



Queensland: Growing Regions Program—Round 2 projects

Applicant Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Project Location	Project State/territory	Commonwealth Funding Approved
Whitsunday Regional Council	Cannon Valley Sports Park	The project will deliver Stage 1 of the Cannon Valley Sports Park, including fields and court precincts to support netball, pickle-ball, tennis and soccer, and construct associated carparking and clubhouse facilities to establish these sports on the site and new access from Shute Harbour Road.	Mount Marlow	QLD	\$15,000,000
Blackall - Tambo Regional Council	Blackall Cultural Precinct	The project will deliver Stage 1 of the Blackall Cultural Precinct addressing the need for a dedicated space to house and showcase local art and culturally significant memorabilia. The project involves collections storage, indoor and outdoor gallery/exhibition space, museum garden, amenities and a carpark.	Blackall	QLD	\$14,962,719
Whitsunday Regional Council	Cannonvale Community Facility	The project will deliver a community facility building with a library and additional functional and flexible areas which will deliver a range of highly desired services including a library service, meeting rooms for social and community initiatives, and spaces and technical resources to enable business, education and digital inclusion.	Cannon Valley	QLD	\$14,876,000
Quilpie Shire Council	Eromanga Natural History Museum Dinosaur Galleries	The project is Stage 3 of the Eromanga Natural History Museum, with Stages 1 and 2 already completed. The project will deliver six gallery spaces and associated amenities, including the Grand Dinosaur Gallery. It includes integrated and accessible facilities so the whole community can realise the social and economic potential of the Museum's dinosaur and megafauna collection.	Eromanga	QLD	\$14,813,000

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Sunshine Coast Regional Council	Honey Road Sports and Recreation Precinct Stage 1	The project is Stage 1 of the Precinct, which will deliver new sports pavilions that will include change rooms, meeting and event spaces, first aid room, canteen/ kiosk, public amenities, undercover spectator viewing areas, offices, storage and umpire facilities, two cricket ovals, a wetlands nature walking trail including bridges, bird hides and landscaping, and an off-leash dog park.	Meridan Plains	QLD	\$13,600,000
Sunshine Coast Regional Council	First Avenue Streetscape	The project will provide streetscape renewal to improve the appearance and functionality of the First Avenue in the CBD of Maroochydore. It will upgrade street infrastructure and prioritise pedestrians over vehicular traffic, provide shared space for cyclists and other active transport users, create places to socialise and meet, provide opportunities for footpath dining and improved foot traffic to traders, create a continuous street tree canopy, include new street furniture and; provide a feature deck with views out to the Maroochy River mouth.	Maroochydore	QLD	\$11,897,600
Boulia Shire Council	Boulia Shire Community Hub	The project will provide centralised, fit-for-purpose facilities, services and accommodation for the Boulia community and Council. Replacing outdated and dispersed accommodation, the state-of-the art hub will accommodate the Council, a multimedia library and resource centre and Post Office and include flexible spaces for visiting officials, commercial leases and cultural displays.	Boulia	QLD	\$10,423,400
Maranoa Regional Council	Roma Pool Revitalisation: Equitable, Accessible, Community Infrastructure	The project includes the construction of a new aquatic complex to replace the existing Denise Spencer Memorial Pool, including a 50 metre outdoor swimming pool, 25m indoor combined program and lap swimming pool, toddler water play area, twin-flume waterslides, and provision of all necessary plant room, pool store, filtration systems a amenities.	Roma	QLD	\$9,500,000
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Council	Construction of a new Council Administration and Community Development Hub	The project will construct a construct a new, sustainable Council Administration and Community Development Hub to enhance the usage of the flood-damaged facility lost during Tropical Cyclone Jasper in December 2023. The project will include offices, training facilities and resources to support professional development.	Wujal Wujal	QLD	\$7,489,800

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Cloncurry Shire Council	Scarr Street Revitalisation Project (CBD Upgrade)	The Scarr St Revitalisation Project will deliver improved amenity, accessibility, connectivity and safety for residents and visitors accessing the many services and attractions in and around Scarr Street and the Cloncurry CBD. Through enhancements and upgrades to footpaths, parking, stormwater, kerb and channel, water and sewer, shade and shelter infrastructure, landscape and irrigation, artistic works and so forth, the revitalisation of Scarr Street will deliver on a priority project for Cloncurry and its growing community.	Cloncurry	QLD	\$5,990,000
Gladstone Regional Council	Harbour Arbour - East Shores to City Heart Activation Project	The project will reconnect Gladstone's CBD with the East Shores Parklands and Harbour precinct, addressing a key gap in the city's connectivity. This will be achieved through the creation of an inclusive, accessible, and vibrant pedestrian corridor linking Goondoon Street to the foreshore, enhancing both local and visitor experiences while stimulating retail and business activity.	Gladstone	QLD	\$5,330,404
Cairns Regional Council	Redlynch Community Sporting Precinct	The project will deliver Stage 3 of the Redlynch Community Sporting Precinct including two new rectangular fields, an oval field, amenities, internal roads, and parking, providing vital sport and leisure facilities for residents in the western suburbs of Cairns.	Redlynch	QLD	\$5,000,000
Burke Shire Council	Burketown Health and Wellbeing Precinct Stage 1 – Splash Park & Playground	The project will deliver a new community splash park, play area and accessible amenities block next to existing parkland and public facilities. The project will encourage social inclusion, connectedness and economic growth.	Burketown	QLD	\$4,096,737
Cairns Regional Council	Cairns Community and Multicultural Centre (the Centre)	The project will construct a Community and Multicultural Centre with space specifically designed for cultural groups. Including fully equipped multipurpose rooms, a commercial kitchen, and outdoor spaces catering to a wide variety of events, activities, and services.	White Rock	QLD	\$4,000,000
Surf Life Saving Queensland	The Southport Spit Emergency Services Hub	The project will deliver critical lifesaving infrastructure and emergency response services on the Gold Coast including a regional operational hub for Surf Life Saving Queensland rescue watercraft, meeting and training rooms, secure storage for lifesaving equipment, multi-use spaces for community education and a small kiosk.	Main Beach	QLD	\$2,740,000

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Olkola Aboriginal Corporation	Establishment of a Cultural Knowledge Centre for the Olkola People	The project will extend the initial structure built during Stage 1 at the Sandy Creek Bore Station to become a fully operational cultural centre building that will provide a multi-purpose facility for cultural preservation, community gatherings, and tourism development. Key activities include the construction of a museum, gallery, archives for Olkola artefacts, office space for the Olkola Aboriginal Corporation, and a community hub.	Dixie	QLD	\$2,653,077
Longreach Regional Council	Longreach Recreational Precinct	The project will include a new fenced dog park, a pump track, a half basketball court, a botanical walkway and shaded playgrounds with all abilities elements. Additional amenities include a botanical walkway and shaded playgrounds with all abilities elements, footpath connections, shade structures and signage, complementing the existing skate park, toilet block, BBQ, drinking fountain and walking track.	Longreach	QLD	\$2,251,418
Barcoo Shire Council	The Barcoo Regional Sports and Recreation Enhancements Project	The project will upgrade key community venues in Jundah, Stonehenge, and Windorah with energy-efficient LED lighting and essential electrical upgrades. The project will enhance the usability and functionality of these important community hubs, reducing operational costs, improve energy efficiency, and support a wider range of social, sporting, and tourism-related activities. These upgrades will also extend the operational hours of these venues, allowing more comfortable evening events in a region where high daytime temperatures limit activity.	Jundah	QLD	\$2,132,148
Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association	PCYC Cairns Upgrade	The project will upgrade the PCYC Cairns facility to include an expanded boxing/multipurpose area, a new air-conditioned chill-out room within the existing judo area, a new kitchen, a dedicated classroom, a shared recreational space and construction of a covered, weatherproof, fan cooled outdoor space for recreational activities, BBQs, and safe program management.	Manunda	QLD	\$2,000,000
South Burnett CTC INC	Kingaroy Youth Park Redevelopment: Stage 1	The project will support a new, fit-for-purpose youth and family services centre at Kingaroy Youth Park to meet increasing need in the community for access to numerous supports. The project includes constructing a new reception centre, landscaping and carparking that will address capacity issues, meet community demand and improve community and staff safety.	Kingaroy	QLD	\$1,984,000

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Mapoon Aboriginal Council	Mapoon Streetscape Beautification and Shared Cycle and Pedestrian Path	The project will improve the appearance, accessibility, amenity, safety and wayfaring for residents and visitors to Mapoon through constructing Mapoon's first concrete shared cycle and foot path around the town centre and extending a link to two new suburbs, with shade trees along the path, solar lighting, a constructed plaza with covered seating area, a pocket park for Mapoon's new subdivisions, two new Mapoon entry statements, and bilingual directional and interpretive signage.	Mapoon	QLD	\$1,959,358
Bridges Health & Community Care Ltd	Precinct 58 - Redevelopment of the former Bundaberg and Rural Fire Stations	The project will transform two decommissioned Fire Stations located in Bundaberg into a Community Hub for arts, culture, and wellbeing programs and events, fostering social inclusion, connection and coordinating preventative mental health initiatives.	Bundaberg Central	QLD	\$1,910,822
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council	Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council Digital Services Centre Project	The project will construct a digital service centre offering services such as remote learning, customer support, employment opportunities, and technical training that will enhance workforce capability, create employment and foster economic diversification. The project will also support external works and landscaping.	Hope Vale	QLD	\$1,843,972
Flinders Shire Council	Hughenden Showgrounds Development	The project will develop a new multi-purpose recreational hall at the Hughenden Showgrounds including office space, kiosk storage space, public toilets, disability toilets and shower and parents' room. The project will directly improve the quality and scale of events provided at the Showgrounds.	Hughenden	QLD	\$1,796,000
Woorabinda Aboriginal Council	Woorabinda Water Park	The project will deliver an inclusive community water park facility including multiple play zones with sensory focussed design and learning features, shaded areas and non-slip surfaces. The park will also incorporate shaded areas for families and carers, seating and non-slip surfaces to ensure safety.	Woorabinda	QLD	\$1,388,710