

# Media Release

## Call for Community Input to Infrastructure Spending

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Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) administrator Stephen Sykes has announced the Major Projects for consideration to receive grant funds from the Stronger Communities Fund.

“It is important for our region and Council that the community provides their thoughts regarding the short list of projects that is already in excess of the value for the \$9 million major projects fund available” said CGRC Administrator Stephen Sykes.

The Stronger Communities Fund has been established by the NSW State Government to provide councils with funding to kick start the delivery of projects that improve community infrastructure and services. Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council was granted \$10 million as a result of the merger between the former Cootamundra and Gundagai Councils.

“Local organisations were the big winners, having \$1 million awarded to them for a variety of projects that are already either completed or underway. The remaining \$9 million will now be allocated across a range of projects within the Council area. These projects will deliver long term economic and social benefits to the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council community.”

Information about the projects under consideration is now on public display on the CGRC website and within CGRC libraries and administration offices. Council will accept community feedback through to 4pm on Monday 17th July 2017.

The community feedback will be used by the Grant Assessment Panel when it meets to deliberate and decide on which projects shall receive funding.

“I have consulted with the LRC and IAG and the list of projects broadly reflects the priorities that the committees have endorsed. The list does not include the Gundagai sewerage treatment works as the NSW State government’s budget which has just been announced, has a specific program designed to deliver State funding for qualifying projects,” Mr Sykes added.

“The projects under consideration relate to a range of issues including watermain replacement, footpath renewals, an adventure park and improvements to swimming pools, to name but a few.”

For more information and to have your say, visit: [www.cgrc.com.au](http://www.cgrc.com.au) or contact the Council’s Director Asset Management on 6944 0200.

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