



WHERRY HOUSE
Named in Memory of
Paul Thomas Wherry and Sarah (Molly) Wherry
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CHARTERS TOWERS COUNTRY UNIVERSITY CENTRE



WHAT ARE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDY HUBS?

Regional University Study Hubs help students in regional and remote areas access higher education without having to leave their community.

They provide student support and campus-style facilities for students who study online.

There are currently 46 Regional University Study Hubs located in all states and the Northern Territory.

Charters Towers Regional Council is working with the Country Universities Centre to develop a model to help establish and operate a Hub in Charters Towers CBD.



HUBS PROVIDE:

Infrastructure

Including:

- Study Spaces
- Break Out Areas
- Video Conferencing
- Computer Facilities
- High-speed Internet Access

Administrative and Academic Support Services

Such as:

- Developing writing and research skills
- Managing administrative processes

Student Support Services

Including:

- Pastoral Support
- Study Advice
- Help accessing student services



HOW WILL A REGIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDY HUB BENEFIT THE CHARTERS TOWERS REGION?

The introduction of a Regional University Study Hub in Charters Towers will provide numerous advantages for the community, particularly addressing the significant barriers residents of the region have accessing tertiary education. Regional people are less than half as likely to gain a bachelor qualification compared to their metropolitan counterparts. This is clear in the Charters Towers region, with only 19% of residents have a bachelor's degree or higher level of education.

These Study Hubs also offer our community an opportunity to enhance quality of life, upskill our residents, and, expand services and activities to partners and families considering relocation to the region.

HOW ARE THESE STUDY HUBS FUNDED?

The existing Study Hubs have been established through the Federal Government's Regional University Study Hubs Program.

Soon, community-owned organisations will have the opportunity to apply for the Cohort 5 funding to establish a Regional University Study Hub in a regional or remote area of Australia.

To prepare for this opportunity, Charters Towers Regional Council seeks support to apply for this funding in collaboration with Country University Centre to establish a Study Hub in the Charters Towers region.

Success of our application relies on the partnership between community, government and industry.





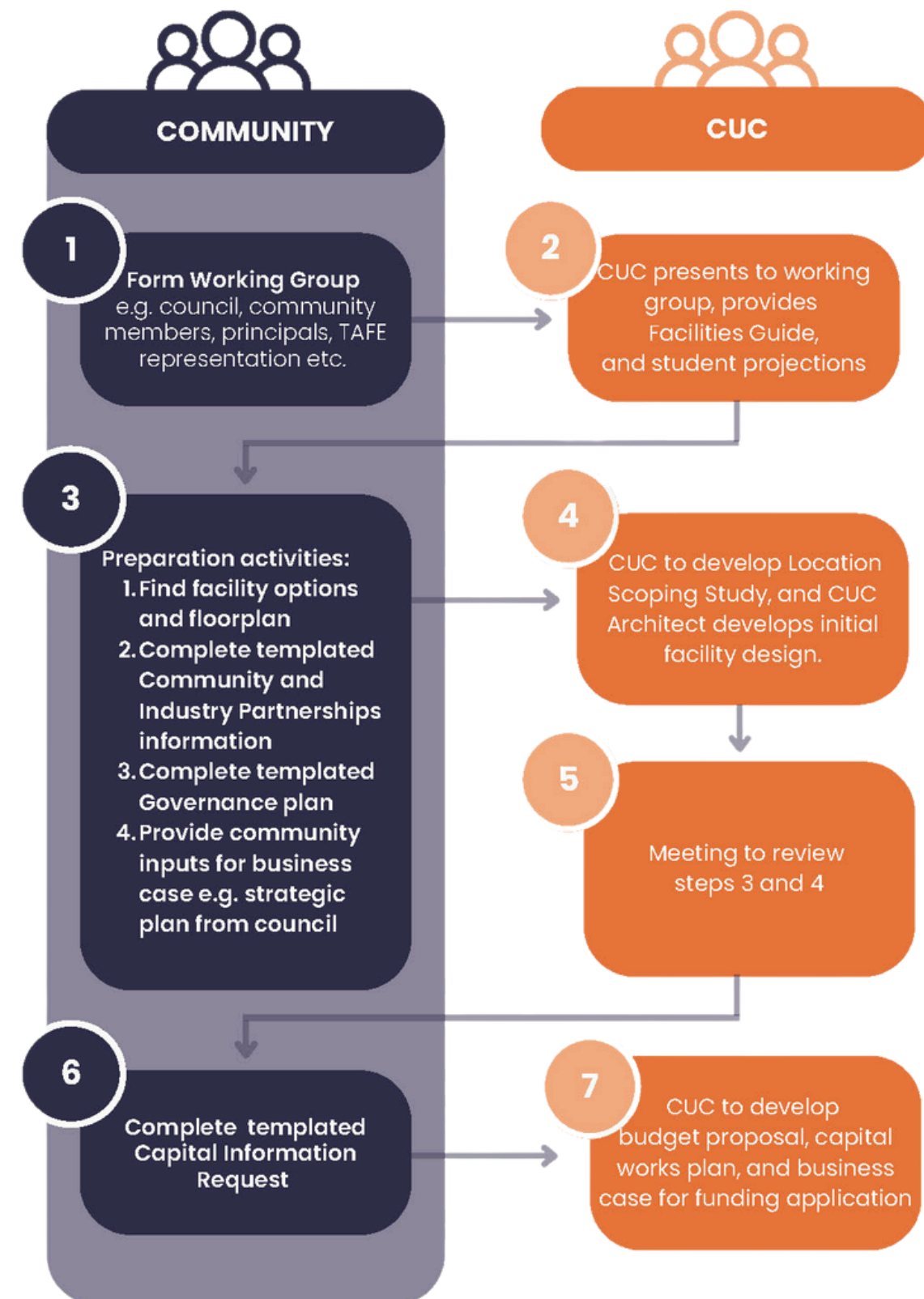
WHAT IS THE COUNTRY UNIVERSITIES CENTRE MODEL?

The Country Universities Centre Model employs a network approach to delivering quality higher education into regional Communities.

Each centre operates under the CUC umbrella, where each Centre who affiliates with the CUC is given access to the expertise and experience of the parent body.

Each Centre is technically owned, governed, and driven by its local community through an independent Board of Directors, however the network approach means Centres and students are collectively represented by an aggregated body which assists in overcoming the inevitable thin numbers in regional education.

STEPS TO ESTABLISHING A CUC





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