



# CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Baaka Cultural Centre Ground-Breaking Postponed**

It is with regret that Central Darling Shire advises that late this afternoon a very difficult decision was made to postpone the Ground-Breaking ceremony for the Baaka Cultural Centre.

The Ground-Breaking ceremony was planned for next Tuesday, April 4, at Wilcannia. Council appreciates that the community and a number of invited guests were very much looking forward to this important occasion. A lot of effort has gone into planning for this event and along with the community and our guests we share your disappointment.

However, because of delays in evaluating tenders the difficult decision was made to hold-off on this event for now. Because the matter relates to Commercial in Confidence issues no further comment can be made.

The launch of the Central Darling Shire Heritage Trail App – which was to coincide with the Baaka Ground-Breaking – is going ahead as planned. We are very much looking forward to showcasing the Shire through the launch of this wonderful tourism initiative and hope to see as many community members and guests as possible in attendance for this important launch.

**Ends**

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