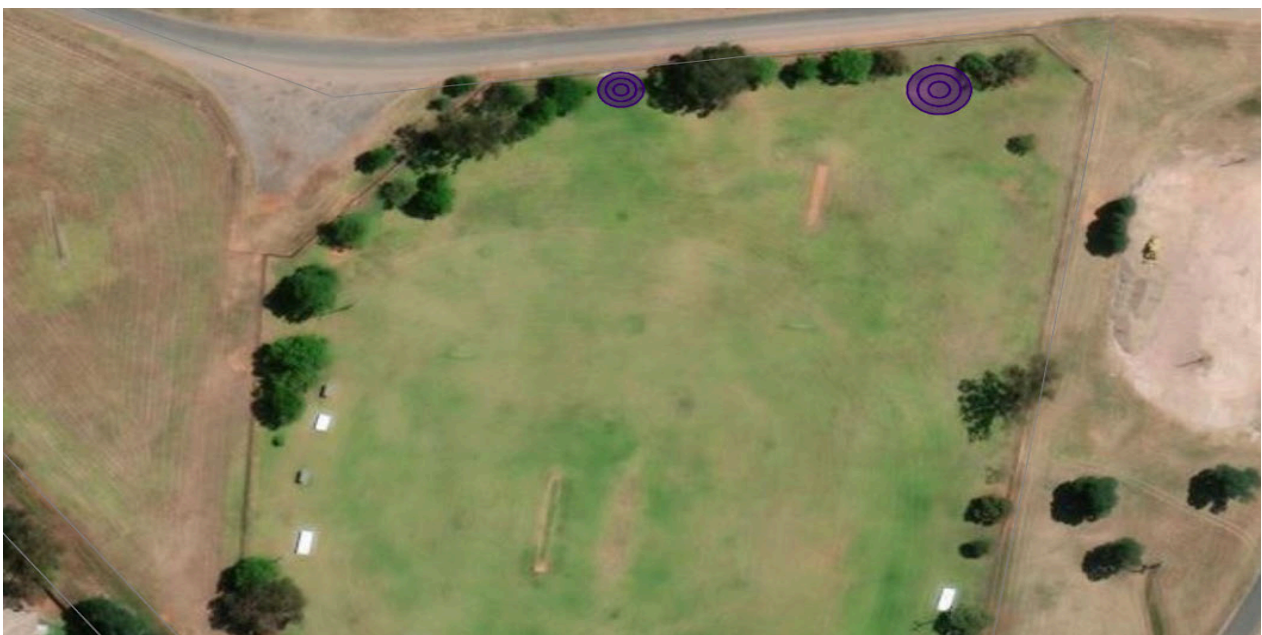
To avoid any underground services or also the impact on other users I require the location of the new concrete circles be marked onsite and approved prior to excavating with a council office to inspect and approve before the commencement of works. This should be done about 4 day advance to the excavating taking place as it would give staff time to locate underground service.

I request this to avoid any possible damage to assets and reduce any future impact on other is groups with the free space requirements for their sports.

Council have two other venues with the concrete surfaces that have not been used for some time, hence would like to see more planning in where they should be located.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions 0417686961

Below is a rough image of the locations I had in mind to ensure the free space requirements of the other sports are not affected, but without know the little athletics standards I would prefer one of your representatives to pinpoint the locations on site and ensure they meet the relevant standards.



Kind regards

Roger Evans

Open Space and Recreation Manager



PH: (02) 6959 5573

Fax: (02) 6959 1884

Email: Roger.Evans@Narrandera.nsw.gov.au





Mailing address: 21 Myrtle St, Narrandera NSW 2700
Email: narranderalittleathletics@gmail.com

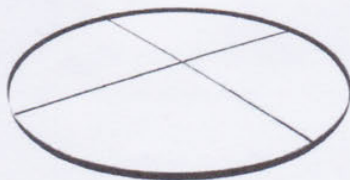
12 February 2025

To whom it may concern,

Narrandera Little Athletics have been investigating the opportunities of improving and adding to our facilities at Henry Mathieson Oval.

We have approached two local businesses in the efforts to achieve this and they have kindly offered to donate their time and products to support our club.

Conway Welding & Fabricating will kindly fabricate and donate a steel discus and shot put circle to specifications listed below:



*Steel discus circle
to be set into concrete throwing pad.
2500mm diameter*



*Steel shot circle
intended to be set in concrete shot pad.
Diameter of 2135mm.*

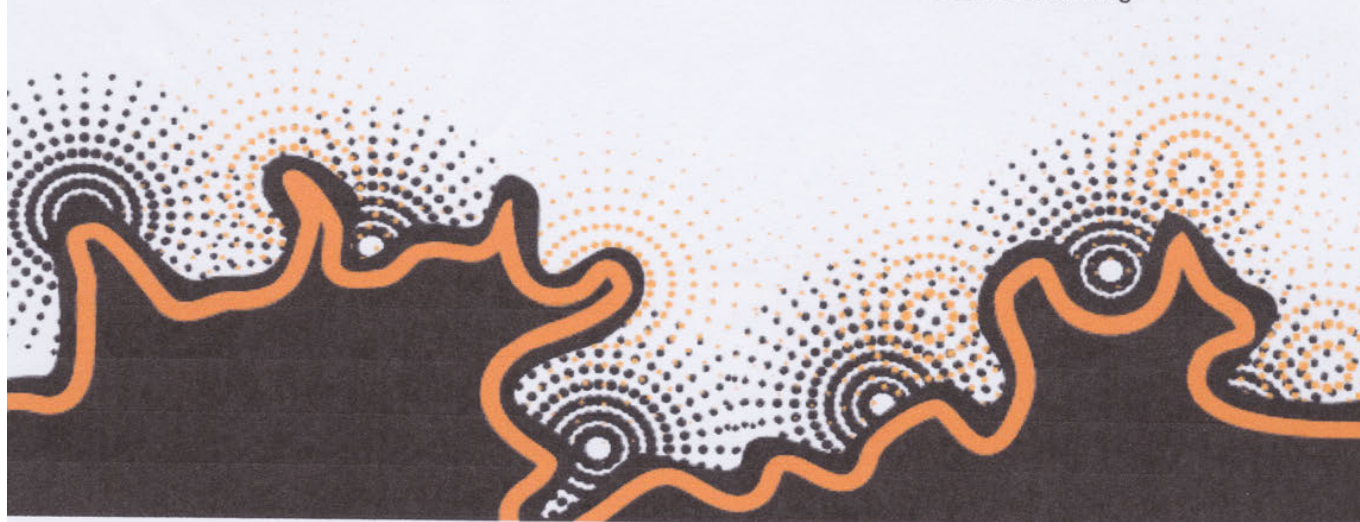
Perram Concreting will kindly donate their labour in concreting the circles as per specifications.

Regards,
Narrandera Little Athletics

Supported by:

Conway
Conway Welding & Fabricating

D Perram
David Perram Concreting



Nordic Sport Australia Pty Ltd

ABN 69 103 223 258
ACN 103 223 258

Quotation

PO Box 126 LABRADOR QLD 4215
30/8 Distribution Court ARUNDEL QLD 4214
0755407803 sales@nordicsport.com.au

Payment Details
EFTBSB 014-202
EFT Bank Account 837933507
Name Key NARRAND
Quote No 004099

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C H A R G E	Narrandera LAC	S H I P T O	Narrandera LAC	Date 24/01/2025	
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	Lethbridge Street		Delivery Key NARRAND#1		
	NARRANDERA NSW 2700		Price No 1		
			Sales Exec 02	Job Type	
	Phone 0457485039		2700	Ship Date	
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Contact	Craig Hewitt	Contact	Fran Macdonald	Cust Order No		Follow Up Date	
Attention		Project				Follow Up By	
Group Select		Cubic Metres	3.350	Cubic Weight	837.500	Description	

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1.000	EA	5121471N	Discus Cage Net		1.000	1					
Thank you for the opportunity to quote on your requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information on any aspect of the offer. We look forward to assisting you with your order.											
Regards Neal Pitman											

Quote obtained to gauge retail value of steel rings if they are unable to be fabricated locally.

9	9	Subtotal	2611.50
		Freight	344.25
		Total	2955.75
	GST	268.71	\$AUS

NORDIC SPORT AUSTRALIA
www.nordicsport.com.au

Quotation is valid for 14 days from date hereof. Please refer to quotation number when ordering.

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Name Key **NARRAND**
Quote No **004126**

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	Henry Mathieson Oval				
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	Domain		Currency		Date
			Operator	BEN	
Contact Craig Hewitt		Contact Fran Macdonald	Cust Order No	Follow Up Date 28/02/2025	
Attention		Project		Follow Up By BEN	

Group Select Cubic Metres 2.520 Cubic Weight 630.000 Description

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Subtotal 1464.20
Freight 198.50
Total 1662.70

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GST 151.16



Griffith Athletics Club, Including Little Athletics

To Whom It May Concern,

Griffith Athletics Club, Including Little Athletics (GACILA) wish to show our full support to the Narrandera Little Athletics Club in their pursuit of improved grounds.

Narrandera Little Athletics was a founding Little Athletics centre over 50 years ago and is experiencing a resurgence of club membership and success. Narrandera has been successful over the past 3 years with having athletes make the highest level of little athletics with club members representing not only Narrandera, but the Western Riverina at State Championships, predominantly in Race Walking. To have representatives in Race Walking is not only an impressive feat in itself due to the nature of the sport, but knowing that these representatives of the country are having this success of a ground that up until this season did not even have a marked track, is a feat of pure inspiration.

With synthetic grounds at Griffith and the soon to be online home ground of Koorimal-Wagga and Wagga Wagga Athletics Centres, ground upgrades recently at Leeton, Temora and Finley, and planned upgrades to our LAVic counterparts in Albury, Narrandera's current facilities identify a lack of investment that needs capitalization from relevant parties, to ensure Narrandera continues to play a strong role in the region.

As a club that holds a yearly carnival, as well as larger competitions such as Zone, Regionals and our upcoming State Combined Championships, plus hosting 22 local schools (including Narrandera High School for their Riverina Zone) the flow on effect on our local community is of great benefit. Local food and drink suppliers providing refreshments on the day, local businesses being utilized for our own canteen supplies, to the accommodation booked in

preparation and the local restaurants who receive our visiting athletes for dinner the night prior, the financial contribution to the area is a welcomed addition to the area.

We at GACILA, would support Narrandera in any way shape or form as a fellow Western Riverina Club, but guarantee that any investment into facilities and infrastructure to their grounds would ensure that Narrandera is in the best place possible to expand their current experiences to local and inter/intrastate athletes, by hosting their own carnival on grounds that could safely accommodate 200+ athletes, as well as potentially provide their local schools support with appropriate infrastructure and equipment investment. Investing in infrastructure in Narrandera is wholly supported by GACILA for the benefit of the community of Narrandera and give the current and future athletes of Narrandera the best conditions for their athletics futures.

Warm regards,

Kat Turner

Kat Turner

GACILA Secretary

On behalf of the GACILA Committee

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PO Box 1327, Griffith, NSW, 2680
griffithlittleathletics26@gmail.com



Coolamon Athletics Club Inc

PO Box 166 Coolamon NSW 2701

Email: coolamonathleticsclub@gmail.com

ABN: 34 617 818 703 Inc: 9896644

Wednesday, 12 February 2025

To whom it may concern

If Narrandera Athletics Club were to get their infrastructure up to standards and held a carnival, Coolamon Athletics Club will support Narrandera Athletics Club with their carnival with helpers and athletes to compete.

Thank you.

Mark Sawyer

President



Application for Financial Assistance

Financial Year 2025-2026

SECTION A – GROUP INFORMATION	
Group Details	
Group name	Narrandera Tennis Club Incorporated
Group address	Jonsen Street, Narrandera NSW 2700
Is the group an incorporated body or other legally identified body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide ABN, ACN, etc	11848345345
Is group registered to claim GST?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Contact person name	Betsy Durnan
Position held in group	Club President
Contact phone number	[REDACTED]
Contact email address	[REDACTED]
Eligibility	
Organisation (must tick both to be eligible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a government agency/department/committee
Project (must tick both to be eligible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not for a government agency/department/committee
Financial Assistance Request	
Amount requested including GST (maximum \$2000)	\$ 2000
Supporting documentation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 or less – complete Sections A and B <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$250 – complete Sections A, B and C
<p>I certify that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have read the POL008 Financial Assistance Program Policy, and the guidelines provided in this form. • I have approval and authority to submit this application on behalf of the group. • the information provided is correct at date of signing. 	
Signature	<div>[REDACTED]</div> <div>Date 13-02-2025</div>

Application for Financial Assistance**Financial Year 2025-2026**

SECTION B - OUTCOMES	
Project name	Replacement of deteriorated and damaged entrance fencing and gates.
Description of project	Installation of new entrance fencing and gates to allow for upgraded access and security at the tennis club. The project will entail removal of old fencing and gates and the installation of the new items. The target area is between the top and bottom courts at the tennis club.
Group's connection to the community	Narrandera Tennis Club is a community based facility with strong ties to local schools, disability groups and a number of other community groups. The club fosters an inclusive safe environment for all community members and visitors to the township.
Project target group	All users of this community based facility.
Will existing community assets will be enhanced by Council assisting this project? If yes, provide details.	The current entrance fencing and gates are deteriorated and damaged. The recent upgrades and improvements to the tennis club incorporated new fencing around the courts. Unfortunately there was insufficient funding to replace the fencing at the entrances. Replacing the old fencing will bring these areas in line with the other works completed to date. Visually this will be a vast improvement as well as affording the facility increased security and ease of access.
Will this project allow the group greater independence? If yes, provide details.	Definitely, the upgraded fencing and gates will allow users to access the club's facilities easily via a coded system that will be installed on the new gates. This new access method will allow users to enjoy the activities on offer at times that are convenient
How will the community benefit by Council assisting this project?	All community groups and individuals using the facility will have autonomy of access for use of the facility.
Are there any other partners associated with this project? If yes, provide details of how they contribute to the project.	No partners are involved in the construction apart from the fencing contractor. We have managed to secure some funding towards to project through NDIL.
What other cash or 'in kind' contributions will the group make to the project?	Volunteer labour will be utilised in the removal of the old fencing and disposal of the damaged old fencing materials. Any site preparation that is within the capabilities of the tennis club community will also be utilised.

Please attach additional pages if you wish to supply further information to support your application.

Application for Financial Assistance**Financial Year 2025-2026**

SECTION C - FINANCIAL	
Projected contributions towards this project	
Cash	\$ 1 500
Estimated value of 'in kind' support	\$ 1 000
Other grants or donations	\$ 6 000
Sub-total	\$ 8 500
Proposed contribution from Council (if successful)	\$ 2 000
TOTAL (inclusive of GST)	\$ 11 550
Proposed expenditure of this project	
Salaries or wages	\$ 0
Materials	\$ 10 780
Equipment	\$
Documentation	\$ 0
Promotion	\$ 0
Administration	\$ 0
Other expenses	\$ 0
TOTAL (inclusive of GST)	\$ 11 858

Supporting documents to supply with application:

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Application for Financial Assistance**Financial Year 2025-2026**

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1/3/2024
 To Narrandera Shire Council

#remove existing wire fence, gates
 # construct treated pine sleeper wall on both sides to secure slope up to top courts
 # fence panel to sit on top of the sleeper wall section
 # supply and install 1800 high heavy duty flat top black fence both sides.
 # east side to have 1- PA gate and 1 - double vehicle gate
 # west side to have 1 - PA gate

Total including GST \$11,858.00
 (sleeper wall section in this cost is \$1649.00 inc)

If quote is accepted a deposit May be required

thank you for this opportunity

Wayne Moore



13th July 2022

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to express Kurrajong support for the current proposal to fund accessible tennis courts in Narrandera.

At present the Narrandera Tennis Club lower courts are not being used, they are in real need of replacing for a more suitable surface that can be used all year round and be accessible to all members of the community.

Supporting people with disabilities , we are always trying to find local activities and amenities that are suitable for our clients to attend, use & increase exercise. Our current local tennis courts do not have access for all our clients – the court access does not cater for anyone with mobility issues - the stairs & surfaces place our clients at risk, the opportunity to try tennis is not available.

I like the idea on building courts that focus on access and inclusion to allow players of all abilities the opportunity to participate.

Our town has seen the development and / or upgrade of many facilities to encourage everyone to use, increase fitness, improve mental health and be part of our great community ie Narrandera Lake Talbot, Marie Bashir Park, walking tracks / paths around the town which allows our clients to ride bike / trikes safely.

It's important to support the funding required to bring these facilities up to date and make sure they are a valued, safe & accessible facility for everyone in our community.

I wish Narrandera Tennis Club all the best with their funding application of accessible courts – creating opportunity & inclusion is so important.

I can be contacted on the below number if you need to discuss this further.

Regards

Rosemary Orr

Team Leader - Kurrajong Supported Living

50-52 East Street

Narrandera NSW 2700

Phone: 0438 385 908



ST JOSEPH'S
PRIMARY
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NARRANDERA

85 Larmer St, Narrandera, NSW, 2700

Tel. (02) 6959 2238

sjn-info@www.catholic.edu.au

www.sjnwww.org

August 16, 2022

RE: Grant Application for Upgrades to the Narrandera Tennis Club

To Whom it may concern,

I am pleased to be writing a letter in support of the proposal to upgrade the facilities, including multipurpose lines/courts at the Narrandera Tennis Club being submitted to the Narrandera Shire Council. We strongly support this grant application and the focus on creating a facility that will cater for a range of user groups within Narrandera utilizing the new upgraded facilities at Narrandera Tennis Club.

As a school within the Narrandera whose purpose is to provide a safe and welcoming community that strives to develop spiritual, academic, physical and creative learners, we see an upgrade to the Narrandera Tennis courts as a way of our school to utilize modern, safe and welcoming facilities to assist in the delivery of physical education programs for our students.

During the warmer months, we could see our school walking up to the tennis courts to participate in sporting programs for tennis, volleyball and hockey. Currently these sports are hard to teach students without the access to safe environments. The new upgrades to the current Tennis courts would provide these facilities for our school to use on a weekly basis during these warmer months.

On behalf of St Joseph's Narrandera, we wish Narrandera Tennis Club all the best with your application for funding to upgrade the Narrandera Tennis courts and we look forward to using these facilities into the future.

Should further information be required, I may be contacted by phone on 6959 2238 and I am usually available between 9am and 4pm most weekdays.

Brian Conroy

Assistant Principal

St Joseph's Primary School Narrandera



Narrandera High School

Acting Principal: Ms S Walsh (M.Ed.-Ed Lead, B. Ed -Junior. Sec, Grad. Dip-RE, Dip. Teach-Hum)

Telephone: (02) 6959 1744
PO Box 34, NARRANDERA NSW 2700

Fax: (02) 6959 3297
Email: Narrandera-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Friday 12th August 2022

Letter of Support – Narrandera Tennis Club

The purpose of this letter is to offer our support for the Narrandera Tennis Club in their grant proposal. As the only High School in Narrandera, we currently use the facilities at the club on a weekly basis for our sport program. This involves both boys and girls, ranging in ages from 12 through to approximately 19, using the facilities to develop their skills and increase their participation in tennis. This is a program that we would like to continue but would also like to develop further, should the facilities be available. We would also be very supportive of any upgrades to the facilities that increase the options for physical activity for our students. We also have students with access issues who find it difficult to access the courts and clubhouse in their current configuration.

Moving forward, we would thoroughly support any available upgrades to the facilities that would provide an environment that is conducive to increasing participation and enjoyment for our students. The Tennis Club provides an invaluable service to the school and the broader community. In an age where participation in sports for young people is being replaced by technology and screen time, any opportunity to get kids out and playing sport is a must. The Tennis Club also provides a social meeting point for all members of the Narrandera community, regardless of age.

Should you require any further clarification or endorsement, please feel free to contact me at Narrandera High School on 69591744.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Mark Chappell
Head Teacher TAS/Sports Co-ordinator

Ms Simone Walsh
Acting Principal



To Whom It May Concern

I write in support of the application from Narrandera Tennis Club to the NSW Government's Clubgrant's Category 3 Infrastructure Grant's.

The proposal is for funding to support the Narrandera Tennnis Clubs objective to reinvigorate tennis participation in the Narrandera community by increasing the usage of the Jonsen Street Facility.

I am advised the project will involve replacing the 8 deteriorated surface courts and infrastructure, improve disability access to the facility and upgrade the clubhouse. Creating a more fit for purpose, safe and modern environment that is accessible for all members of the community with all levels of mobility and ability catered for.

Further, I understand this fit for purpose, all inclusive project will benefit the whole community with local community organisations, members and schools already engaging their interest in utilising the courts and its adjoining facilities for competitions, catch-ups, exercise and meetings.

I am pleased to provide my support to the application and can be contacted on (02) 6382 2399 if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Steph Cooke MP
Member for Cootamundra

15 July 2022



Steph Cooke MP, Member for Cootamundra

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Financial Assistance Program Policy 2023 POL008



NARRANDERA SHIRE COUNCIL

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Email: council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 02 6959 5510
Fax: 02 6959 1884



Policy No: POL008
Policy Title: Financial Assistance Program Policy
Section Responsible: Corporate and Community Services
Minute No: 23/069
Doc ID: 12269

1. INTENT

Narrandera Shire Council is committed to making our Shire a great place to live, work and visit. Council recognises that voluntary groups and community groups are often key partners in improving the quality of life for residents, workers, and visitors.

To support the work of these groups, Council provides limited financial assistance to selected voluntary groups and community groups under this policy on an annual basis.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to the administration and management of Council's Financial Assistance Program.

3. OBJECTIVE

This document provides a framework of management for the allocation of any financial assistance to eligible local groups under Section 356 of the Local Government Act, 1993.

This policy also ensures that the administration of the financial assistance program is managed in a transparent, accountable, merit-based manner and that all applications received for funding are assessed fairly and without bias.

4. POLICY STATEMENT

Summarily Section 356 Local Government Act 1993 provides that a Council may "contribute money or otherwise give financial assistance to persons for the purpose of exercising its functions".

5. PROVISIONS

5.1 ELIGIBILITY

5.1.1 Financial assistance will be provided

Financial assistance will be provided to support activities, services, projects and/or programs by groups which:

- encourage resident participation in activities that benefit the community as a whole and that facilitates the inclusion of people who are disenfranchised and/or financially disadvantaged.
- have established clear goals and outcomes that enhance community harmony and social cohesion within a particular target group.
- encourages people and groups to help themselves.
- have leaders of the project that belong to or can demonstrate a strong connection with the community they seek to assist.
- able to build on existing community assets, such as a service, physical building, bases of knowledge and community skills.
- have relevant project partners with an appropriate and sound budget.
- show cash or in-kind contributions to the project.
- align with one or more of the strategies contained within the Community Strategic Plan.

5.1.2 Financial assistance will not be provided

Financial assistance will not be provided for:

- use by an individual.
- the waiver of rates and charges - being the ordinary rate levied on the land value for a rateable property, with charges being for the provision of or access to services provided by Council.
- the payment or reimbursement of recurrent operational expenses.
- an applicant that is likely to secure funding through an alternate source such as another service provider or an agency or branch of a Federal, State or another Local Government authority.
- illegal activities.
- funding requests of more than \$2,000.
- political activities.
- commercial activities.
- legal costs.
- reimbursement of expenses for projects that have already commenced or been completed.
- branches of charities that fundraise for projects outside of Narrandera Shire.

5.1.3 Other

Notwithstanding the established criteria, Council at its discretion may make a variation where it is demonstrated that financial assistance is required and that residents of the Narrandera Shire will benefit from the financial assistance.

5.2 OPERATION

- Determinations will be made annually for the following financial year, as part of Council's budget process.
- Applications must be submitted in the required format and must use the relevant application document.
- Applicant organisations will be asked to forward submissions by the first week in February each year.
- Applications must have supporting documentation such as quotations for the supply of goods and or services to be funded through this program.
- Applications will be received once per financial year.
- Impromptu applications may still be considered but will be assessed against the same assessment criteria as the formal applications and a weighted score derived.
- Recipient groups must nominate identifiable outcomes in the project/service program and will be assessed against the eligibility criteria.
- Recipient groups may be asked to provide an acquittal at the end of the nominated project.
- A report will be submitted to Council following the application closure date at which time a copy of all applications will be provided with a scoring against the eligibility criteria with a concluding recommendation.
- Groups financially assisted in one year will not automatically receive ongoing funding in future years.
- Precedence will be given to applicants who did not receive financial assistance during the previous financial year.
- Where a request to waive fees or charges (such as the cost to hire a Council owned or managed facility) is approved by Council, the value of the amount waived is to be deducted from the Mayor and General Manager donations funds.
- Schools within the Shire, TAFE NSW Narrandera Campus and the TAFE NSW regional governing body will be provided with an annual donation towards academic prizes and as such are an automatic inclusion for consideration.

6. DEFINITIONS

- **Acquittal:** The report that recipients of financial assistance from Council may be asked to provide on the final outcomes of the project and the expenditure of funds received.
- **Automatic Inclusion:** A recipient where Council recognises the group's enhancement of the social capital within the Shire community and a written application for financial assistance is not required.
- **Eligibility Criteria:** The measures against which an application is assessed.

- **Financial Assistance Program:** The community funding grants program in which Council supports non-profit groups and community groups in accordance with this policy.
- **Formal Application:** An application submitted using an approved format during the formal advertising period within which Council seeks requests for financial assistance.
- **Impromptu Application:** An application received outside the formal period within which Council seeks requests for financial assistance.
- **Not-for-profit:** Refers to voluntary groups or community groups that operate on a not-for-profit basis with no financial gain to individual members.

7. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Financial Assistance Program is managed within the Corporate and Community Services function of Council.

Council will:

- Register all applications received.
- Create a workflow to the appropriate officer for action.
- Assess each application to ensure that it has been completed in full and that any referenced material also copies of quotations for the supply of goods and or services are attached to support the application.
- Record the application in an assessment spreadsheet where each criteria is weighted and a total scoring derived.
- Prepare a report to Council with recommendations.
- Advise applicants of the determination of applications.

8. RELATED LEGISLATION

- Section 356 of the Local Government Act, 1993

9. RELATED POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS

- NSC Application for Financial Assistance

10. VARIATION

Council reserves the right to review, vary or revoke this policy in accordance with legislation, regulation and award changes, where applicable. Council may also make changes to this policy and the relevant procedures from time-to-time to improve the effectiveness of its operation.

11. PREVIOUS VERSIONS

Reference to a superseded policy number and/or name is also considered a reference to the new policy number. This policy was previously named:

- CS20 Financial Assistance Program Policy 2018.

POLICY HISTORY

Responsible Officer	Governance & Engagement Manager		
Approved by	General Manager		
Approval Date	20 June 2023		
GM Signature (Authorised staff to insert signature)			
Next Review	1 December 2025		
Version Number	Endorsed by ELT	Resolved by Council	Date signed by GM
1 Adopted	-	-	30/09/1996
2 Reviewed	-	-	4/09/2000
3 Reviewed	-	-	20/03/2007
4 Reviewed	-	-	15/07/2008
5 Reviewed	-	-	11/12/2013
6 Reviewed	-	-	15/04/2014
7 Reviewed	-	-	17/11/2015
8 Reviewed	-	-	5/01/2016
9 Reviewed	-	-	27/09/2016
10 Reviewed	15/01/2018	20/02/2018	20/02/2018
11 Reviewed	11/08/2020	20/07/2021	23/09/2021
12 Reviewed	24/01/2023	18/04/2023	20/06/2023

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Monthly Investment Review



April 2025

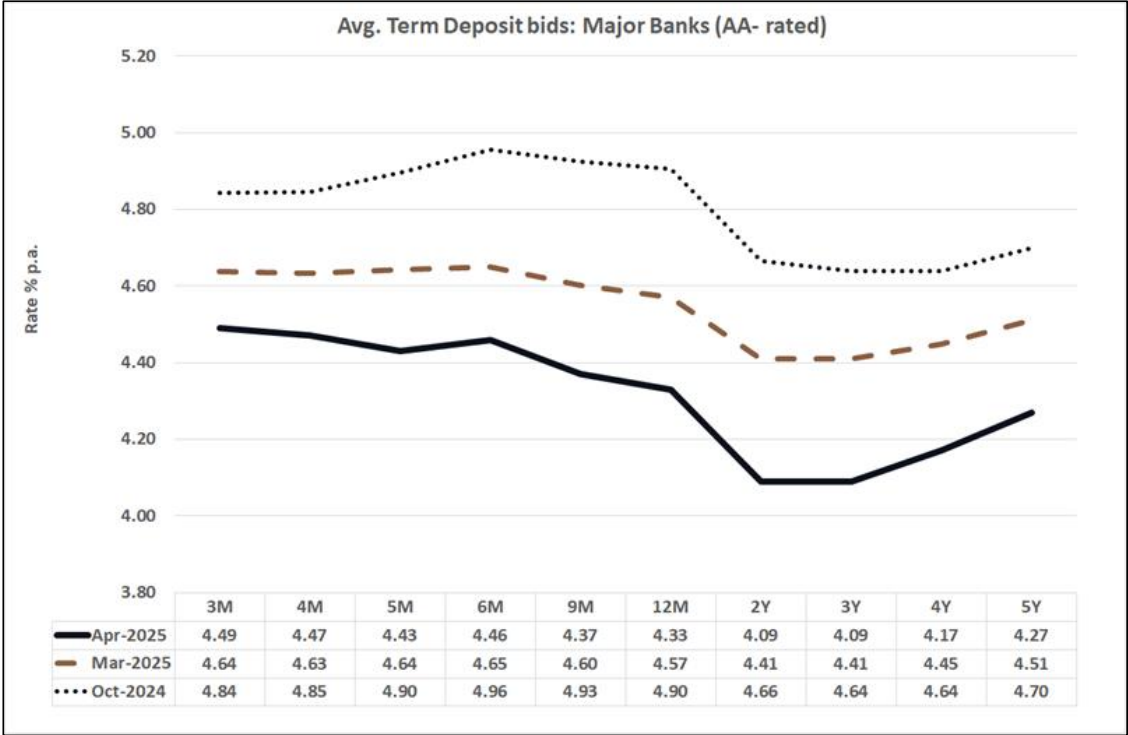
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Market Update Summary

Volatility intensified early in the month after US President Trump’s tariff wars wreaked havoc across global financial markets. The losses in equity markets reversed over the second half of the month on hopes that trade deals would be achieved after Trump announced a 90-day moratorium on new tariffs. For now, recession fears have overwhelmed any concerns over a tariff-led spike in inflation.

In the deposit market, over April, at the very short-end of the curve (less than 6 months), the average deposit rates offered by the domestic major banks fell by around 15-20bp compared to where they were the previous month (March), with the market all but factoring in another rate cut in coming months. At the longer-end of the curve (1-5 years), the average rates have fell by another 25-30bp compared to where they were in March.



Source: Imperium Markets

With additional rate cuts and a global economic downturn priced in over 2025, investors should consider diversifying and taking an ‘insurance policy’ against a potentially lower rate environment by investing across 1-5 year fixed deposits and locking in rates above 4%-4½% p.a. (small allocation only).



Narrandera Shire Council’s Portfolio & Compliance

Asset Allocation

As at the end of April 2025, the portfolio was entirely directed to fixed term deposits (92%) and cash (8%).

Senior FRNs are now trading at a ‘fair value’ on a historical basis, and new issuances should be considered on a case by case scenario. For fixed interest investments, staggering a mix of fixed deposits between 12 months to 5 years remains a more optimal strategy to maximise returns over a longer-term cycle.

With additional interest rate cuts and a global economic downturn being priced in 2025, investors can choose to allocate a small proportion of longer-term funds and undertake an insurance policy against additional rate cuts by investing across 1–5 year fixed deposits, locking in and targeting yields above 4¼% p.a.



Term to Maturity

All maturity limits (minimum and maximum) comply with the Investment Policy.

Where there is capacity to invest in attractive medium–longer term investments, we recommend this be allocated to any remaining attractive 1–5 year fixed term deposit or primary FRNs for 3–5 year terms (refer to respective sections below).

Compliant	Horizon	Invested (\$)	Invested (%)	Min Limit (%)	Max Limit (%)	Available (\$)
✓	0 - 365 days	\$27,031,352	96.43%	30%	100%	\$1,000,719
✓	1 - 5 years	\$1,000,000	3.57%	0%	50%	\$13,014,957
✓	5 - 10 years	\$0	0.00%	0%	30%	\$8,409,406
		\$28,031,352	100.00%			



Counterparty

Compliant	Issuer	Rating	Invested (\$)	Invested (%)	Max Limit (%)	Available (\$)
✓	ANZ	A-1+	\$3,500,000	12.49%	35%	\$6,310,973
✓	CBA	A-1+	\$3,000,000	10.70%	35%	\$6,810,973
✓	NAB	A-1+	\$8,531,352	30.44%	35%	\$1,279,621
✓	Westpac	A-1+	\$8,000,000	28.54%	35%	\$1,810,973
✓	Bank of Us	A-2	\$1,000,000	3.57%	10%	\$1,803,135
✓	Bendigo and Adelaide	A-2	\$2,000,000	7.13%	10%	\$803,135
✓	IMB	A-2	\$1,000,000	3.57%	10%	\$1,803,135
✓	BankVic	A-2	\$1,000,000	3.57%	10%	\$1,803,135
			\$28,031,352	100.00%		

As at the end of April 2025, all individual counterparties were within policy limits. Overall, the portfolio is somewhat concentrated with only 8 ADIs utilised. We recommend a more diversified portfolio to reduce concentration risk but in all likelihood, this would increase overall returns in the long-run.

On 31st July 2024, ANZ's takeover of Suncorp Bank was formalised, and ratings agency S&P upgraded Suncorp's long-term credit rating to that of its parent company immediately (now rated A-1+/AA-). Investor's exposure to Suncorp is now reflected under the parent company being ANZ.

Credit Quality

The portfolio is lightly diversified from a credit ratings perspective. The portfolio is mainly directed to the major banks (rated A-1+). All ratings categories are within policy limits:

Compliant	Credit Rating	Invested (\$)	Invested (%)	Max Limit (%)	Available (\$)
✓	A-1+ Category	\$23,031,352	82.16%	100%	\$5,000,000
✓	A-1 Category	\$0	0.00%	100%	\$28,031,352
✓	A-2 Category	\$5,000,000	17.84%	30%	\$3,409,406
✓	A-3 Category	\$0	0.00%	0%	\$0
		\$28,031,352	100.00%		



Performance

Council's performance (excluding cash) for the month ending April 2025 is summarised as follows:

Performance (Actual)	1 month	3 months	6 months	FYTD	1 year
Official Cash Rate	0.33%	0.98%	2.07%	3.55%	4.29%
AusBond Bank Bill Index	0.35%	1.04%	2.18%	3.70%	4.46%
Council's Portfolio[^]	0.41%	1.21%	2.49%	4.23%	5.10%
Outperformance	0.06%	0.17%	0.31%	0.53%	0.65%

[^]Total portfolio performance excludes Council's cash account holdings. Quoted returns longer than 3 months are indicative as we do not have historical positions of the portfolio.

Performance (Annualised)	1 month	3 months	6 months	FYTD	1 year
Official Cash Rate	4.10%	4.10%	4.23%	4.28%	4.29%
AusBond Bank Bill Index	4.38%	4.34%	4.44%	4.46%	4.46%
Council's Portfolio[^]	5.14%	5.06%	5.08%	5.10%	5.10%
Outperformance	0.76%	0.72%	0.64%	0.64%	0.65%

[^]Total portfolio performance excludes Council's cash account holdings. Quoted returns longer than 3 months are indicative as we do not have historical positions of the portfolio.

For the month of April, the portfolio (excluding cash) provided a solid return of +0.41% (actual) or +5.14% p.a. (annualised), outperforming the benchmark AusBond Bank Bill Index return of +0.35% (actual) or +4.38% p.a. (annualised).

The outperformance over longer timeframes continues to be anchored by those longer-dated deposits, with original tenors placed for 12 months. We recommend a more diversified duration position going forward, with a small consideration of deposits to be placed up to 2 years (particularly as rate cuts are imminent).



Recommendations for Council

Term Deposits

Going forward, Council's ongoing strategy in placing across 12-24 months terms is likely to earn up to ¼-½% p.a. higher compared to shorter tenors in a normal market environment. There is growing belief that additional interest rate cuts and a global economic downturn is forthcoming and so locking in rates above 4¼% p.a. across 1-5 year tenors may provide some income protection against a lower rate environment in coming years.

As at the end of April 2025, Council's **deposit** portfolio was yielding 4.95% p.a. (down 3bp from the previous month), with a weighted average duration of around 177 days (~6 months). We recommend Council incrementally increases this duration up to a minimum 9 months this calendar year, to optimise returns in the long-run.

Please refer to the section below for further details on the Term Deposit market.

Securities

Primary (new) **FRNs** (with maturities between 3-5 years) are now 'fair value' again and remain appealing (particularly for those investors with portfolios skewed towards fixed assets) and should be considered on a case by case scenario. **Fixed Bonds** may also provide attractive opportunities from new (primary) issuances.

Please refer to the sections below for further details on each market.



Term Deposit Market Review

Current Term Deposits Rates

As at the end of April, we see value in the following:

ADI	LT Credit Rating	Term	Rate % p.a.
ING Bank	A	5 years	4.45%
BoQ	A-	5 years	4.30%
Hume Bank	BBB+	5 years	4.20%
Westpac	AA-	5 years	4.15%
ING Bank	A	4 years	4.30%
BoQ	A-	4 years	4.15%
Westpac	AA-	4 years	4.05%
Hume Bank	BBB+	4 years	4.00%
ING Bank	A	3 years	4.15%
BoQ	A-	3 years	4.05%
BankVIC	BBB+	3 years	4.00%
State Bank of India	BBB-	3 years	4.00%
State Bank of India	BBB-	2 years	4.35%
BankVIC	BBB+	2 years	4.10%
ING Bank	A	2 years	4.08%
Suncorp	AA-	2 years	3.97%

The above deposits are suitable for investors looking to maintain diversification and lock-in a slight premium compared to purely investing short-term.

For terms under 12 months, we believe the strongest value is currently being offered by the following ADIs (*we stress that rates are indicative, dependent on daily funding requirements and different for industry segments*):



ADI	LT Credit Rating	Term	Rate % p.a.
State Bank of India	BBB-	12 months	4.70%
BankVIC	BBB+	12 months	4.40%
Bank of Sydney	Unrated	12 months	4.40%
Australian Unity	BBB+	12 months	4.35%
Suncorp	AA-	12 months	4.31%
State Bank of India	BBB-	9 months	4.70%
Bank of Sydney	Unrated	9 months	4.50%
Suncorp	AA-	9 months	4.45%
BankVIC	BBB+	9 months	4.30%
Bank of Sydney	Unrated	6 months	4.75%
State Bank of India	BBB-	6 months	4.70%
BankVIC	BBB+	6 months	4.55%
Suncorp	AA-	6 months	4.43%
Bank of Sydney	Unrated	3 months	4.75%
State Bank of India	BBB-	3 months	4.70%
NAB	AA-	3 months	4.50%

For those investors that do not require high levels of liquidity and can stagger their investments longer term, they will be rewarded over a longer-term cycle if they roll for an average min. term of 12 months, with a spread of investments out to 5 years (this is where we see current value). In a normal market environment (upward sloping yield curve), investors could earn over a cycle, on average, up to $\frac{1}{4}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ % p.a. higher compared to those investors that entirely invest in short-dated deposits.

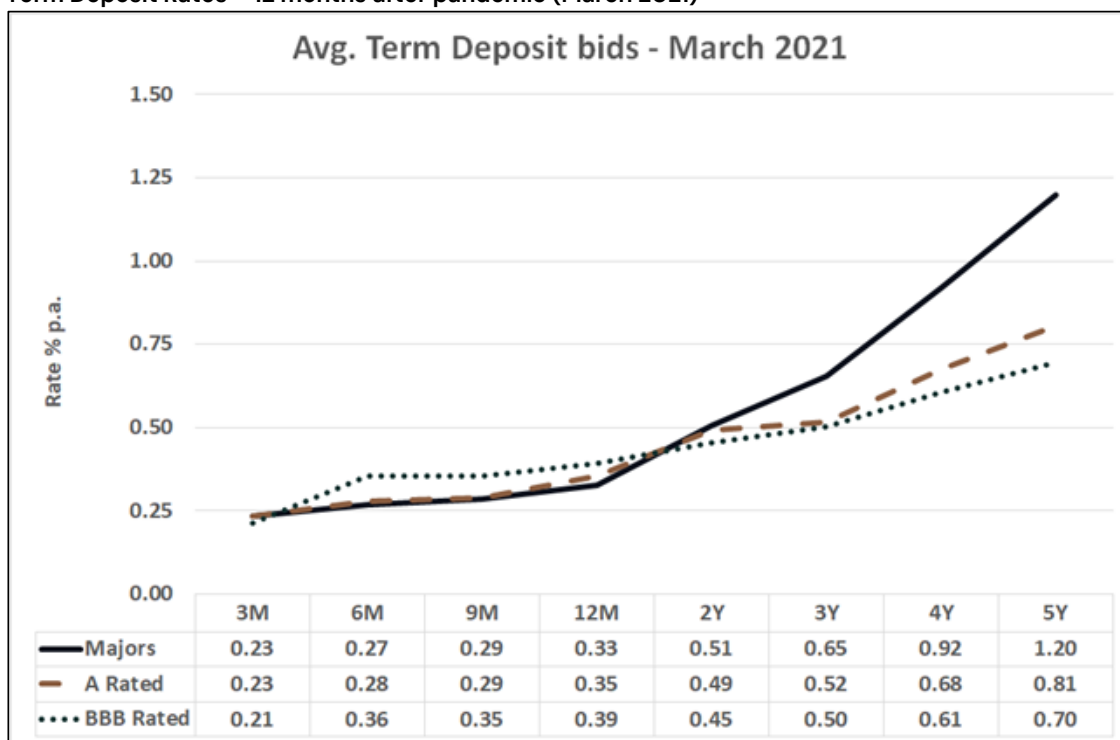
With additional rate cuts and a global economic downturn priced in over 2025, investors should consider allocating some longer-term surplus funds and undertake an insurance policy by investing across 1–5 year fixed deposits and locking in rates above $4\frac{1}{4}$ – $4\frac{1}{2}$ % p.a. This will provide some income protection if the RBA decides to continue cutting rates over 2025 and into 2026.



Term Deposits Analysis

Pre-pandemic (March 2020), a 'normal' marketplace meant the lower rated ADIs (i.e. BBB category) were offering higher rates on term deposits compared to the higher rated ADIs (i.e. A or AA rated). But due to the cheap funding available provided by the RBA via their Term Funding Facility (TFF) during mid-2020, allowing the ADIs to borrow as low as 0.10% p.a. fixed for 3 years, those lower rated ADIs (BBB rated) did not require deposit funding from the wholesale deposit. Given the higher rated banks had more capacity to lend (as they have a greater pool of mortgage borrowers), they subsequently were offering higher deposit rates. In fact, some of the lower rated banks were not even offering deposit rates at all. As a result, most investors placed a higher proportion of their deposit investments with the higher rated (A or AA) ADIs over the past three years.

Term Deposit Rates – 12 months after pandemic (March 2021)



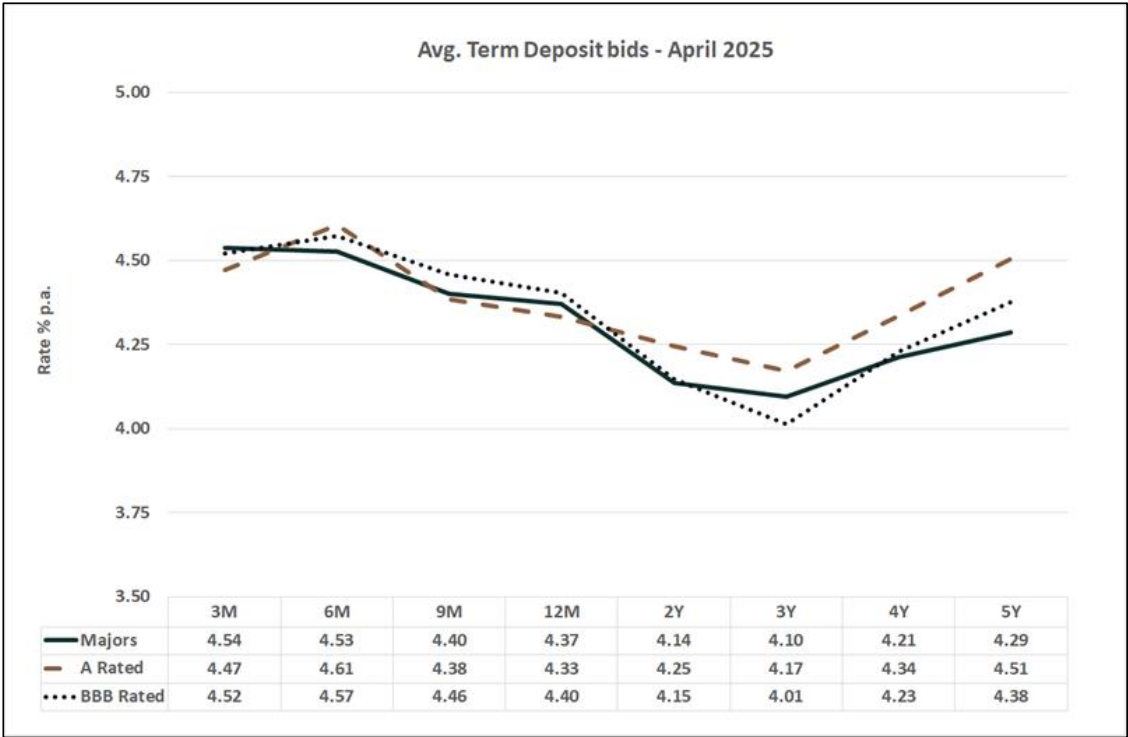
Source: Imperium Markets

The abnormal marketplace experienced during the pandemic is starting to reverse as the competition for deposits slowly increases, partially driven by the RBA's term funding facility coming to an end. In recent months, we have started to periodically see some of the lower rated ADIs ("A" and "BBB" rated) offering slightly higher rates compared to the domestic major banks ("AA" rated) on different parts of the curve (i.e. pre-pandemic environment). Some of this has been attributed to lags in adjusting their deposit rates as some banks (mainly the lower rated ADIs) simply set their rates for the week.



Going forward, investors should have a larger opportunity to invest a higher proportion of its funds with the lower rated institutions (up to Policy limits), from which the majority are not lending to the Fossil Fuel industry or considered ‘ethical’. We are slowly seeing this trend emerge, although the major banks always seem to react more quickly than the rest of the market during periods of volatility:

Term Deposit Rates – Currently (April 2025)



Source: Imperium Markets

Financial Stability of the Banking (ADI) Sector

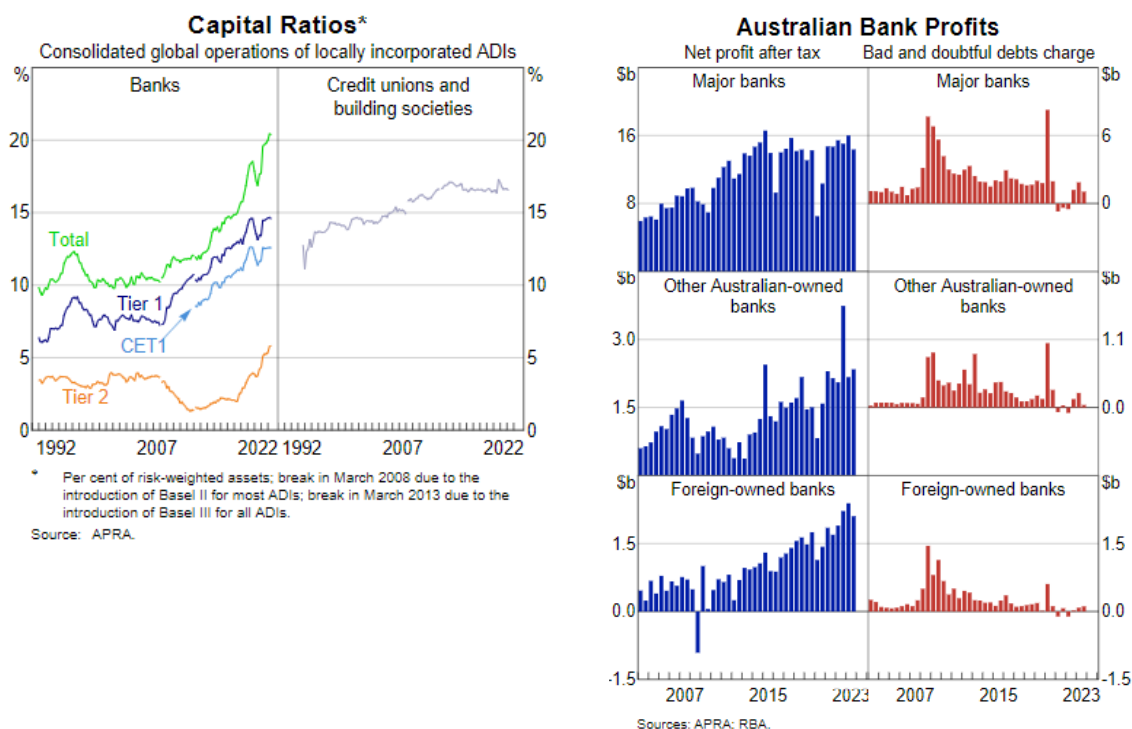
The RBA’s latest Financial Stability report of 2024 reaffirms the strong balance sheet across the ADI sector. They noted that the risk of widespread financial stress remains limited due to the generally strong financial positions of most (individual) borrowers. Very few mortgage borrowers are in negative equity, limiting the impact on lenders (ADIs) in the event of default and supporting their ability to continue providing credit to the economy. Most businesses that have entered insolvency are small and have little debt, limiting the broader impact on the labour market and thus household incomes, and on the capital position of lenders (ADIs).

Australian banks (collectively the APRA regulated ADIs) have maintained prudent lending standards and are well positioned to continue supplying credit to the economy. A deterioration in economic conditions or temporary disruption to funding markets is unlikely to halt lending activity. Banks have anticipated an



increase in loan arrears and have capital and liquidity buffers well above regulatory requirements (see *Capita Ratios chart below*). APRA's mandate is to "protect depositors" and provide "financial stability".

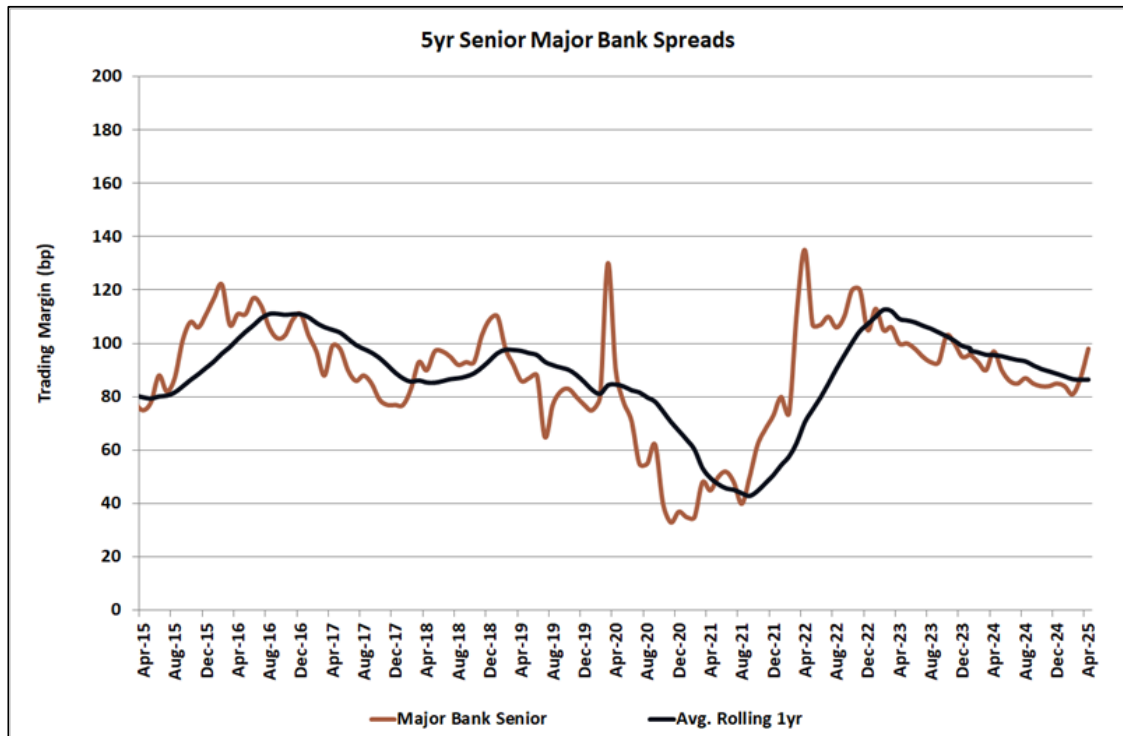
Over the past two decades, both domestic and international banks continue to operate and demonstrate high levels of profitability (see *Australian Bank Profits chart below*), which also includes two stress-test environments being the GFC (September 2008) and the COVID pandemic (March 2020):





Senior FRNs Market Review

Over April, amongst the senior major bank FRNs, physical credit securities widened between 7–11bp at the long-end of the curve. Spreads widened aggressively at the beginning of the month, reacting to Trump’s tariff policies, before stabilising after announcing the 90-day moratorium. Long-term major bank senior securities are now looking fair value again as the 5yr margin approaches the +100bp level.



Source: IBS Capital

There was a lack of new issuances amongst the ADIs during the month, sitting on the sidelines in a volatile month for risk markets. Amongst the “A” and “BBB” rated sectors, the securities widened up to 15bp at the longer-end of the curve.

Overall, credit securities remain fair value on a historical basis. FRNs will continue to play a role in investors’ portfolios mainly based on their liquidity and the ability to roll down the curve and gross up returns over ensuing years (in a relatively stable credit environment), whilst also providing some diversification to those investors skewed towards fixed assets.



Senior FRNs (ADIs)	30/04/2025	31/03/2025
"AA" rated – 5yrs	+98bp	+87bp
"AA" rated – 3yrs	+77bp	+70bp
"A" rated – 5yrs	+110bp	+95bp
"A" rated – 3yrs	+88bp	+74bp
"BBB" rated – 3yrs	+130bp	+118bp

Source: IBS Capital

We now generally recommend switches ('benchmark' issues only) into new primary issues, out of the following senior FRNs that are maturing:

- On or before mid-2027 for the "AA" rated ADIs (domestic major banks);
- On or before mid-2026 for the "A" rated ADIs; and
- Within 6–9 months for the "BBB" rated ADIs (consider case by case).

Investors holding onto the above senior FRNs ('benchmark' issues only) in their last few years are now generally holding sub optimal investments and are not maximising returns by foregoing realised capital gains. In the current challenging economic environment, any boost in overall returns should be locked in when it is advantageous to do so, particularly as switch opportunities become available.



Senior Fixed Bonds – ADIs (Secondary Market)

With global inflation softening and official interest rates starting to drop progressively, investors may look at some opportunities in the secondary market. We currently see value in the following fixed bond lines (please note supply in the secondary market may be limited on any day):

ISIN	Issuer	Rating	Capital Structure	Maturity Date	~Remain. Term (yrs)	Fixed Coupon	Indicative Yield
AU3CB0314763	Bendigo	A-	Senior	24/10/2028	3.49	4.79%	4.41%
AU3CB0308955	BoQ	A-	Senior	30/04/2029	4.01	5.30%	4.54%
AU3CB0319879	Nova Sco.	A-	Senior	21/03/2030	4.90	5.23%	4.94%



Economic Commentary

International Market

Volatility intensified early in the month after US President Trump's tariff wars wreaked havoc across global financial markets. The losses in equity markets reversed over the second half of the month on hopes that trade deals would be achieved after Trump announced a 90-day moratorium on new tariffs. For now, recession fears have overwhelmed any concerns over a tariff-led spike in inflation.

Across equity markets, the US S&P 500 Index fell -0.76%, whilst the NASDAQ gained +0.85%. Europe's main indices were mixed, with losses in France's CAC (-2.53%) and UK's FTSE (-1.02%). Germany's DAX gained +1.50% for the month.

US CPI came in softer than expected in March. Headline inflation fell -0.1% m/m, its first monthly decline in close to five years, pulling the annual rate down to +2.4%. More significant was the core reading which came in a full 0.2% below consensus at +0.1%.

Canadian CPI was much weaker than expected with the annual rate falling to +2.3% from +2.6% (consensus +2.7% y/y). The Bank of Canada held the policy rate at 2.75% as expected.

The UK unemployment rate was steady at 4.4% and slightly weaker than expected. In contrast, wage inflation data remained strong, with annual increases running just under 6%. UK CPI inflation data came in on the softer side of expectations, with the headline inflation measure falling to +2.6% y/y compared to expectations of +2.7% y/y.

Eurozone inflation came in line with expectations at +2.2% y/y. The core measure slowed to +2.4% from +2.6%, while services inflation cooled to +3.4%. The ECB cut its Deposit Rate by 25bp for a sixth consecutive meeting, bringing it to 2.25% and they removed the restrictive label from its policy statement.

China's GDP for Q1 came in at +5.4% y/y (better than expected) and industrial production and retail sales accelerated in March to +7.7% y/y and +5.9% y/y respectively.

In the first decision under new interim governor Christian Hawkesby, the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) cut its official cash rate by 25bp to 3.50%, as widely expected.

The IMF cut its 2025 global growth forecast to +2.8% from +3.3%, and the US to +1.8% from +2.7% (with a 40% chance of a US recession).

The MSCI World ex-Aus Index rose +0.64% for the month of April:

Index	1m	3m	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr
S&P 500 Index	-0.76%	-7.81%	+10.59%	+10.46%	+13.84%	+10.32%
MSCI World ex-AUS	+0.64%	-4.76%	+10.71%	+9.55%	+12.32%	+7.62%
S&P ASX 200 Accum. Index	+3.62%	-3.69%	+9.79%	+7.18%	+12.14%	+7.72%

Source: S&P, MSCI



Domestic Market

The RBA kept rates on hold as widely expected. The post-Meeting Statement and the Governor’s press conference played a relatively straight bat in terms of not giving any indication of a live meeting in May. While the Board *“did not explicitly discuss a rate cut”*, the Governor noted *“it did talk a little bit about downside risks and including the global downside risks”*.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose +0.9% in the March 2025 quarter and +2.4% annually. The trimmed mean annual inflation rose +0.7%, coming in at +2.9% in the March quarter, down from +3.3% in the December quarter – the lowest annual trimmed mean inflation rate since the December 2021 quarter.

Retail sales came in a modest +0.2% m/m in February after a +0.3% gain in January. The rise was led by food retailing (+0.6% m/m).

Dwelling prices for March rose +0.4% m/m, sustaining the +0.3% rise in February after having fallen by small increments over the prior few months.

Consumer confidence for April fell -6.0% m/m on the Westpac-MI measure following the previous month’s +4% rise. The survey period spanned 31 March to 4 April and so captured some of the reaction to the Trump Administration’s tariff announcement on 2 April and subsequent market sell-off.

The Australian dollar rose around +2.17%, finishing the month at US64.16 cents (from US62.80 cents the previous month).

Credit Market

The global credit indices widened in the risk-off environment. They are now back to levels last seen in early 2023:

Index	April 2025	March 2025
CDX North American 5yr CDS	67bp	61bp
iTraxx Europe 5yr CDS	68bp	64bp
iTraxx Australia 5yr CDS	92bp	88bp

Source: Markit



Fixed Interest Review

Benchmark Index Returns

Index	April 2025	March 2025
Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (0+YR)	+0.35%	+0.35%
Bloomberg AusBond Composite Bond Index (0+YR)	+1.70%	+0.17%
Bloomberg AusBond Credit FRN Index (0+YR)	+0.22%	+0.32%
Bloomberg AusBond Credit Index (0+YR)	+1.09%	+0.28%
Bloomberg AusBond Treasury Index (0+YR)	+1.82%	+0.12%
Bloomberg AusBond Inflation Gov't Index (0+YR)	+1.22%	-0.90%

Source: Bloomberg

Other Key Rates

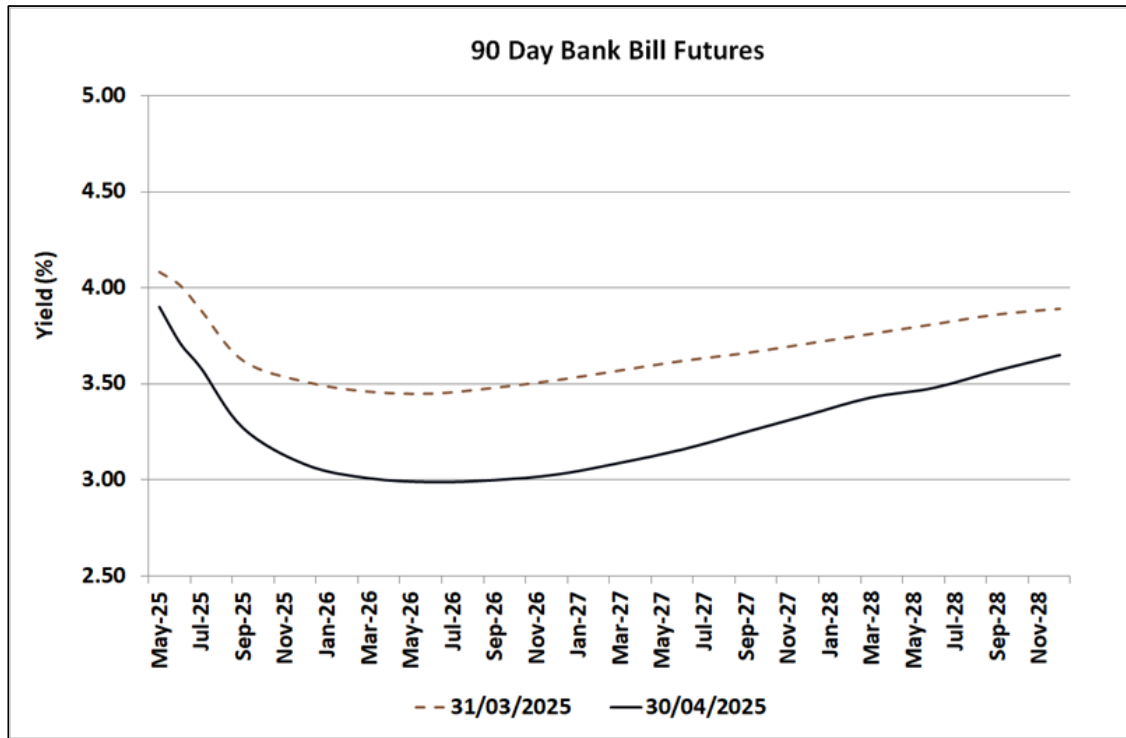
Index	April 2025	March 2025
RBA Official Cash Rate	4.10%	4.10%
90 Day (3 month) BBSW Rate	3.87%	4.13%
3yr Australian Government Bonds	3.30%	3.69%
10yr Australian Government Bonds	4.14%	4.40%
US Fed Funds Rate	4.25%-4.50%	4.25%-4.50%
2yr US Treasury Bonds	3.60%	3.89%
10yr US Treasury Bonds	4.17%	4.23%

Source: RBA, ASX, US Department of Treasury



90 Day Bill Futures

Bill futures fell at the very short-end of the curve, with markets all but factoring another 25bp rate cut by June 2025:



Source: ASX



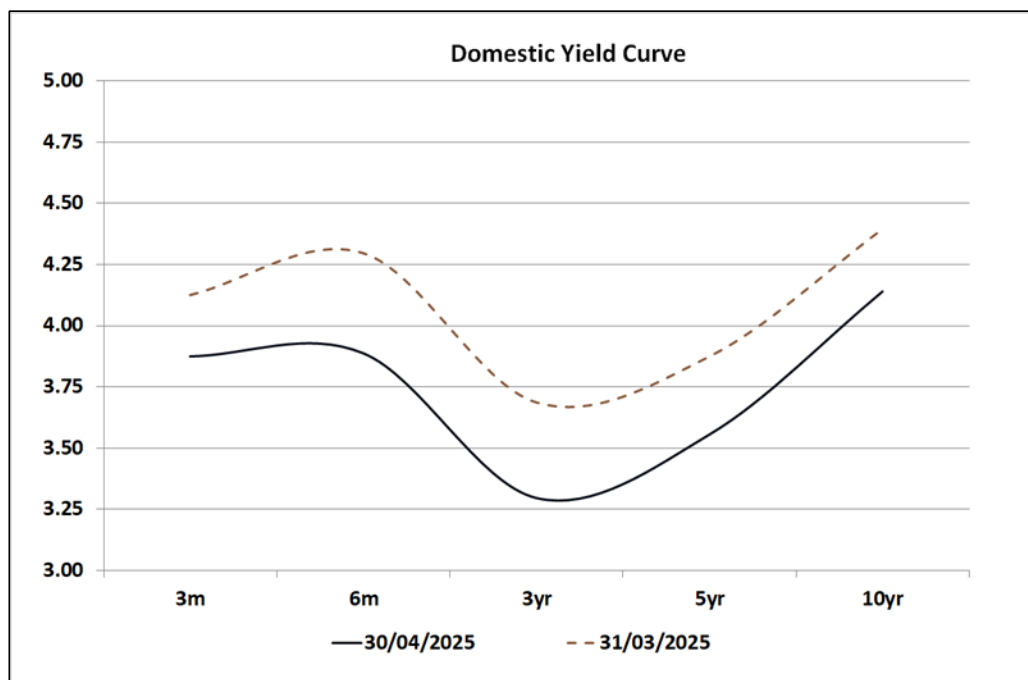
Fixed Interest Outlook

Trump's abrupt tariff policies continue to cause volatility across financial markets and will place significant pressure on global growth. For now, recession fears have overwhelmed any concerns over a tariff led jump in inflation, with the market now factoring at least 3 cuts by the US Fed for the remainder of 2025.

Domestically, geopolitical uncertainties are starting to be discussed more extensively by the RBA Board and certainly is one large potential downside risk for the outlook. The negative directional impact on global activity is clear. Less clear though is how it could impact on global inflation (*"inflation, however, could move in either direction"*) and the follow-on impact for Australia given the potential for trade flows to re-direct.

The overall direct impacts of US tariffs on Australia will be small (estimated to be less than 0.1% of GDP), but the indirect impacts could be more significant and are highly uncertain. The effects will depend on impacts to trading partners and whether stimulus can offset headwinds. The most likely pass-through from this will be lower commodity prices, reduced business investment, and a potential hit to consumer confidence. However, on the positive side, export re-direction could see more goods deflation, giving the RBA more room to ease rates.

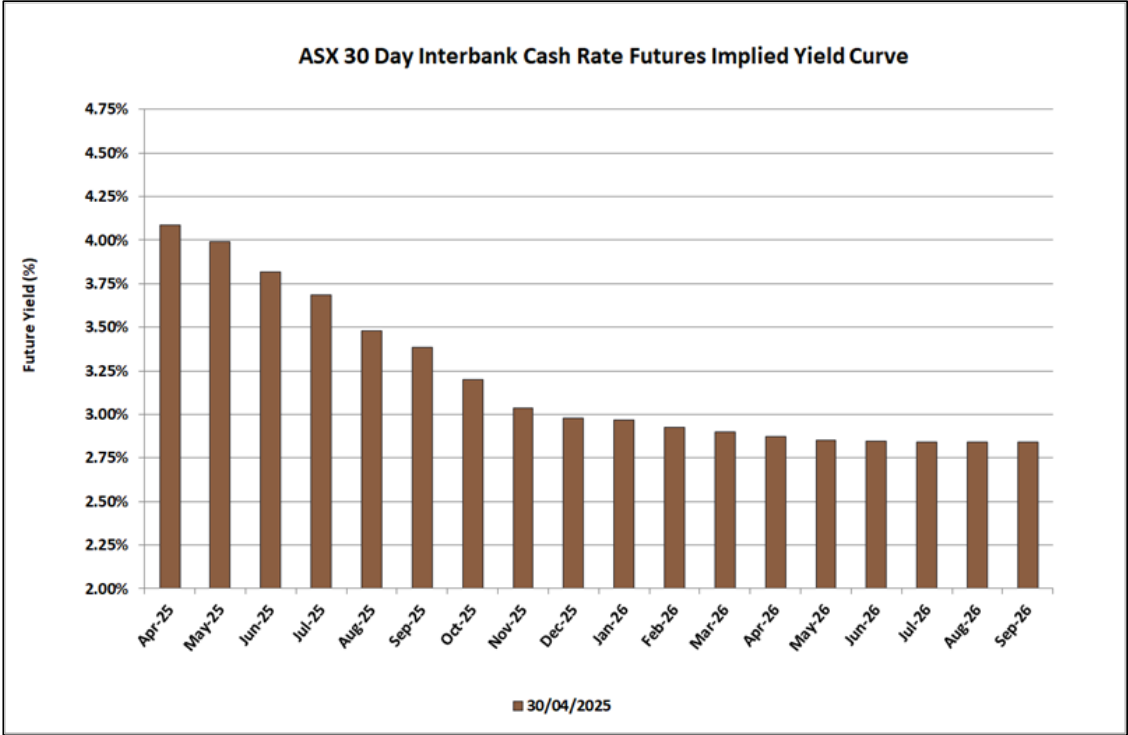
Yields fell up to 40bp at the long-end of the curve:



Source: ASX, RBA



Financial markets are now pricing up to five (5) additional rate cuts by early-mid 2026, despite Governor Bullock’s jawboning against such expectations. The next rate cut is fully priced in by June:



Source: ASX

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Resale, council are battling to maintain the current gardens and entry ways. We don't need another badly maintained garden/ block.

Narrandera is looking very tired and very untidy,

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

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No, Narrandera is known for the pool and football ground.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

I believe water quality should be the main focus for council, even the tourists and new residents comment on how bad the water quality and taste is. given the recent rates hike I think the money could be better spent on othertown issue

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

I think selling it might be the best option. That would provide a bit of revenue for the shire as well as relieving NSC of the ongoing cost of maintaining the site. The visitor's centre is just a few hundred metres up the road. Visitors can stop there and get all the info they need on Narrandera.

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Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

I read the council meeting minutes and was surprised some people thought a water wheel sculpture of some sort should be considered. This is totally inappropriate for Narrandera. It would make more sense for Leeton or Griffith. They are the main centres of the MIA.

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Resale

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No

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Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

The Land is in the wrong spot for a entrance statement and wrong side of road. Hidden from channel vegetation.

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

1st consideration should be given to selling the land and using the funds from the sale and savings from not developing and installing an entrance statement to finance priority projects in the Shire.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

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Given its position and restricted line of sight for people entering from the South (nil for people coming from the North) then any

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell the land.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No - just an added expense for council to maintain.

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

1st consideration should be given to selling the land and using the funds from the sale and savings from not developing and installing an entrance statement to finance priority projects in the Shire.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

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Given its position and restricted line of sight for people entering from the South (nil for people coming from the North) then any contribution would be questionable at best and potentially confuse Narrandera's identity given that this is arguably not set.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Sell the land. Save the money and address what we need in the Shire.

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell it.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

Definitely not.

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Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Sell it and save the money for something more important. The increase in rates should tell you to not waste money on hair brain ideas by a couple of Councillors who have been voted in by the community.

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell the block of land and use the money to fund other priorities in the town for example our water.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

no

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Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

I think our water is a top priority for the townspeople and rate payers.

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

sell it and any other vacant land that is of little or no use for future- regardless of how much you get for it- at the moment its a debt that will never pay for itself

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

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absolutely NOT... there is already a brand new visitors info centre a few hundred metres away- why waste money on another item... plus the potential traffic hazard being a main rd of cars stopping or turning to look at any possible sign or statue is a major hazard

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell it.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

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No, there is limited availability for parking. Coming off the bridge and up to an intersection, drivers need to be vigilant in this area. Entrance signage was not long ago updated, these locations are much more visible. This area is surrounded by dilapidated houses on two corners, the police station/ court house. Do we really want tourists to stop at this location while the local criminals are waiting around for their court hearings?

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Terrible location, sell it.

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Resale to a developer and build units.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

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No because I think that it should be on the other side of the river near brewery flat. Please do not waste this space on yet another arts precinct we already have too many! Please use this space to benefit the community, like housing that we are in desperate need of.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell the land and place the dollars in reserve for future use.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

Absolutely not.

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Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Council does not need another asset to develop and maintain - the recent SV process has clearly identified that Council is treading a fine line between financial stability and not. The proposed location is not suitable for any visitor facilities given the volume and number of vehicles that use the Newell Highway and the entry point from Larmer Street is too steep. Marie Bashir Park is only 3 blocks away, keep reinventing and using a much loved facility.

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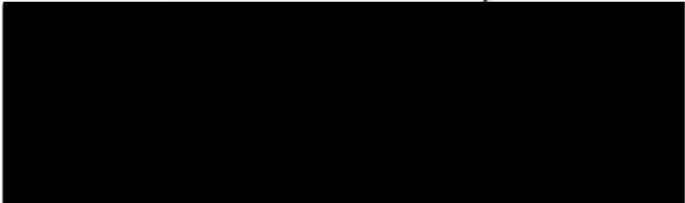
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In regard to the spare block
of land on the highway. It
should be sold. No adver-
tising needed there. Nice
welcome to Maramanera
signs on entrances to town
would be much better.

Definitely No lizard
at the visitors Centre.
That will not bring
visitors to town.

There is so much more
that could be done for our
Town.



180411

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 March 2025 5:49 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Future Use of Land at Corner of Larmer and Cadell Streets > Jobs

Submitted on Wed, 03/19/2025 - 17:49

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell to developer or investor. We have enough green spaces to maintain as is.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

Visually unattractive and a distraction to motorist when coming up to a major town intersection. We have the Marie Bahir Park with a great Info HUB and amenities. Also, enough signage in the Town & surrounds.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Put the money towards a community need (water, sewerage, roads, pavements etc), and don't create another maintenance job for NSC.

Public Consultation on Future Use of Land at Corner of Larmer and Cadell Streets > Jobs: Submission #24

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Submission Number: 24

Submission ID: 4830

Submission UUID: 3cdb7c83-daba-44c9-990f-4d0c580371db

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell the land if possible

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

Not necessarily in this location

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

It's the wrong side to develop for inbound visitors, our park is only 2 blocks further down.

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From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 March 2025 12:06 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Future Use of Land at Corner of Larmer and Cadell Streets > Jobs

Submitted on Wed, 03/19/2025 - 12:05

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell. Return the land on the corner of Larmer St & Newell Highway to the commercial sector and allow a developer or investor to add to our Town. Be it of a commercial, hospitality or new housing nature, allow something to be added to our growth, not adding to maintenance cost. Within metres on the same road, we offer our "green" Marie Bashir Park with great amenities and contemporary Information Hub, profiling our Township's history, cultural diversity, environmental assets & commercial sector. Put the sale money towards a project more relevant to the Town's deeds, wants & desires. Signage of the images presented is not required or desired.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No. It is vital that great thought, consideration & discussion be given to the long term branding & imaging created for our Township. These images do not reflect the composition of the entire township & it's surrounds. The Indigenous totem poles are disproportionate to our Town's makeup & cultural mix. It is an incorrect visual & branding image being conveyed to the traveller. Our brand must reflect much more than just this. We have so many more strings to our Bow!!

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Create hesitation & distract drivers at major Town intersection.

Deflect attention from existing heritage buildings.

Could Public sector have use for this land? eg. New Police station, emergency housing or just govt housing. (& yes the govt can do some pretty good looking housing these days! Retirement townhouses would be suitable so no ground upkeep).

Suggest Community involvement when doing a branding exercise on the Town. The images created do not convey the true heart, essence, or stealing a line from the Australian movie "The Castle", the vibe!!

#792182

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 1 April 2025 4:35 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Future Use of Land at Corner of Larmer and Cadell Streets > Jobs

Submitted on Tue, 04/01/2025 - 16:34

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode

2700

What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell it. It would be perfect for a new police station (if you build it they {more police} will come ... hopefully). Walk in at street level, parking underneath with cells on the southern side accessible from the pseudo lane/track beside the canal.

Even without the police station. Sell it.

If we can't sell it, reduce the price and mow it periodically until someone buys it. We need more housing in Narrandera, so eventually someone will snap it up to build townhouses or similar.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No. I believe it to be the most ill-conceived idea this Council-term so far (but am confident stupider ideas are still to come).

We want travellers to stop at Marie Bashir Park and visit the Destination & Discovery Hub. Let them stop there. There is already welcoming entrance signage at Gillenbah.

And what has TfNSW said about it? It is a MVA waiting to happen, probably fatal, as tourists heading north go 'oooh look at the big sign, are distracted and veer into the path of an oncoming B-double.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

What a colossal waste of money. Both now with designing it and the potential cost to build it. It's also ugly, but that's the least of its issues.

Did we not just go to IPART to get an SRV? Did not a large percentage of the community oppose that? Did not the ones who grudgingly supported it say 'don't waste money'? Read the room! The last thing we need it a non-productive sign. I also find it galling that a councillor who was against the SRV suggested this thing, and a new councillor who spoke against the SRV is supporting it. On what planet?

Thanks to the councillors who are anti this project. Please fight hard to defeat it.

#794784

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 April 2025 7:30 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Future Use of Land at Corner of Larmer and Cadell Streets > Jobs

Submitted on Wed, 04/09/2025 - 19:29

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode

2700

What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell it. We have just had a rate increase.

It's a busy and dangerous intersection.

It would be better utilised as housing.

No parking for visitors /tourists as there is little warning before entering the town to pull up.

By building a sculpture there will be ongoing maintenance costs, risk of vandalism and then the costs associated with rectifying the damage.

Spend the money saved from not putting a sculpture there and use the sale funds on more important projects such as the storm water upgrade.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No

Minimal notice to pull up to park when entering the town

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Stop wasting money

Councillors who stood for council on the basis of lower rates and no rate increases are now pushing for sculptures.

The money saved and proceeds of sale should be put towards more important projects that benefit ratepayers such as upgraded rural roads

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#795010

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 April 2025 5:15 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Future Use of Land at Corner of Larmer and Cadell Streets > Jobs

Submitted on Thu, 04/10/2025 - 17:14

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode

2700

What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

To whom it may concern, it is in my humble opinion the block of land should be sold. I should like to now explain my reasoning.

The block is in an inopportune location to attain complete appreciation. The length of view time on the northbound (Cadell street) entrance to town would be low causing drivers to become distracted. This is particularly dangerous given the proximity to the Larmer street intersection. This intersection for north bound traffic has poor visibility at the best of times, thus distraction would be best left out.

The lack of potential parking for photo opportunities also poses risk to public. Crossing of a major road with high amounts of heavy vehicle traffic, coupled with poor visibility is a large safety factor. the only suitable parking is on the south side of Larmer street.

The under usage of the land would also be applicable argument, due to the small foot print of the statement piece. Land rates when costed against ROI (return on investment) in my opinion, would return poor results. Upkeep on the piece also should be considered, especially as council was in discussions to close parks around the town due to costs.

I would like to say council is doing a great job in trying to move the town forward. Unfortunately I do not think this would be the best way, and thus the land should be sold.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

I believe that an entrance statement would be positive in welcoming tourists and visitors to the town. Do I believe the current proposed entrance statements would do this? Yes and more no.

I believe further consultation with the community is needed in the design. Perhaps if it is decided that a statement piece be chosen, a discussion night (or two) could be held. It is known that not everyone can be pleased, but the majority would. This would in no doubt also increase councils respect within the community.

The piece should be located in an easy to access area to allow visitors a photograph or the like. This would allow for postings on social media, further increasing the towns "pull" as it were. Perhaps the central rustic art piece from design 1 could be placed on the upright structure of the destination and discovery hub? It would provide a central location and match the current aesthetic of the build.

If I were to have a choice in the current options, I would choose option 1. This would be with the caveat that the totem(?) poles be removed, unfortunately they do not add to the centre piece. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, no offence is intended.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

I believe council are doing a great job and taking initiative to further the towns growth and appeal. To this I think that areas of development/interest should be directed to:

- A riverside park - Towns with rivers (Tocumwal, Forbes, Wentworth, Albury Etc) all have large parks upon the river. This provides a serene place to stop and relax. Brewery Flat with its great location and already available free camping is a great location that could be further developed (with flooding in mind).

Native botanical gardens - A native botanical gardens could be planted on the northside of the railway line where the water tower is situated. The land is underdeveloped and would provide travellers a nice refreshing stop, with amenities. The site could as be set for an outdoor amphitheatre for productions or perhaps weddings? further consultation of course would be required.

Continual improvement of potable water - It is known council is improving water quality which is great! The new water treatment plant will be a huge leap forward for the towns potable water supply. The lack of upgrading current water pipe infrastructure is my concern. The replacement of existing pipes that are degrading, causing the "brown" water would also be a great improvement. This is a current factor dissuading visitors from becoming locals.

I am understanding that councils budget is limited and planned for the future, thus all the great ideas proposed cannot be achieved. All that is asked is a simple back to basics look at the towns needs, applying common sense to achieve the proposed outcomes.

Thank you for taking the time to read my ideas and comments, I hope that this has been somewhat insightful and helpful.

#796699

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 21 April 2025 8:02 AM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Future Use of Land at Corner of Larmer and Cadell Streets > Jobs

Submitted on Mon, 04/21/2025 - 08:02

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode
2700

What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?
Council should sell land that they own on the corners of Larmer and Cadell Street

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?
No

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Recent rate increases have Narrandera ratepayers suffering financial woes on top of Federal and State government caused day to day living costs, More blatant wasting of ratepayers money is definitely not needed. Councillors should vote to sell block.
I know this is late feedback but it is no different to letting Bob Manning bring up late stuff before Council meetings

#78875

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell the land it would be better suited to a business that would bring money into the town.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

They are pretty ugly designs, the top one has a fish on it that looks nothing like a native fish and you have a frill necked lizard, when you are at the same time asking about a bearded dragon statue.

The second option is just a cheaper version of the top.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

If you are going to put up the welcome sign show that we are a modern town and use a dual naming sign,

Narrandera and Narrangdhuray

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell it.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Council is a business, if a business is doing badly you shed unwanted assets not spend more money . Plain and simple.

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell the land to improve our water quality

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

I think more focus needs to be put on existing buildings, the old police station needs to be demolished and sold and the block on the corner where the service station was at the top of the main st needs to be cleaned up. These are 2 main entry points to the town and cbd and are disgusting.

#188115

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Submission Number: 23

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sell it to developers for housing.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

There is already a small entry statement just after the turn off to Gillenbah, coming from Wagga Wagga, we should build on that with the money from the land sale. It is on the correct side of the road for maximum effect the other proposal is across the road from anyone travelling to Narrandera and might be missed or obscured by on coming traffic.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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#787284

Public Consultation on Future Use of Land at Corner of Larmer and Cadell Streets > Jobs: Submission #13

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 Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)
 Language: English

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

I believe the best use of the land would be to either create a nice green space area with picnic tables/BBQ's lots of nice trees...a nice inviting space for visitors entering town..or sale/lease of land back to NSW government for what I believe is badly needed..a new police station..

The idea of a cultural sculpture is both unaffordable and not necessary when so many other things are more important...if the cultural lizard thing is in anyway a thing..then a mural on the side of the discovery hub, would cover up some of that over the top rustic look.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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#792462

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 30 March 2025 4:45 PM
To: Council Mail
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Submitted on Sun, 03/30/2025 - 16:45

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode

2700

What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

We believe planting this area out with native flora as a low maintenance garden/arboretum would enhance the entrance to the town and complement the "tree" focus of the town.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

No

#796135

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 16 April 2025 7:59 AM
To: Council Mail
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Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode

2750

What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Erection of a new building the community for uses of eg: meetings birthday parties

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

Would be great 👍👏 and another one at the southern end of Town at the intersection of Newell and Sturt Highways aswell

#180115

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Sensory park and walk incorporating display with tactile local attractions - koala to be able to feel , water resembling lake Talbot, sensory tubes / walls etc

Seating and safe environment to run around / accessible paths and entries , accessible toilet

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

Anything that promotes Narrandera is a positive

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

Webform: [Public Consultation - Use of Land](#)

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Create a green space and revegitate with endemic plant species for small birds,lizards and insects.

Or sell it and allow a good business opportunity that will bring money to the town.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

No

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Could this space be a place where we showcase the Wiradjuri and other Girst Nations culture.

Incorporate dual language signage if

You do decide to do the entrance sign.

Or you could use the funding for informational singage for Wiradjuri history and heritage around the town

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Submission Number: 11

Submission ID: 4790

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

Webform: [Public Consultation - Use of Land](#)

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

First and foremost traffic and foot traffic safety must be a major consideration

The intersection is a challenging crossing for the uniformed , especially at night and through the winter fog events

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

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Yes , as long as the display or statement is conducive to safe traffic passage

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Low cost of maintenance

Preferably a garden of hedge style of statement or display , allowing good visibility to the east side of the intersection

Any consideration should be taken with the landscaping of the Crown Land reserve alongside the Larmer Lane and alongside the MI main channel

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#785294

From: [REDACTED] n [REDACTED] n [REDACTED] gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 26 February 2025 3:23 PM
To: Council Mail

Dear Councillors,

I was horrified when I read the headlines in "The Argus" last Thursday that you were even thinking of spending such an amount of money on a gateway plan when there are other more important issues the money could be used for. The first being water quality and closely followed by completing flood mitigation works'

I thought Narrandera was known as "the town of Trees" and we are lucky enough to have a major highway running right through our town with a brand new Information Centre with adequate parking right there.

After the enormous rate rise we all have had to fund I feel this idea is a "slap in the face"

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

#788175.

Public Consultation on Future Use of Land at Corner of Larmer and Cadell Streets > Jobs: Submission #17

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 Submitted by: Anonymous
 Language: English

Is draft: No
 Webform: Public Consultation - Use of Land

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What do you think would be the best use for the land at the corner of Larmer and Cadell Street?

Selling the land to put in council coffers would be a good idea. The welcome signs shown would not be my choice. I would prefer something similar to the Lake Talbot entrance.

Do you believe the proposed entrance statement would contribute positively to Narrandera's identity and tourism appeal?

A different entrance as suggested.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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SUBMISSION TO NARRANDERA CITY COUNCIL - THE VACANT BLOCK

SIR SAMUEL McCAUGHEY PARK

Create in that area on the Main Canal - a water wheel, a water spout, using solar energy and hydro energy. And then creating signage

MIA WATER

MAIN CANAL

WELCOME TO NARRANDERA

This will bring alive the Main Canal - the birth of the MIA Irrigation System , a concept of a new time created by a Narrandera man. Sir Samuel McCaughey.

This is the beginning to the MIA food source of NSW. Outlining the connection to the Wiradjuri Wetlands for so long and the story of the Chinese who helped us so much in the beginning and the entry to the wetland bridge that crosses the main canal..

The history that lead to the railway being built 1880 - 1882 where the population exploded from 142 people to 1420. This was the end of paddle steamers and wool scouring - carting wool to the cities was the aim.

Managing of the river system. The building of Burrenjack Dam. All weirs opening up the Yanco Creek for the next 100 years.

Yes H2O water. A water wheel, a water spout, pumped out of the canal and back by a solar pump.

And who did this - the team on the Council Chambers wall, McCaughey, Lethbridge , Hankinson And Father Hartigan.

WHY

Secure more water for the MIA in a new world of water allocation.

To market a superb story of multicultural success - progressing together

To link the past with a new energy Base design for the future - Narrandera - its past, present and future.

HOW

Private funding not rate player funded!

Our past our present and our future will always be WATER WATER WATER

Telling the story of the creation of the rail links to Sydney and Melbourne and the birth of irrigation in NSW . How an unreliable water system was converted into a permanent water. Imagine the benefit to the environment and all the humans in our society.

Telling the story of the times when the rivers dried up. In the 1850's the Yanco dried up for 18 out of 20 years.



The Main Canal created, all those years ago, the start of NSW irrigation and a new multicultural society.

How significant the marking of this, with a water wheel and a water spout.

A new start of energy, solar, wind and water.

Just rise over Larmer Street, turn right to the water Park, and the caravan park - turn left to the irrigation Way and the airport and Leeton and Griffith. Straight ahead to the museum Art Centre and tourist information centre. Stop. Enjoy the park and discover a spectacular history that is now a truly multicultural centre - its job - feeding a new inclusive nation.

The development designed, built and funded by the staff of the Council and the Councillors linking all local skills and enthusiasm, funded by local business, the MIA and local benefactors.

The nation will come to admire the 24 hour waterspout, back lit, being passed by freight trucks carting Australian products - a new spotlight on a very old goldmine.

WATER - 365 days a year, 24 hours a day

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 Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)
 Language: English

Is draft: No
 Webform: [Public Consultation - Bearded Dragon Sculpture](#)

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I don't think we need it. It's money that could be spent on more important things like improving our water and fixing the draining issues in the main st.

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

I think the park looks good as it is.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

Webform: [Public Consultation - Bearded Dragon Sculpture](#)

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

What a waste of money. Considering the massive rates increase because the shire has no money what makes sense on spending 400k on a sculpture. Improving the quality of town water would be a much wiser spend.

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Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

No

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

No

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)
Language: English

Is draft: No
Webform: [Public Consultation - Bearded Dragon Sculpture](#)

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

Don't do it. Put the money along with the funds from the sale of the land at the cnr of Larmer and Cadell Sts, and savings from not doing the entrance statement to progress priorities for the Shire.

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Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

Don't do the sculpture and replace the 'Narrandera' signs on the DDH with something more appealing.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Just don't do it. Think about what is important for the Shire.

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Remote IP address: 172.16.1.6

Submitted by: Anonymous

Language: English

Is draft: No

Webform: Public Consultation - Bearded Dragon Sculpture

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

In a prosperous economic environment, the beared dragon sculpture would make an interesting addition to the DDH, however, I DO NOT feel that we are in positive economic times. If NSC has 'had to' increase our rates by such a large amount 'just to remain viable', as we were told was the situation, then I DO NOT believe that building a huge lizard is an affordable option. Welcome to Narrandera where you can't drink the water BUT we have a huge lizard.!!! No thanks

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Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

Plant a tree... install a sheltered seating area.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

I am not totally against having a big 'thing' in town as a tourist attraction but feel that it is totally unaffordable in these times.

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Remote IP address: 172.16.1.5

Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

Webform: [Public Consultation - Bearded Dragon Sculpture](#)

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I think a sculpture would be a waste of our town's money. It would also be a target for vandalism.

So I am not in favour of a Bearded Dragon sculpture.



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Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

This is not going to enhance the cultural or visitor experience. The counsellors have been elected by the people of our electorate, the people will be up in arms if the council waste our money instead of using it on priorities that our town needs for example water supply. The towns people are hurting. So stop wasting valuable funds.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Stop thinking of ways to waste the towns money. Look at our priorities and act on them.

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 Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)
 Language: English

Is draft: No
 Webform: [Public Consultation - Bearded Dragon Sculpture](#)

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I think it's ridiculous, that money would be better spent on something more useful for the town. It isn't going to attract tourists here at all. Crazy idea.

Perhaps those funds could be directed into additional footpaths or something else

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Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

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Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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#788413

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 March 2025 4:45 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Bearded Dragon Sculpture Proposal
> Jobs

Submitted on Wed, 03/19/2025 - 16:44

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

An absolute and complete waste of either Rate payers or Grant money. How's it going enhance Narrandera or the Visitors Centre which is also an eye-sore. Do we really need something like this when our little outlying towns needs attention, such as spraying for our so called foot paths !!! Come on Narrandera Shire and think seriously about how you waste money.

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[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 March 2025 5:58 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Bearded Dragon Sculpture Proposal
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Submitted on Wed, 03/19/2025 - 17:58

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

No thank you.

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

Too much being placed in the park.

Losing its identity to objects/buildings and not maintaining its botanical origins.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Enough already.

#788424

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 20 March 2025 9:39 AM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Bearded Dragon Sculpture Proposal
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Submitted on Thu, 03/20/2025 - 09:38

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I think it looks strange and out-of-place. I understand the relevance in terms of the traditional meaning of 'Narrandera', but don't feel a sculpture such as this will actually add value or is needed. I find it difficult to understand how Council can say it's cash-strapped and needs an SRV, but now wants to prioritise an eye-sore like this?

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

No. The Hub needs to be finished, that should be completed before any conversation is had about a lizard sculpture.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Please don't do this. It's an eye-sore, it's not needed, and it's a waste of money. I'm sure this money could be used for something better.

#791596

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 24 March 2025 4:39 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Bearded Dragon Sculpture Proposal
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Submitted on Mon, 03/24/2025 - 16:38

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode

2700

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I think there are more important things to spend money on in Narrandera. Narrandera is not a tourist town. It's a stop over town. The Dragon will not attract tourists.

Have you thought about building small self contained units for

Older people downsizing . Teloca house is not that anymore, it's a high dependency nursing home. There isn't a retirement village in Narrandera maybe this would be of more use than a bearded dragon.

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

I really don't think anything is necessary.

I do recall there was a portable stage for the town for outdoor events. Whatever happened to that?

Is this sculpture going to be a waste of money like the stage?

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

No

#791460

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 24 March 2025 10:20 AM
To: Council Mail
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Submitted on Mon, 03/24/2025 - 10:20

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode

2700

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I am not in favour of this proposal. The cost of it should be better spent on the aim for better water quality.

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

I do feel this entrance into the town is not good and must be improved. A simple, well maintained dry garden, such as the one at the entrance to the Narrandera swimming pool would suffice. Beautify the town for the people of the town first and foremost. A well cared for town with happy residents is more important than tourism. A tourist takes a snapshot and leaves.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

I suggest a dry garden with signage welcoming to Narrandera is an appropriate plan for the site. Care and beautify for the residents of the town first and foremost, in all decision making. Fix the water. I have heard more poor feedback from visitors about the water than anything positive about the town.

#792348

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 27 March 2025 1:14 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Bearded Dragon Sculpture Proposal
> Jobs

Submitted on Thu, 03/27/2025 - 13:13

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode
2700

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I don't think it is that spectacular to see as you arrive in town ! I definitely think the money could be directed in much better ways. Certainly keeping our entrances to town well mown and clean and tidy is certainly very inviting.

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

No

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

We are a lovely town that has lots of passing traffic and I think at the moment keeping what beautiful areas we have well maintained and vandal free is enough for now !

#792319

28 MAR 2025

The General Manager,
Narrandera Shire Council,
NARRANDERA. 2700.

Dear Sir, re Bearded Dragon sculpture.

I am against wasting my rate money or grant money on this idea. Please just fix the basic necessary problems Narrandera has first.

Thanking you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]) [REDACTED] Y.

25th March, 2025.

#793896

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 April 2025 8:41 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Bearded Dragon Sculpture Proposal
> Jobs

Submitted on Fri, 04/04/2025 - 20:41

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode

2700

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

would prefer lower rates

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

lower rates and better spending

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Rates are too high

The General Manager,
Narrandera Shire Council,
NARRANDERA. 2700.



Dear Sir,

I wish to thank Council for constructing footpath from Midgeon Street up to the Stadium. Well done.

It is great to see the gutters in Riverine Street finally being fixed – they now look great.

I am totally against spending money on this proposed Lizard Sign for Narrandera. Council had to raise our rates because of need and now see our money being wasted on this sign.

Please fix the important works that need doing first and then any ? left over for the un-necessary.

Thanking you,

[Redacted signature block]

[Redacted name]

3rd March, 2025

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

Webform: [Public Consultation - Bearded Dragon Sculpture](#)

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

Great idea that aligns with the 2024 Cultural Tourism Report. Keeps us in line with surrounding towns and LGAs public art trails

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

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Children's water play "garden"

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

Is draft: No

Webform: [Public Consultation - Bearded Dragon Sculpture](#)

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?
A more organic piece would be beneficial.

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

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Bring in a massive log and have someone carve it as an art installation. Community and visitors can watch it comes to life.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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P.S. Cost to ratepayers would be a consideration.

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Submitted by: [Anonymous](#)

Language: English

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

Sounds fantastic, as long as it is low maintenance and central

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

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Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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#788552

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To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Bearded Dragon Sculpture Proposal
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Submitted on Wed, 03/19/2025 - 16:24

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I think it is a wonderful idea. Narrandera is a place I have lived, and coming back to live in late April. Anything that is of interest will give the town a not only interesting appearance, but one of imagination is great.

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

It would be better that it can not be climbed on, or damaged. Maybe put in a setting that has a boarder around, to stop people from putting children on it. Where it can be seen, but not touched.

#788398

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: Thursday, 20 March 2025 9:02 AM
 To: Communications
 Subject: Bearded Dragon Feedback - Narrandera Argus - Jan Strong

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RE: Proposed Eastern Bearded Dragon sculpture for Narrandera's Destination and Discovery Hub

Whilst I am not opposed to this idea generally, I would hope that the sculpture is anatomically correct.

The lizard which is painted on the water tower is very well done, but it actually has characteristics of two local li-

zards. It's head and body are unmistakably a Bearded Dragon, but the tail is that of a Shingleback - another lovely lizard.

Bearded Dragons have a tail longer than their body - which I often use to pick them up off the road! They lie on the bitumen to warm up their bodies, particularly after the winter brumation or cool night temperatures. Un-

fortunately this means many are killed. Shinglebacks have a very short stumpy tail, and Eastern Blue-tongue lizards have a short tapered tail.

Both of these are found in the Narrandera area, but I do not see them very often, particularly in recent years.

The Blue-tongue lizards seem to prefer gardens.

Older residents will re-

member that there was a picture of a Frill-necked Lizard in the park for many years. This species only occurs in North Queensland.

So, hopefully, it will be third time lucky if we have a sculpture it will be our abundant local species - the Eastern Bearded Dragon.

Jan Strong
Sandigo

Appeared in the Narrandera Argus, 20 March 2025.

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Submitted on Tue, 04/01/2025 - 16:39

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Residential Postcode
2700

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I don't mind this project, as long as the costs are contained. I'd rather spend \$50K on the lizard sculpture at an existing tourist spot, close to the main street area, that \$250K on a useless sign on a vacant block.

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

The plan to have it so that people can climb over it is good. People can engage with it, take photos, potentially promote Narrandera.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

I worry about the small group of dickheads who are compelled to wreck all our nice stuff. I know there are cameras, but it will need to be robust to withstand their vandalism. Hopefully the method of construction to achieve this won't take away from the end result.

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From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 21 March 2025 4:44 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Bearded Dragon Sculpture Proposal
> Jobs

Submitted on Fri, 03/21/2025 - 16:43

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

The proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture is a great idea in theory, however I am unaware how the community is to give feedback when details given about the proposal are so minimal.

At this stage we are expected to give feedback on the mere thought of council to have a 'Beared Dragon' sculpture.

There are numerous questions that need to be answered before we are able to provide informed feedback.

What is the proposed size of the statue?

What is the proposed statue to be made of?

What is the proposed budget for the statue to be constructed and installed?

Is there any proposed illustration available to show what the statue may look like?

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

Perhaps give some options or more details so we can actually make informed comments on the proposal.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Normally, for people to provide informed feedback on any proposal, council would be able to at least give some detailed information regarding the proposal, other than just "we're thinking of putting a statue in, what do you think?"

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From: Narrandera Shire Council <no-reply@narrandera.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 March 2025 2:13 PM
To: Council Mail
Subject: Webform submission from: Public Consultation on Bearded Dragon Sculpture Proposal
> Jobs

Submitted on Wed, 03/19/2025 - 14:12

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

Not a fan, but if we must!

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

To fit in with the existing architecture and green space, location of the sculpture between the information HUB & the Flying Moth Plane exhibit, or on the cnr of Caddell & Douglas looking up the highway. Suggest something similar to those metal works of art seen at the Spirit of the Land festival held in Lockhart. Nothing with colour or two dimensional. An aged metal patina to keep in harmony with the existing new HUB & renovated Tiger Moth exhibit. A large metal sculpture of three dimensions, standing tall, somewhat wide & long. A work of art that you would walk around to get the full understanding of the lizards shape & details, but free in form & space. A plaque at ground level to explain it's origins & connection to the Narrungdera name. Stylistic but simple. You would need a well experienced artist in this genre to achieve something to be proud of & appropriate. Maybe the funds from the Larmer/Cadell block could be used to drive this project!

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Please don't overcrowd our very attractive park asset. The MB Park conveys to the traveller our sense of pride & ownership within the Town. We are fortunate that we can profile ourselves on a major thoroughfare. NSC maintains it well, with great amenities for all. The more you add, the less the green space we all seek & enjoy. The MB Park conveys to the traveller & community a sense of heritage, establishment & welcome, with it's large older trees, open spaces & heritage Grandstand & Oval, whilst still catering to the desires & needs of a 21st community. Less is more!

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

I don't have a problem with it if it is done through a grant. I would not like to see council money used as people are still angry about the huge rate hike.

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

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Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?

Alternate sculpture

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

Koala

Or develop an appropriate heritage looking sign of local attractions.

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

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What are your thoughts on the proposed Bearded Dragon sculpture?
Difficult to give thoughts and opinion as the Bearded Dragon concept must be one on many the NSC councillors have considered
What price
What materials will it be made from

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What is the maintenance cost and schedule for the sculpture

Will the sculpture be vandal proof

Do you have any suggestions for other aspects of the sculpture or its surroundings that could enhance the cultural or visitor experience at the DDH?

Narrandera is better known in current times for its Koloa's and its mighty Murrumbidgee River

A collective of Kangaroo's Koloa's , Kookaburra, Murray Cod and Lizards is more representative of Narrandera than just a Lizard

Do you have any additional comments or feedback?

Hastening slowly

Narrandera constituents are still digesting the massive rate increases being effected , buying toys and glamour are not aligned with disciplined monetary control and cost positive investments

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