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## **PROJECTS WORTH A MILLION TO ORROROO CARRIETON**

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton will receive the full \$1 million under the Australian Government's Drought Communities Programme with more projects announced.

Council's first submission saw success of a project to fund the upgrade of unsealed roads, particularly focussing on higher use, tourist routes and installation of new infrastructure such as tourism signage and a picnic shelter at Carrieton.

More, recent announcements will see support for the development of outstanding community projects in the region that will create employment, stimulate the economy and further build the resilience of the communities.

The Carrieton Community Store project will see the repair and upgrade of the shop interior, roof and verandah making it safe for continual use as a community business providing essential services.

An emergency water storage project will install a number of large water tanks, with bore connections, across the district to meet emergency services and business needs in response to drought.

A sustainable community spaces project will provide solar energy solutions for community facilities and reduce energy costs for local clubs and associations. In a complimentary project, the Orroroo Oval watering system will be repaired and the new water efficient infrastructure installed in the complex amenities.

Council also aims to stimulate tourism business and generate jobs in the region through an infrastructure project, which will deliver new tourism signage, and upgrades to the Orroroo Memorial Town Hall and visitor information centre.

Mr Dylan Strong, CEO, has welcomed the funding and believes the benefits of the projects will be felt for many years to come.

"The outcomes of these projects are far reaching and they remind us how vibrancy in our local economy is so important to our community's wellbeing," he said.

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