

Esk Showgrounds and Racecourse Upgrades



PROPONENT

SOMERSET REGIONAL COUNCIL

The project to upgrade the Jockey Club Dining Hall includes the refurbishment of the existing kitchen and bar for improved accessibility and compliance, a new entry and new shade structure for the finishing post viewing hill.

- The facility is home to the Esk Jockey Club, Esk Show Society, Esk Campdraft Association and Esk Golf Club.
- Council manages the facility in consultation with the Esk Showgrounds and Racecourse Advisory Committee, which consists of representatives from the four user groups based at the facility.
- Major annual events at the venue include the Esk Camp and Jam (March), Esk Campdraft (May), Esk Show (May) and the Esk Races (March, July and November).
- The facility has also recently become home to the Old Esk Railway Parkrun, whose course enters the facility from the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail which is directly adjacent to the facility.



BENEFITS TO THE REGION

- Improve person with disability (PWD) access to the facility and compliance of structures.
- Provide gender parity of facilities for users.
- Facilitate camping usage of the site.
- Facilitate greater revenue opportunities for the users.
- Decrease operating costs for users.
- Improve visibility of the site.

REGIONAL INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK



Investing in Places

Targeted and place-based investment that enables communities to thrive.



An Australian Government Initiative



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PROJECT LOCATION



KEY PARTNERS



Queensland
Government



Cost of Project

\$2.3M



Supporting adaptive,
accessible, sustainable and
liveable regions.



Delivering infrastructure
where and when it is needed.

Local people creating local opportunities

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Committees are made up of local people creating local opportunities.

Regions are incredibly diverse, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach - the government and RDAs are working with each other to solve the challenges and harness place-based opportunities.

RDA Ipswich & West Moreton

As part of a broader network of committees throughout Australia, our committee plays a vital role in promoting and supporting economic development within the Ipswich and West Moreton region.

Our goal is to bring together local leaders from various sectors and work collaboratively with all levels of government, businesses, and community groups to ensure the long-term growth and prosperity of the region.



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