

LAURA FUTURES PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project	
Project name	Hughes Street Precinct
Project description (100 words max)	This project will deliver a coordinated upgrade of the Hughes Street community precinct in Laura, bringing together three complementary initiatives to create a more functional, accessible, secure and welcoming area. The project includes the construction of a new fit-for-purpose shed for the Rocky River Community Shed Committee, upgrades to the Laura Memorial Civic Centre including flooring, windows and doors, electrical and lighting improvements, signage upgrades and the installation of a security system, and enhancements to the Rocky River Archives facility. Archive improvements will focus on improving presentation, security, accessibility and functionality, including refurbishment of the front exhibition room to enhance the visitor experience. Collectively, these works will strengthen community infrastructure, support local organisations and volunteers, preserve local heritage, and improve facilities for residents and visitors alike.
Location:	Various locations along Hughes Street, Laura SA
Approximate cost (Tick relevant box)	Less than \$100,000 ☐
	\$100,000 to 500,000 ☒
	Over \$500,000 ☐
What will be the significant social and economic benefits? (100 words max)	Upgraded facilities will support local volunteers, community groups, events, training opportunities and heritage activities, strengthening social connections and community wellbeing. Improved accessibility, safety and security will encourage greater participation from people of all ages and abilities. The enhanced Archives facility will help preserve and showcase Laura's rich history, attracting visitors and supporting local tourism. Construction activity and ongoing visitation will provide economic benefits for local businesses, while modern, fit-for-purpose facilities will help ensure community organisations remain sustainable and active for future generations.