Delivering community benefits to Dunedoo

Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone

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EnergyCo is delivering the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) to provide a clean, affordable and reliable power supply for energy consumers across NSW. We recognise that hosting renewable energy infrastructure represents real change for those living and working in REZs across NSW. That is why we are providing funding to communities in the REZs to deliver lasting, tangible benefits.

Dunedoo Pre-school Kindergarten

The Community and Employment Benefit Program will contribute to the long-term prosperity of regional communities hosting renewable energy and transmission lines by funding community-led initiatives, public infrastructure and First Nations projects.

More than $70 million has been delivered in the first round of program grants to community initiatives across the Central-West Orana REZ. This includes more than $9 million to the following successful projects to benefit the Dunedoo community.

- **Dunedoo Sullivan Street Independent Living project: $3.115 million** towards the design and construction of much needed assisted living housing.
- **Milling Park: $893,750** to upgrade the park and add an adventure playground and sensory garden. This will benefit local families, children with sensory needs, and the broader community by providing inclusive, engaging, and stimulating outdoor spaces for recreation and development.
- **Dunedoo water supply scheme: $658,455** to Warrumbungle Shire Council to upgrade critical water infrastructure.
- **Dunedoo Sports Club: $519,759** to add an electronic scoreboard and floodlighting to 2.6 ha of community and sporting space. This will benefit more than 300 members of the local golf, cricket and touch football clubs as well as 1500 annual event attendees.
- **Robertson Oval: $443,839** to install floodlight lighting, an electronic scoreboard and tiered seating to enhance the oval's functionality and spectator experience.
- **Dunedoo Pre-school Kindergarten: $310,260** to update and landscape the outdoor play area which will be accessible to the local schools, various community groups, travelling health specialists, all local health services, and the wider community.
- **Leadville Community Hall: $295,430** to increase useability and comfort of the hall year round by installing a new kitchen, improving the stage area and adding new heating and lighting.
- **Dunedoo Pre-School Kindergarten: $47,762** to fit out a new classroom with a therapy room and specialised equipment to provide health services, inclusion and early education.
- **Dunedoo Amateur Swimming Club: $10,007** for new lane ropes and a lane ropes reel.
- **Dunedoo Sewage Treatment Plant upgrade and refurbishment: $2.94 million** to Warrumbungle Shire Council.

The Community and Employment Benefit Program ensures that the benefits of renewable energy investment are shared with the community and create lasting legacies for the region.

More funding will be made available to communities over the next three decades, generated from fees paid by projects with an access right to connect to the REZ network infrastructure.

Milling Park

To find out more scan the QR code or visit **energyco.nsw.gov.au/our-projects/central-west-orana-rez/community-benefits**

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