

Kindergarten Upgrade Package

Buninyong Kindergarten Upgrade and Expansion

Project Cost

\$3.5 million*

Investment Needed

- \$1.5 million

City of Ballarat Investment

- \$2 million

Project Description

Delivery of a well-designed integrated community facility with two maternal and child health consulting rooms, a third kinder room to increase licensed places by 33, waiting area, staff planning and lunchrooms.

Community Benefit

The kindergarten is at capacity and demand for places is high; expansion will ensure demand from the Buninyong community and surrounding areas can be met.

Why should Governments invest in this project?

An expanded kindergarten at Buninyong will have positive social impacts, addressing developmental vulnerability and enhancing school readiness for children.

Economic impact

\$2.6 million

Job creation

- 17 jobs during construction

Location

208 Learmonth St, Buninyong

Status

- Currently working to negotiate a Building Blocks partnership with the VSBA
- Architect has been appointed for the project
- Feasibility study underway

Timeline and Next Steps

- **Construction**
2025 (funding dependent)
- **Open**
2026

**Note: This project has not been fully costed and cannot be until the designs are complete*

