



CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

1 October 2025

Community feedback sought about painting the Ivanhoe Water Tower

Central Darling Shire Council is investigating the feasibility of painting the water tower in Ivanhoe. As part of the process Council is seeking community feedback from residents about the design and the paint colours.

To get the discussion underway Council proposes painting the tower in the town football colours (red and white). A proposed design has been put forward which would include the logos for the Ivanhoe Roosters and Ivanhoe Dry Times Truck, Tractor, Car and Bike Show. This is not the final design. The Council is calling for all ideas and suggestions from the community before a final design is chosen.

The Greening and Beautification of the town is highlighted as a Community Priority in the Ivanhoe and District Improvement Plan (2022 -2032). The focus includes sourcing funding for the artistic painting of the water tower as a community arts project

Central Darling Shire Council recognises the need to increase tourism opportunities for Ivanhoe. Painted towers and tanks are becoming an established form of public art in regional New South Wales. It is widely known that these community art displays are popular with travellers providing economic development opportunities.

Once Council receives community feedback decisions will be made about the design and grant funding options will be investigated.

Community feedback must be in writing via the following options:

- Online: <https://au.openforms.com/Form/a1b27e23-c8cc-4fa0-ac93-f74dd0caa2ac>
- In writing to: The General Manager, Central Darling Shire Council, PO Box 165, Wilcannia NSW 2836
- Or by email to: council@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au

Submissions will not be accepted via social media.

All feedback must be received by 4pm on Wednesday 15 October 2025.

Ends

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