



Walgett Shire Council

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MEDIA RELEASE

Collarenebri to get bore bath

Walgett Shire Council in April 21 applied to the Commonwealth Government for funding under the Murray Darling Basin Economic Development Program Round 3 for a bore bath at Collarenebri.

Mayor Ian Woodcock OAM said “I am absolutely delighted that funding has been approved for the construction of the bore bath at Collarenebri. The bore bath will most definitely be a game changer for the local community both socially and economically”. Mr Woodcock went onto say “the overarching goal of this project is essentially to revitalise the Collarenebri economy through tourism and building of a resilient business community”. He said “Campers and locals alike will have the best of both worlds available to them, being able to soak in a mineral bath after a hard day fishing on the mighty Barwon River”.

The General Manager Mike Urquhart said “the artesian spa experience is a real growth sector of the tourism industry particularly with international border restrictions. He also said “There was a lot of background work with a number of Government Agencies to be completed in the coming months before Council can go out to tender for a design and construct, Council has until the end of June 2022 to complete the project.

The bore bath is to be located at the Collarenebri primitive camping area adjacent to the sportsground on the Gwydir Highway.

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