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\$24,000 FOR COBARGO SHOWGROUND EXTENSION

Duty MLC for Bega, Penny Sharpe, said the recent funding round under the NSW Government's Public Reserves Management Fund will provide a makeover for the Cobargo Showground.

"I'm delighted to see that \$12,000 in grant funds and another \$12,000 in loan funds will go towards much needed extensions of the canteen and floor space at the Cobargo showground.

"The Cobargo showground is an iconic local attraction that plays an important role in the Bega Valley, contributing to the social health of the region" said Ms Sharpe.

"The showground is part of the Crown reserve network across the state comprising over 33,000 reserves ranging from sporting fields to showgrounds and parks.

"The Public Reserves Management Fund is administered by the Department of Lands and provides ongoing funding for the management, maintenance and upgrading of Crown reserves throughout the state", Ms Sharpe said.

Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, said today the Rees Government has allocated more than \$500,000 in grants and loan funds for the improvement and development of showgrounds in NSW this financial year.

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