**Mildura Heritage Study Part B – Stage 2**

**Reference Group**

**Expressions of Interest**

Mildura Rural City Council (MRCC) has resolved to proceed with the Mildura Heritage Study (Part B – Stage 2) including the review of the *City & Shire of Mildura Conservation Study (Andrew C. Ward June 1988).*

Expressions of interest are again sought from members of the community to be a part of a Reference Group to assist Council and the consultant/s.

A previous Reference Group also assisted with the completion of Stage 1 of the study completed in August 2020, which involved the preparation of a thematic environmental history for the former Mildura City and Shire and the identification of all places of potential cultural.

A new Reference Group is required to assist with the completion of Part B – Stage 2 of the study. This involves the more detailed assessment of significance and documentation of those places that were identified to be of potential cultural significance in the Stage 1 survey along with finalisation of the Thematic Environmental History, leading to preparation of the strategic background for a future planning scheme amendment, to include relevant sites in Council’s heritage overlay.

The project is funded by Mildura Rural City Council.

Council encourages representation from a wide range of community members, including people and groups with an interest/experience in local heritage. This is a voluntary role and the Reference group is to act in an advisory capacity and ensure issues relevant for consideration are referred for inclusion within the scope of the study area.

The Reference Group will normally convene during business hours but may convene after hours, with duties expected to commence from approximately **August 2022 – March 2024**. Please note that meetings may be held in person or online via MS Teams software, if necessary, subject to Covid protocols and health advice at the time.

A copy of the *Terms of Reference* for the group is also available upon request.

For further information please contact Bernadette George, Strategic Planner at Mildura Rural City Council on 03 5018 8419 or Bernadette.George@mildura.vic.gov.au

**Applications close at 5.00pm on Monday 22 August 2022**, and should be forwarded to:

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