

Goulburn Murray Regional Prosperity Plan Activation



Challenges and Opportunities

The Goulburn Murray Regional Prosperity Plan ('GMRPP' or 'the Plan') is a whole-of-region plan which aspires to deliver shared prosperity and economic growth.

The Plan sets a vision for First Nations parity and a prospering region, with a core focus on workforce participation, business development, economic independence and partnerships.

The Plan has been identified as having transformational potential as a model for other Australian communities, by strengthening connections between First Nations businesses and community members with the wider business sector, improving outcomes for First Nations communities, and promoting the ability of employers to leverage the local workforce, and meet employment and social procurement targets.

The Greater Shepparton advocacy priorities have strong potential to contribute to the realisation of the Goulburn Murray Regional Prosperity Plan.

The prosperity outcomes described in the Plan combine to drive the economic prosperity of the whole community and support the achievement of Closing the Gap targets.

The Kaiela Institute, the lead organisation for the GMRPP, has secured strong support among a network of critical partners and Plan Champions that include:

- University of Melbourne
- KPMG
- National Indigenous Australians Agency
- Committee for Greater Shepparton (C4GS).
- Committee for Echuca Moama (C4EM).

- Gouge Linen and Garment Services
- Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR)
- Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC)
- Regional Development Victoria (RDV)
- Greater Shepparton City Council
- Moira Shire Council
- Strathbogrie Shire Council

Solution

Important social infrastructure for the local First Nations community is in place that supports and complements the Plan, including:

- Algabonyah Business Development Unit
- Algabonyah Research and Impact Unit
- Munarra Centre for Regional Excellence
- Kaiela Institute
- Rumbalara Football Netball Club

The Plan is at a critical juncture and having been established, would benefit from investment to further build engagement, commitment, and action among Plan Champions and local businesses.

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