



STATEMENT OF INTENT

March 2021

Goulburn Murray Regional Prosperity Plan

Our Plan is a bold and courageous initiative, entered into freely and with enthusiasm by all major stakeholders in the Goulburn Murray.

Our ambition is to lead the country by changing the way we think about and act within our regional economy, delivering shared prosperity for all.

Our vision for the Plan is to generate a thriving and sustainable First Nations economy to achieve parity for Yorta Yorta and other First Nations people, leading to increased prosperity for all.

We will deliver an additional \$150 million gross regional product per annum for the Goulburn Murray region through inclusion, prosperity and shared value. This increase in productivity will support reinvestment in a regional circular economy to create new and added value.

Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Yorta Yorta peoples' strength and their important and ongoing contribution as the traditional owners of the Goulburn Murray region.

We acknowledge that a history of dispossession and marginalisation has created poverty for Yorta Yorta and First Nations peoples and that we all have a role to play in redressing this injustice. This Plan provides a unique opportunity to work together to create positive outcomes for all.

Responsibility and Investment

We have a shared responsibility to enable and restore the economic participation and inclusion of Yorta Yorta and First Nations people.

We view investment in a thriving First Nations economy as an investment in our shared future prosperity.

Commitment

We commit to building a long-term partnership that will deliver mutual respect and significant employment and business opportunities.

We undertake to negotiate in good faith, pathways, programs and targets to hold ourselves collectively accountable to achieve measurable and agreed outcomes over the course of the Plan.

I, **Rebecca Costa-Lowe**

hereby pledge my organisation, **Goulburn Murray Local Learning & Employment Network Inc.**

as a signatory to the Goulburn Murray Regional Prosperity Plan Statement of Intent.



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