

# Improvements to the Showgrounds

## Tumut Showground Trust

Snowy Valleys

Funding requested: \$204,490

**Summary:** The Tumut Showgrounds Upgrade project proposes the sealing of the main access road and enhancement of power infrastructure to transform the site into a modern, multi-purpose hub for community, educational, and economic activities. A sealed, all-weather road will ensure safe, year-round access for all users - including emergency services, mobility-impaired visitors, and event logistics - while improving inclusivity and boosting attendance at shows, markets, festivals, and school excursions. Upgraded power infrastructure will support larger, tech-enabled events such as concerts, exhibitions, and vocational training programs, while also benefiting local trades and vendors. The improvements will enable schools across the Snowy Valleys to host agricultural days, science fairs, and cultural events without infrastructure limitations. The Showgrounds will also serve as a practical venue for hands-on learning, volunteering, and career development. Long-term, the upgrades will create a resilient, intergenerational asset that preserves Tumut's rural heritage while supporting future community needs, including emergency response and disaster relief.

**Community value:** Upgrading the Tumut Showgrounds will deliver long-term social, educational, and economic benefits for the Snowy Valleys region. A sealed access road will ensure safe, year-round entry for all users - including emergency services, mobility-impaired visitors, and event logistics - enhancing inclusivity and boosting participation in shows, markets, festivals, and school excursions. Improved power infrastructure will support larger, more diverse events, from concerts and exhibitions to vocational training and cultural programs. Local schools will benefit from a reliable venue for agricultural days, science fairs, and hands-on learning experiences, while trades and vendors gain access to consistent electricity for operations. The upgrades will also position the Showgrounds as a critical asset for emergency response and disaster relief. By creating a resilient, multi-purpose facility, the project strengthens community connection, supports regional development, and preserves Tumut's rural heritage while meeting future needs.



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