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Media Statement

RLX wins tender to operate Shepparton Regional Saleyards

Regional Livestock Exchanges (RLX) welcomed the news today that it is the preferred operator of Shepparton Regional Saleyards and will now work with Greater Shepparton City Council to finalise the commercial lease to operate the site from 1 January 2025.

Greater Shepparton City Council (the Council) made the announcement following their July Council meeting in what was the culmination of a public expression of interest process that included input from a wide range of community stakeholders through the Council's Saleyard Advisory Committee.

The Council has announced that it wants RLX to operate the Shepparton Regional Saleyards under a 10-year lease that includes an additional four options of five years.

RLX CEO Brett Freer said, "Shepparton Regional Saleyards is a significant regional stock selling complex and the announcement of RLX as preferred operator is a huge vote of confidence in the professionalism, capital and other improvements that the company brings to the sites it operates."

"RLX look forward to working with Council to finalise terms of operation and with all Shepparton Regional Saleyards site users on improving operations for the benefit of the whole community."

Mayor, Councillor Shane Sali, congratulated RLX on being the preferred operator, saying "Council has always been committed to getting the best outcome for the future of the facility."

RLX has enormous confidence in the Australian agricultural industry and plans to continue developing regionally significant and modern livestock facilities in strategic locations, chosen for stock numbers, transport efficiency, and long-term sustainability.

About Regional Livestock Exchanges:

Regional Livestock Exchanges (RLX) focus on developing regionally significant modern livestock facilities within strategic locations, chosen for stock numbers, transport efficiency and long-term sustainability. There are presently nine sites in the portfolio:

- Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange (CTLX) at Carcoar NSW
- Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange (IRLX) at Inverell NSW
- Hunter Regional Livestock Exchange (HRLX) at Singleton NSW
- Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange (TRLX) at Tamworth NSW
- South-eastern Livestock Exchange (SELX) at Yass NSW
- Central Queensland Livestock Exchange (CQLX) at Gracemere QLD
- Central Victorian Livestock Exchange (CVLX) at Ballarat VIC
- Northern Victoria Livestock Exchange (NVLX) at Barnawartha VIC
- Western Victoria Livestock Exchange (WVLX) at Mortlake VIC

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