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**FINANCIAL BOUNCE:** The state government has decided to play ball with Goulburn's multi-use complex, this week approving a \$3.5 million low interest loan to help with its construction. Member for Goulburn Pru Goward and Mayor Geoff Kettle are pictured in front of the development site.

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By TOM SEBO

## State plays ball on complex

G OULBURN'S infrastructure will receive a massive boost in the next few years, thanks to more than \$35 million in low interest loans from the state government.

The council secured approval for a \$3.5m loan to build the multi-use complex at the Recreation Area and an additional \$31.59m for a new sewerage treatment plant.

State MP Pru Goward said Goulburn received the single largest approval under the government's Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme.

"We got more money in Goulburn Mulwaree than any other council in the state and that shows a huge vote of confidence in (general manager) Chris Berry and the management of the money," Ms Goward said.

"I think it will be fantastic for Goulburn. We've all been dreaming about this and we've known these facilities need upgrading and now we've got it. I think it is a great credit to the council and the mayor that their applica-

tion stood up."

Ms Goward said the government had to expand the funding project because of the size of the backlog inherited from their predecessors.

Council will receive a four per cent interest rate subsidy over the 10 years of the loan, significantly cutting payments.

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