



**Greg Aplin MP**  
Member for Albury

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### **CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES ON MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR TAFE FACILITY IN COROWA**

Construction of the New South Wales Government's new \$3.7 million TAFE facility in Corowa has officially commenced.

The Minister responsible for TAFE NSW Adam Marshall and Member for Albury Greg Aplin today officially turned the first sod at the site of the new state-of-the-art Connected Learning Centre (CLC) at Corowa TAFE.

Mr Marshall said the construction of the CLC would significantly enhance TAFE NSW's presence in Corowa and provide students with greater access to a wider range of study options.

"The NSW Government's \$3.7 million investment in the Corowa CLC will provide students with the very best in digitally-powered and hands on learning while also giving them access to a wider range of study options without being forced to travel long distances," Mr Marshall said.

"Based on trends at other CLCs, students in Corowa will potentially be able to access between thirty per cent more to double the amount of courses currently on offer.

"With students able to connect into TAFE NSW's state-wide network of campuses and courses, the Corowa CLC is delivering on the NSW Government's commitment to enhance TAFE's presence across regional and rural NSW."

Mr Aplin said he was delighted students will benefit from a stronger TAFE NSW presence in the area.

"This new facility will provide better education access for the many students currently forced to travel to Albury or Wagga Wagga to study the courses they need to excel in their chosen career," Mr Aplin said.

"I am delighted the NSW Government is investing in the future of our students right here in Corowa through this new state-of-the-art education facility."

Construction of the Corowa CLC is expected to be completed in mid-2018. For more information on CLCs visit - <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/clc>

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