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# MEDIA RELEASE

## Expressions of Interest for Highway Service Centre Condobolin

Lachlan Shire Council is pleased to announce that expressions of interest are now being called from relevant service providers to construct a 24 hour Fuel Service Centre catering for large trucks at the proposed tourism precinct on The Gipps Way, Condobolin.

“Council has previously purchased a 25 acre block on The Gipps Way which will be the new paddock for the popular “Utes in the Paddock” outdoor gallery and the National Jockeys Memorial” said Lachlan Shire Council Mayor, John Medcalf.

“The Highway Service Centre will cater for the increasing number of trucks passing through Condobolin and also provide drivers with a place to rest as well as have a shower and a meal if required. The Service Centre will also house a Visitor Information Centre to provide tourism information to the many expected visitors to the Tourism Precinct and it is expected there will be many economic benefits for other areas of the Shire arising from this development.” added Mayor Medcalf.

“The Utes in the Paddock relocation cannot happen until the final design of the Service Centre and associated Development Application have been finalised and approved. Council will then know where to site the utes to integrate them in the best way possible with the rest of the development. The Utes in the Paddock is considered as one of the top ten experiences in our region and Council is dedicated to ensuring that the reputation of “Utes in the Paddock” is further developed for generations of local, national and international visitors to enjoy,” concluded Mayor Medcalf.

Local and National service providers are encouraged to access and lodge an Expression of Interest on the Tenderlink website at [www.tenderlink.com/lachlan](http://www.tenderlink.com/lachlan). Documents can also be collected from Council’s Administrative Centre.

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