

ATTACHMENT 3

Bland Shire Collaborations

BLAND SHIRE COLLABORATIONS

Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils (REROC)

- ewaste agreement
- Women in Local Government
- Waste Forum
- Youth in Action
- Resource Sharing Committee
- Community Services Group
- Build a Bridge Program
- Wood Smoke Reduction Program
- Yours to Take
- Start Your Business Here Program
- Workforce Planning Group
- Joint Organisation
- Burn Bright Program
- REROC Infrastructure Committee
- JO Organisation Transport Planning Group.
- Active participant in REROC/RAMROC Regional Transport Plans

Riverina

- Riverina Regional Library
- Riverina Regional Tourism
- Riverina Emergency management Committee
- Riverina Economic Development Forum
- Riverina Spatial Information Group
- C Change Bureau
- Riverina First Community Fund
- Regional Development Australia
- Riverina Environmental health and Building Professionals Group
- NSW Health Murrumbidgee Environmental Health Liaison Group
- Eastern Riverina Arts
- Western Riverina Noxious Weeds Advisory Group – Council's Bland, Balranald, Carrathool, Central Murray County, Griffith, Hay, Jerilderie, Leeton, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Temora, Wakool, and Wentworth PLUS Crown Lands, Murrumbidgee Irrigation, NPWS, and RMS.
- Riverina Local Lands Council
- Roadside Environment Committee – RMS and Central West & Riverina Councils.

Neighbouring Councils

- Bland-Temora Rural Fire Zone
- Road Safety Office Program
- Boundary Road Maintenance Agreement
- Bland-Temora Family Day Care
- Lachlan Valley Noxious Weeds
- Bland Rural Fire District liaison committee
- Bland District Bush fire management committee
- Road Safety Officer – Bland, Cootamundra and Temora Councils in collaboration with the RMS.
- Our sealing contract is done by the same contractor who does the rest of the Council's in our region and adjacent to us.
- Resource sharing – Bitumen Emulsion and Fuel Card Contracts with CENTROC
- Lachlan Valley Weeds Advisory Group – Council's Bland, Lachlan, Forbes, Parkes, Weddin, Cootamundra, Cabonne and Cowra

- Bland Creek Catchment Committee – Bland, Young and Temora councils
- Bland, Lachlan, and Forbes Council's Lake Cowal road maintenance agreement.
- Active engagement with Goldenfields water – At committee level, sharing a trainee GIS officer,

and Integrated Water Cycle Management.

- Active partner within the South West Emergency Management District
- Part of, and actively engaged with, the Police Griffith Command – Local Traffic Committee, Event approvals, Road Safety, road control, and emergency incidents.

Other

- LGNSW
- Country Mayors Association
- Sewerage management plan
- Community Development group
- Combined SOE report
- Sister City
- Dull, Bland , Boring partnership
- Rural Fire Service
- NSW fire and rescue
- State Library New South Wales
- Communities NSW
- Department of Social Services
- Local Lands Board
- Local Emergency Management Committee
- NSW association of Mining related Councils
- Public Libraries Association – NSW
- Cowal Gold Project Community Environmental Monitoring and Consultative committee
- Joint Regional Planning Panel
- Newell Highway Task Force

- Murrumbidgee Medicare Local Board
- Australian Rural Roads Group
- Local Liquor Accord
- RMCC contract
- Bland Shire Council actively competes in open tenders - recently won GrainCorp road tender.
- Bland Shire Council also completes for private works from the community at the cost of the applicants. Recent works completed and/or quoted – Hanlon Enterprise, Metro Fuel and Rural Fire Service.
- If more viable, Bland Shire Council contracts out council functions. Examples are the running of the West Wyalong and Ungarie Pools; the mechanised street sweeper; and rock crushing in Council's gravel pits.
- Statewide Regional Risk Management Group