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Sustainability in focus for regional contracts

The Central NSW Joint Organisation has been awarded funding from Local Government Procurement (LGP) on behalf of 5 Joint Organisations across regional NSW to attend sustainable procurement training.

"This funding has allowed 11 participants from JOs across the state to learn more about how we can support our member councils to procure goods and services in a more sustainable manner", said Jenny Bennett, Executive Officer of Central NSW Joint Organisation.

"Our councils are all working to reduce their emissions, and this training will allow us to better understand how we can work with our supply chains to ensure that the goods and services we're procuring have a minimal impact on our environment and support circular economy initiatives", said Ms Bennett.

"The next step for our JO is to take these learnings and develop a sustainable procurement policy, which can also be rolled out to our member councils who don't already have one in place. Everyone will play a role in reaching net zero, and we're doing our bit to try to reach our goals", said Ms Bennett.

The CNSWJO would like to thank LGP for providing the funding for the training.

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