

INNOVATION FUND – ROUND 2 – LIST OF FUNDED PROJECTS

Council	Project Name	Grant Amount	Short Description
Kyogle Council	Kyogle Connected	150,000	Improving connectivity between council and community and across council staff and offices through the implementation of new technology to support business processes.
Walcha Council	LGS Financial Control Centre	24,250	Implementing cloud-based technology to improve council's financial management, planning and reporting systems to support more effective decision making.
Edward River Council	Thinking differently to achieve more for our community	79,638	Improving council operations through staff training and capacity building with three focus areas: (i) building staff capacity in commercial acumen, (ii) implementing LEAN philosophy across council and (iii) developing & implementing new project management system.
Oberon Council	Purchase a Cloud Based Financial Control Centre	37,000	Implementing cloud-based financial management and reporting suite to support better planning and decision making.
Hay Shire Council	Make Hay Connected – Stage 2	60,000	Implementing new technology to improve connectivity across existing council resources and enhance internal and external communications.

Uralla Shire Council	The Virtuous Circle Project	150,000	Enhancing existing core operating platforms through implementation of new technologies, improved staff performance and development program and streamlining business practices.
Wentworth Shire Council	Responding to change through Improved Service Delivery, Integrating Systems and Building People's Capacity	135,000	Development and implementation of a new customer service delivery model across the council region.
Forbes Shire Council	Harnessing innovation to improve service delivery in the Forbes Shire	74,772	Implementing new technologies to support improved communication between council and community.
Blayney Shire Council (in partnership with Central Tablelands Water)	Blayney Alliance Regional Renewable Energy Strategy	183,281	Implementation of energy efficient technology in high energy demand facilities to reduce the impact on the environment and provide savings for the community.
Bourke Shire Council (in partnership with Brewarrina and Walgett Shire Councils)	Harmonisation of Human Resource Management: Engaging, Developing and Utilising Local Workforce Capability and Capacity	130,550	Development and implementation of workforce package to increase capability and capacity across three shire regions. Focus on performance improvement, capacity building and resource sharing, integrated human resource management practices and integrated work, health and safety framework.
Upper Macquarie County Council (in partnership with Bathurst Regional Council, Lithgow City Council and Blayney and Oberon Shire Councils)	Remotely Piloted Aircraft for Weed Inspections and Biosecurity Threats	34,500	Implementing new technology to undertake weed inspections across four councils regions.

Temora Shire Council (in partnership with Coolamon, Junee and Lockhart Shire Councils)	Online Internal Audit Portal	195,000	Development of a template based framework to support a single internal auditor across the four councils and introduction of a secure portal to facilitate the exchange of information.
Cobar Shire Council	Service Level Reviews – Building Capacity and Undertaking the Reviews	84,000	Development of framework, in collaboration with expert third party, to support staff and build their capacity to undertake service level reviews within council.
Gwydir Shire Council	Gwydir – Road Network Service Level Review through a UTS:CLG Community Deliberative Panel	110,000	In collaboration with UTS, engage the community on road network service levels across the shire to establish a baseline for road condition satisfaction.
Narrandera Shire Council (in partnership with Lockhart and Wentworth Shire Councils)	Bitumen Spray Seal life on Shire Roads in the SW Riverina	168,329	In collaboration with the Australian Road Research Centre, scientifically test the recommended life span of bitumen seals.
Carrathool Shire Council	Better Customer Service by Better Communication Systems (BCSxBCS)	17,080	Implementing new technology to improve connectivity and service delivery.
Dungog Shire Council	Remote Bridge Solution Project	105,000	Implementing new technology to support the construction of bridges in remote or difficult access locations.
Carrathool Shire Council (in partnership with Griffith City Council and Murrumbidgee, Narrandera and Leeton Shire Councils)	Western Riverina Regional Information Technology Strategy	261,600	Mapping and modelling of IT needs across five councils to support the development and implementation of a collaborative model for delivery of IT services.