

Toogoolawah Gateway Project



PROONENT

SOMERSET REGIONAL COUNCIL



The current library space for Toogoolawah residents is only 84m², which is insufficient to meet community needs.

There's no room for expansion or visiting services, forcing residents to travel to Esk or Kilcoy. The lack of adequate meeting and workshop spaces hinders community cohesion.

Available spaces are often large halls lacking proper infrastructure such as air conditioning, heating, disability access, or amenities. The new facility, centrally located on Cressbrook Street, will attract visitors with its back deck overlooking the rail trail.

Positioned next to the Rail Trail, it will provide ample parking and bicycle facilities, serving as a gateway for visitors to Toogoolawah and the Rail Trail. This facility will create a welcoming entrance to the town centre.

BENEFITS TO THE REGION

- Provides security for visiting services - there will always be staff in the library while the services are in attendance.
- Provides an opportunity for the library and community services to utilise both spaces, increasing delivery capacity.
- Enhances the opportunities for library and community to partner on projects for the benefit of the residents.
- One facility entrance helps people enter the building with more anonymity.

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 Program

\$5.3M

- ✓ 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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