

Media Release

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MORE ACCOMMODATION AND REASONS TO STAY IN EDENHOPE

Visitors to Edenhope now have more accommodation options with the extension of an iconic caravan park on the foreshore of Lake Wallace, thanks to support from the Allan Labor Government.

Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events Steve Dimopoulos today congratulated the Edenhope Lakeside Tourist Park on the completion of the much-needed upgrades that will entice visitors to stay longer.

The project will expand the park to include 10 additional fully-serviced powered sites to accommodate an extra 40 holiday makers at the park per night. We're also building more all-access amenities with a new camp kitchen and recreation room, laundry and barbecue area to boost the visitor experience.

The Labor Government's more than \$1 million investment through the *Regional Tourism Investment Fund* is making sure more families and friends can enjoy this vibrant region – backing local jobs, businesses and the economy.

This project will make valuable upgrades to the park amenities which currently date back to the 1960s.

The pet-friendly park is ideally located within walking distance of the Edenhope town centre, with access to fishing, tennis and golf, plus a 5.5km walking and bike track around the lake.

Visitors can choose from a range of accommodation options at the Tourist Park including powered and unpowered camping sites, on-site caravans or comfortable ensuite cabins and villas with options for up to five people.

The *Regional Tourism Investment Fund* is a part of the Government's record \$45 billion investment since 2014 in projects and programs that support regional and rural Victoria to be an even better place to live, work, stay and play.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events Steve Dimopoulos

"We're proud to support this project to provide more accommodation and outdoor recreation opportunities for visitors to the Wimmera region. Investing in tourism projects like this in regional Victoria goes a long way to supporting our tourism offering and local economies well into the future."

Quote attributable to Member for Western Victoria Jacinta Ermacora

"Many Victorians have cherished memories of camping and caravan holidays and I hope many more happy times will be had at Edenhope."