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**JRPP approves redevelopment of Northern Regional Livestock Exchange**

The Northern Regional Livestock Exchange at Casino will be modernised following approval from the independent Northern Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP).

The Exchange will be redeveloped to ensure it can continue to operate into the future. This will include demolishing some existing facilities and constructing new and improved facilities.

The panel Chair, Garry West, said Richmond Valley Council has received funding under the Commonwealth's National Stronger Regions Fund for this important saleyard facility.

"The Casino township started as a beef cattle area 142 years ago and this industry continues to significantly contribute to the region's economy today," Mr West said.

"The Exchange contributes \$115 million to the local economy each year and employs 30 workers.

"These upgrades will ensure the saleyard remains economically viable into the future, and will also improve health and safety and animal welfare conditions on the site."

The JRPP has approved the application, subject to conditions.

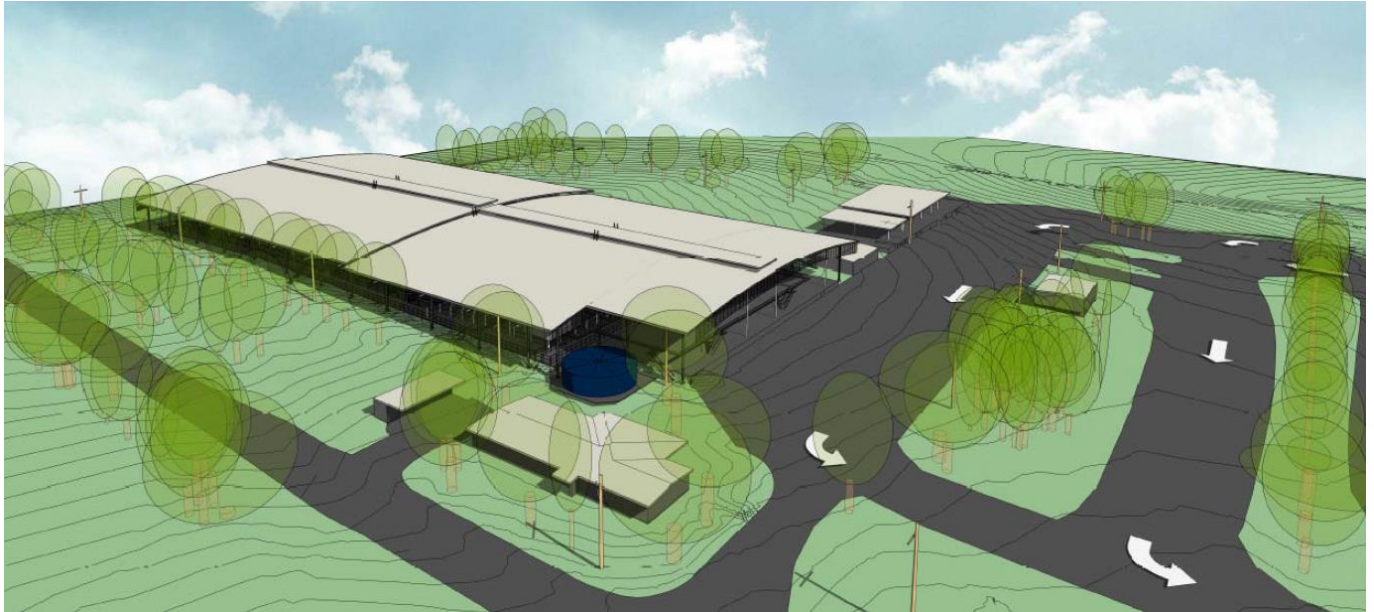
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# Joint Regional Planning Panels



*Concept drawing showing new roof and rainwater tank. Source: Applicant's Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE)*