



Conargo Village New South Wales

Client : **Conargo Shire Council**

Our role : **Community engagement, conceptual design and documentation of village masterplan**

Project status : **projects constructed as funding available**

Project budget : **Approx. \$500,000**

Although Conargo is a small village the scope of the project has, from its inception, been extremely broad.

Conargo has a rich history, significant natural assets and a welcoming community. Both Conargo Shire Council and the local community have been actively engaged in developing a series of bold design solutions. The proposals will encourage visitors to explore the area and enhance the village for residents, aiming to attract newcomers and to improve the viability of local businesses.

This project has been strengthened through collaboration with design colleagues. Working with Dean Grohn (Whitefield McQueen Irwin Alsop) the toilet and display building has been completely integrated with the landscape. Workshops with Yvonne George (Artist, Sculptor and Public Art Consultant) developed design details for landscape features and entries.

Design solutions for Conargo Village include;

- Village entries and avenue tree plantings - designed to slow traffic within the village
- Footpaths, a boardwalk and pedestrian scale tree plantings to improve the pedestrian environment and create walking links within the village
- Village Centre Park with new toilet and historic display provides a rest area for travellers and truck drivers whilst giving residents a central park linked to the recreation reserve. It will showcase drought tolerant and indigenous plant species.
- Pottinger Park will include a windmill with an interpretive display. This will be a landmark welcoming visitors to the village
- Overnight stop will elevate the town to a RV friendly town, promoting tourism in the area.

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