

**Project Title:** Covered Outdoor Learning Area  
**Applicant:** St Joseph's Primary School , Adelong  
**Location:** 35 Gundagai Street, ADELONG NSW 2729

### **Project Overview**

This project proposes the design and construction of a **covered outdoor learning area** to serve as a flexible, inclusive and weather-resilient space for both educational and community-based programs. Located at 35 Gundagai Street, ADELONG, the structure will be purpose-built to support learning, wellbeing, cultural engagement, and environmental education in a regional setting.

### **Project Objectives**

- **Enhance local education outcomes** by creating a dynamic outdoor classroom for STEM, sustainability, wellbeing and arts programs.
- **Support First Nations inclusion and cultural learning** through consultation with local Traditional Owners and the integration of Indigenous design elements (e.g. Yarning Circle, native plants).
- **Improve community connection** by providing a shared space for workshops, events, joint-school and intergenerational activities.
- **Ensure long-term social benefit** by embedding the structure into school programs and local council/community group operations.

### **Key Activities**

- **Co-Design Workshops** with educators, Traditional Owners, and community stakeholders
- **Construction** of a covered, open-sided shelter using durable, low-maintenance materials
- **Landscaping** with local native plants and cultural signage
- **Delivery** of outdoor learning and cultural programs for schools and the wider community

### **Intended Outcomes & Community Benefits**

- **Educational Impact:** More than 500 community members will benefit annually through hands-on, outdoor education across multiple subjects.
- **Cultural Engagement:** Culturally responsive learning spaces promote reconciliation, pride and intergenerational knowledge sharing.
- **Wellbeing & Inclusion:** Exposure to nature and open-air environments improves focus, mental health, and learning for diverse student needs.

**Community Legacy:** The space will be used year-round for events, family programs, and partnerships with local groups—creating a lasting, tangible benefit aligned with Transgrid's Social Licence goals.