

“These upgrades will ... ensure the future growth and development of the LMC”
- masterplan



Future proofing our premier facility Livestock Marketing Centre upgrade

The Livestock Marketing Centre (LMC) is the region’s premier cattle and sheep selling facility.

In 2017 the Centre will undergo major upgrades that will increase livestock capacity numbers and improve safety at the facility.

These works are the first to be carried out from a range of initiatives identified in the LMC’s Strategic Master Plan, adopted by Council in 2016, to help future-proof the facility.

The Master Plan describes the LMC as “one of the best sheep selling facilities in Australia and the most efficient circular selling facilities for cattle.”

In the 2015/16 selling year the LMC sold more than \$387M worth of stock, which was about 1.85 million sheep and 222,000 cattle.

The LMC also provides an estimated \$32.6M in gross regional product to the local economy and supports more than 200 jobs, through direct and flow-on effects

Read the LMC Master Plan: www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/city-of-wagga-wagga/business/livestock-marketing-centre

What’s included in the upgrade?

The works at the Bomen-based LMC, totalling \$2.7M, include:

- ▶ Expansion of existing cattle yards – increasing the hold capacity from 2700 cattle to 5500, and, addresses a current capacity shortfall and caters for projected growth
- ▶ Relocation of existing calf pens – to make way for the larger cattle yards, the existing pens will be moved and a roofed area will be built providing a more versatile area for calf selling
- ▶ New elevated pedestrian walkway – the walkway will be built over the cattle yards, improving public safety to the cattle selling arena, canteen area and amenities
- ▶ Additional safety mechanisms installed in cattle selling ring for staff use

