

Media Release

Donald Facility Receives Funding Boost

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Minister for Regional Development Jaala Pulford has again visited Buloke on Friday 10 November bringing further good news when she announced \$1.1 million of funding from the Regional Jobs and Infrastructure Fund and the Community Sports Infrastructure Fund towards the Donald Multipurpose Community Facility Redevelopment.

The State Government funding announcement came as great news to the locals attending the Donald Duck Race and Muddy Duck Warrior event.

Council has worked closely with the Donald community with the aim to redevelop the AA Dunstan Pavilion with the existing and aging complex in poor condition and no longer compliant with current regulations and standards.

The project has already had significant funding from Buloke Shire Council (\$500,000), Federal Government Drought Communities Program (\$475,000) and the Donald Community (\$250,000).

“Sport is one of the foundations and fabrics of living in regional Victoria. We’re so proud to help the Donald community achieve their dream of having a modern, multipurpose sports and events centre,” said Minister Pulford.



“This is tremendous news today for the Donald community. The redevelopment of the complex is a high priority as it is so heavily utilised for a number of sporting and recreation pursuits. This project is a key plank in our Council Plan and we will now work with the community and the Federal Government to secure the remaining required funding through the Building Better Regions Fund,” said Mayor Cr David Pollard.

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