

# Equitable Access to Toilet Amenities

## Gundagai Historical Museum

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council

Funding requested: \$29,280

**Summary:** To meet current amenity and accessibility building codes the Museum toilets built 56 years ago need to be upgraded to allow approved entrance, provide greater comfort and dignity, and appropriate fixtures and fittings at accessible heights. The project will involve the demolition and removal of the two small toilets built from Besser blocks in the late 1960's. The old toilets will be replaced with a delivered pre-fabricated larger multi-use toilet with compliant disability access. This installation will be placed on the footprint of the existing toilets.

**Community value:** The Gundagai Historical Museum's toilet amenity upgrade will deliver meaningful and lasting benefits to the local community by improving accessibility and inclusion. The installation of a compliant, prefabricated toilet facility will ensure dignified and independent access for all visitors, including those with mobility challenges. This enhancement supports broader community participation, enabling volunteers and tourists to engage with the museum's exhibitions and programs. By removing physical barriers, the project promotes social connection, wellbeing, and active citizenship, particularly among older residents and individuals with disabilities.



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