

<b>Murrumbidgee Council (Jerilderie)</b>	
Jerilderie PreSchool and Long Day Care - Supporting Families and Workforce Participation	<p>A new Jerilderie Pre school Education and Long-Day Care Centre (0-3 years) will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Service families and employers in Jerilderie and surrounds (pop, 1,287, ABS, 2016)</li> <li>-Respond to falling age demographic (median 41yrs), with a high percentile of working age residents (62.1%)</li> <li>-Build on economic growth estimated as a +4.2% rise in GRP (2011-16, ABS).</li> </ul> <p>Accessible and affordable childcare is key to re-engaging parents in the local workforce, lifting below-average median household income, and alleviating work/life balance stress. The centre will generate employment through an additional 3 employees, and enhance early childhood education outcomes for farming and town-based families.</p>
Jerilderie Swimming Pool- Upgrading Rural Community Sporting Infrastructure	<p>Performing upgrades to the public swimming pool infrastructure in Jerilderie is an identified and broadly supported community priority. The replacement of the three toddler/intermediate/25m pools is unaffordable in the immediate term. Replacing the 25m pool is our highest priority. It is reaching the end of its life.</p> <p>A Stronger Country Communities Fund grant will complement the Major Infrastructure Projects funding made available to Council under the local government merger allocation. These combined resources will fund a replacement 25m pool, including the installation of a new filtration system, backwash, and concourse.</p>