

MEDIA RELEASE

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PROPOSED PIGGERY AT GRONG GRONG

Narrandera Shire Council welcomes news that PIC Australia is in the preliminary planning stages for a new piggery between Grong Grong and Matong. While the proposed development site formally sits within the Wagga Wagga Local Government area, the new development will potentially create 25 new jobs for the area benefiting not only the region but also the Narrandera Local Government area.

Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka said "Subject to appropriate approvals and impacts being addressed, this type of industry is positive for our region and Narrandera Shire Council continues to welcome the opportunity for further economic development in the area."

Recent comments that Narrandera Shire Council will not approve any more piggeries are unfounded. Narrandera Council does not have a policy that prohibits this type of intensive livestock operation. On the contrary Council recently amended the Local Environment Plan (LEP) as approved by the Department of Planning, to open up more land for suitable intensive livestock businesses.

All development applications, including livestock business proposals, are assessed for any impacts that may be associated with the development and are subject to approval on a case by case basis. Narrandera Shire Council would welcome new agricultural business in the district as we continue to promote our shire as a great place to do business.

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Precis or Summary: Proposed Piggery at Grong Grong			
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