



# **CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Official Opening Ivanhoe Multi Service Outlet**

Central Darling Shire Council is pleased to announce that the new Ivanhoe Multi Service Outlet (MSO) building will be officially opened next week by the Federal Member for Parkes Mark Coulton.

The project was funded under Round Four of the Australian Government, Building Better Regions Fund (\$450,000) and by Central Darling Shire Council (\$150,000).

The MSO provides a one-stop shop for government services for Ivanhoe residents and people in outlying remote locations. It is purpose built, both for now and into the future, providing meeting spaces, disability access and supporting new technology.

The township of Ivanhoe is home to approximately 196 people. It is anticipated that at some point during any given year, the majority of residents will use the space to access a service provided by a level of government, or for access to the public internet or other service providers.

The building also houses a modern Rural Fire Service Command Centre.

During the construction phase of the building, it was estimated that 15 direct, full-time equivalent jobs, and 25 in-direct, full-time jobs were supported. Ongoing the project is expected to provide two full-time jobs.

#### **OFFICIAL OPENING**

**DATE:** Tuesday August 23

**TIME:** 11 am

#### **Ends**

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