



Young Regional Community & Education Hub (Including Library)

Proposed SCF allocation: \$2,000,000

Background

The former Young Shire Council has operated a public library in the same location since 1895. As part of the Cultural Infrastructure Master Plan developed in November 2014, a number of weaknesses were identified with the current building. These included lack of space for public programmes, limited space, a number of building defects, no parking, no access to toilets in the building and limited scope for service upgrades. The library does not meet the State Government Guidelines for libraries.

Scope

The scope of the project is to construct a new purpose built library in line with the recommendations of the Cultural Infrastructure Master Plan. A part of the development will be to incorporate purpose built facilities to support access to higher education. A new Library would need to be located on an alternative site as the current site is constrained. Further consultation on a new library would need to be undertaken with the community. The cost of a new library is likely to be in the order of \$4.5 million. Other funding will be sourced from Council and grants.

Project Snapshot

