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# New South Wales: Growing Regions Program – Round 2 projects

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| **Applicant Organisation** | **Project Title** | **Project Description** | **Project Location** | **Project State/territory** | **Commonwealth Funding Approved** |
| Orange City Council | Orange Regional Sports Hub: Stages 2 + 3 - Main Stadium and Athletics Stadium | The project will deliver Stages 2 and 3 of the Orange Regional Sports Hub, comprising a main stadium with rectangular field and grandstand, and an athletics precinct. The main stadium will include disability access, change rooms, amenities, broadcast facilities, staff and storage areas and competition lighting for night games. The athletics precinct will include field facilities with grandstand, visitor parking, circulation tracks, as well as all associated amenities. | Orange | NSW | $15,000,000 |
| Dubbo Regional Council | Dubbo Regional Airport Runway Sustainability Project | The project will deliver stage 1 of the Dubbo Regional Airport upgrades. The project will upgrade and strengthen the main runway, associated taxiways and aprons to support the operation of large air tankers and emergency services, and ensure the airport remains a sustainable and reliable gateway to the region. | Dubbo | NSW | $14,614,867 |
| Tamworth Regional Council | Northern Inland Aquatic, Education and Health Centre of Excellence | The project will deliver two main components, an aquatic centre and a sports and health club. The aquatic centre will include an indoor 50 metre 10-lane pool, program pool, spa, sauna, reception and café, accessible amenities and parking. The sports and health hub which will include a gym, rooms for health, education and fitness classes, allied health consulting rooms, rehabilitation space, office administration and education spaces, as well as a sports science testing lab. | Hillvue | NSW | $9,000,000 |
| Angry Bull Trails Limited | Angry Bull Trails Adventure Tourism Destination Project | This project will provide an additional 58km of mountain bike trails, an international level pump track, as well as associated infrastructure at the trailhead including shuttle drop-off area, shade structures and bike racks and washdown facilities, parking, BBQs and toilets, as well as expanding the Trail Centre to create a community hub with end of trip facilities. | Tenterfield | NSW | $8,270,381 |
| Bellingen Shire Council | Advancing Economic Growth and Community Connectivity in Urunga CBD | The project will enhance Urunga’s central business district for residents and visitors alike. It will upgrade pedestrian pathways, public spaces and the foreshores to create safer, more accessible and vibrant community spaces and strengthen connection of public assets such as the Library and Museum to the CBD and foreshore. | Urunga | NSW | $5,264,456 |
| Wingecarribee Shire Council | Mittagong Memorial Hall/Playhouse Restoration & Refurbishment | The project will restore the Mittagong Memorial Hall and Playhouse to create a performing arts centre by undertaking structural integrity works, replacing the roof as well as auditorium seating and stage, installation of a lift, and upgrades to the audio-visual and lighting systems. The project will also integrate the Playhouse with the School of Arts and the old Mittagong Council Building. | Mittagong | NSW | $4,325,557 |
| Bathurst Regional Council | Ngurang (“noo-rung”) Arts Residency | The project will deliver a major creative and performing arts facility incorporating performance spaces, specialised rigging for circus and physical theatre, audio and lighting equipment, a sprung floor, outdoor rehearsal space, dressing rooms, and a communal dining room and kitchen. The project will also include 12 new accommodation spaces (4 accessible) for visiting artists. | The Lagoon | NSW | $4,194,511 |
| Hay Shire Council | John Houston Memorial Swimming Pool (JHMS Pool) Replacement | The project will deliver a new regional aquatic precinct, including a 50 metre competition pool, 15 metre learn to swim pool, and a zero depth beach-style entry children’s pool, new shade and social inclusion areas, change facilities, a solar array and battery energy supply sytem, and a energy efficient water filtration system. | Hay | NSW | $4,191,173 |
| Central Tablelands Mountain Bike Club Inc. | The Lithgow Mountain Bike Transformation Project | The project will enhance the mountain bike park through trail head, bus stop, and bridges construction, new signage and wayfinding, and new track protection and reinforcement. This includes car parking, toilets, drinking water station, food van hard-stand with power and water, hardstands for mountain bike maintenance and bike preparation, shelters, gathering areas, trailhead signage, street lighting, fencing and safety netting. | State Mine Gully | NSW | $3,057,144 |
| Cessnock City Council | Weston Bears Amenities Upgrade | The project will upgrade the Weston Bears Park and involves the removal of existing structures, refurbishing the existing grandstand building and new amenities facilities including a canteen, clubroom, pressroom and office as well as storage space, a new carpark with drainage, lighting, landscaping, and fencing, and construction of new changerooms and facilities. | Weston | NSW | $3,049,582 |
| Port Stephens Council | Tomaree Regional Community Hub - A sporting, Community & Events destination | The project will enhance the Tomaree Sports Complex through the expansion of the existing playing surfaces into full-sized rectangular fields to accommodate multi-codes, improving lighting, drainage and irrigation, and fencing, as well as construction of a new carpark, and development of a pedestrian sports walk pathway thought the centre of the complex to connect all playing surfaces. | Nelson Bay | NSW | $2,946,743 |
| The Bridge Art Project Incorporated | Murray Regional Art Gallery by the Bridge Art Project Inc | The project will construct the Murray Regional Art Gallery, featuring multiple galleries, community arts spaces, bush-food café, landscaping and an outdoor event space, as well as a 140-metre elevated treetops walkway. | Moama | NSW | $1,659,122 |
| Clarence Valley Council | Grafton Regional Aquatic Centre Waterslide Development project | The project will deliver two recreational waterslides for all ages to complementing the existing pool and facilities at the Grafton Regional Aquatic Centre. | Grafton | NSW | $1,628,715 |
| Leeton Shire Council | Leeton Roxy Theatre Stage 2 | The project will complete Stage 2 of the Roxy Community Theatre Redevelopment Masterplan through the delivery of a theatrette, an education studio, an AI/gaming workshop studio, and a function kitchen,café and bar, increasing the venue's capacity and flexibility and conserve an iconic Art Deco heritage-listed building, and provide a new home for the Roxy Institute of Performing Arts. | Leeton | NSW | $800,000 |
| Glen Innes Severn Council | ANZAC Park Playground Upgrade | The project will upgrade the existing ANZAC Park Playground in Glen Innes and deliver a larger inclusive ‘nature-play’ playground for all child age-groups with improved access and a new BBQ area. | Glen Innes | NSW | $600,000 |
| Inverell Shire Council | Lake Inverell Enhancement Project | The project will enhance recreation infrastructure at Lake Inverell Reserve, including the construction of a shelter and BBQ area, seating, an elevated viewing platform with picnic area and all-abilities access for fishing with ramped platforms, and new shared recreation pathway loops and solar lighting to enhance capacity and safety. | Inverell | NSW | $550,226 |