



World-Class Filmmaking.
Dramatic Landscapes.
Authentic Outback.

**Make Winton
Your Next
Cinematic Destination**



Welcome to Winton

Winton has long been a place of storytelling, where landscapes inspire and creativity comes to life.

From sweeping plains and red escarpments to the silver screen at The Royal Theatre, an iconic open-air cinema built in 1918 and one of only two still operating in Australia, our Shire is proud to support and grow Australia's film and screen industry.

Known as the "Hollywood of the Outback", Winton has hosted several notable productions, including The Proposition, Mystery Road, Goldstone, and Total Control. We're also home to the annual Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival, now in its 12th year, which celebrates Australian film and offers exclusive location tours.

We've seen firsthand how this industry shapes identity, creates jobs, and brings communities together. With our unique characters and locations, local talent, and strong community support, Winton is well and truly ready to roll.

"In Winton, we don't just welcome film - we live it."

Cr Cathy White
Mayor
Winton Shire Council



Acknowledgement of Country and Services

Winton Shire Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which the Winton Shire falls on and pays respects to Elders past, present, and emerging. We acknowledge those from the defence force who served in the past to preserve our freedoms and those serving today who continue to protect the country which we all call home.



Film Credits

Winton has hosted a wide array of productions over a number of decades, spanning a diversity of genres. Many of these films have received multiple nominations and awards in Australia and globally.

A selection of these productions include:

The Proposition
2005

Mystery Road
2013

**Texas Rising:
The Lost Soldier**
2015

Goldstone
2016

Total Control
2019-2024

Gone
2006





Unique Landscapes

- Authentic outback
- Deserts, mesas, and open plains
- Starry skies
- Rivers and waterholes
- Hills and vistas
- Ancient lands

Landscapes and
Locations for Every Genre





Places For Your Story

- Action and adventure
- Westerns
- Romance
- Mystery and thrillers
- Historical drama
- Horror and post-apocalyptic
- ...and so much more!



Incredible Locations

- Historic homesteads and architecture
- Mine sites
- Farm and agricultural scenes
- Main-street and country townscapes
- Original pubs, stores, and buildings
- Public art and sculptures



Ready for Action, Fast-Track to Filming



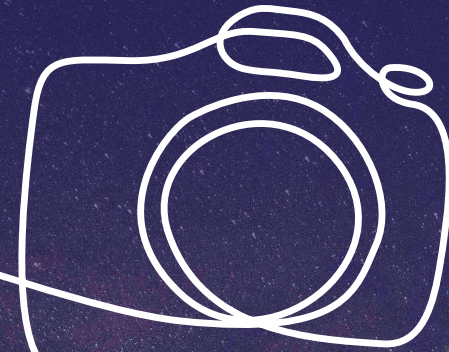
Council Support and Coordination

- Fast permit processing – days not weeks!
- Main-street and public space access
- Traffic controls and road closures
- Dedicated liaison officer at Council



A Region that Celebrates Storytelling

- Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival
- Outback Writers' Festival
- Dedicated program of arts and cultural events
- Winton Outback Festival



"All of us loved Winton.
We loved filming there"

Deborah Mailman
Total Control



Infrastructure and Services

Screening

The Royal Open-Air Theatre, and Sarah Riley Theatre at the Waltzing Matilda Centre

Accommodation

Diverse options, from motels to character homesteads, for cast and crew

Transport

Easy access and movement by road, rail, and air

Medical Facilities

Local hospital, ambulance service, and medical practices

Tech Support and Supply Chain

Local contractors, companies, caterers, and community – at your service

Culture and Education

Cultural and educational pathways and partnerships (including with Griffith Film School)



Lights, Camera, **Winton**

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Winton, Way out West...

'Hollywood of the outback'



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