

**ADDENDUM REPORT TO THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
GREATER HUME COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM, LIBRARY COMPLEX, LIBRARY LANE, HOLBROOK
ON WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2020**

OFFICER'S REPORT – PART A – FOR DETERMINATION

GOVERNANCE

1. BUSHFIRE COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FUND

Report prepared by General Manager – Steven Pinnuck

REASON FOR REPORT

To provide an update to Councillors on potential projects for the above funding opportunity.

REFERENCE TO DELIVERY PLAN ACTIONS

Nil

DISCUSSION

As advised in Governance Report Item 1 to the October Council meeting, Council has received correspondence from the Acting Deputy Premier, The Hon. Paul Toole MP advising that Phase 2 of the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund has been announced.

In relation to Stream 1, funding correspondence (via email) was forwarded to Jingellic Local Recovery Committee, Jingellic, Lankeys Creek, Talmalmo and Wantagong Rural Fire Service Brigades along with the Lankeys Creek Hall Committee to identify potential projects that meet the above criteria. The Author requested that any potential projects be advised to Council by Friday, 16 October to enable an Addendum Report to be submitted to the October Council meeting.

At the time of writing the Addendum Report the only response received was from the Jingellic Local Recovery Committee.

A number of projects were included in the Council meeting Report and the Table below provides an update on those potential projects. Given the short turnaround time, it is recommended to roll any unallocated funds into the Council led small community grants program.

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BUSHFIRE COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FUND [CONT'D]

Projects that may be worthy of consideration under Stream 1 include:

Disaster Recovery Outcome	Project/Program	Proposed funding allocation (\$) Excl GST	Comments
Council nominated projects			
	Council led small community grants program	\$135,000	Minimum mandatory component and could be increased if it is the desire of Council
	Administration support to manage community grants program	\$9,538	Provision of administrative support to rollout grants program (1 day pw/6 months)
5	Installation of commercial catering equipment in proposed Holbrook Sporting Complex Amenities Building.	\$60,000	The new facility will have the capacity to provide an RFS staging point/Emergency Welfare Centre for a large portion of the eastern part of the shire. Up to 300 meals/3 times a day was served from the existing substandard facility.
5	Lining of the ceiling of the Lankeys Creek Hall	\$17,000	The Lankeys Creek Hall was used as a staging point for the Green Valley/Talmalmo fire and improvements to the Hall would increase capacity for future disaster events.
5	Provision of satellite phones to RFS Brigades (4)	\$7,500	Communications was a major impediment during the recent fires and access to satellite phones may assist for future events.
Jingellic Local Recovery Committee (JLRC) nominated projects			
1	Walwa-Jingellic Tennis Association former players social tennis day/s	\$4,362	Border bashers, Ournie, Lankeys Creek, Talmalmo, Thologolong, Mt Alfred, Burrowye and Guys Forest and Walwa. An estimate of the cost is included in ANNEXURE 1 for Councillors' information.

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Jingellic Local Recovery Committee (JLRC) nominated projects cont			
7	Establish a Friends of the Cornish Chimney and Smelter Group	\$0	To work with State Forests to maintain the remains of the Cornish Chimney and Smelter Site in the Woomargama National Park (the Chimney is located in State Forest). Any activity would require the approval of WNP. Recommended that the JLRC be advised to apply through the small grants program when more information is to hand.
5	Install an internal/external public address (PA) system at the Pavilion and two way flood lighting	\$16,600	For the area around the RFS Shed and the Oval. Funding sought \$33,200. Council note: Given that the Jingellic Hub is in Snowy Valleys Council I would expect that the costs should be, at least, shared.
Total		\$250,000	

Other projects can also be considered for Stream 2, a competitive funding round for projects between \$20,000 and \$300,000.

Projects need to meet the same Disaster Recovery Outcomes as Stream 1 and eligible applicants, referred to as lead organisations are:

- Incorporated non-government organisations including not for profit organisations, local community groups, business chambers and industry groups/peak bodies,
- Local councils,
- Joint organisations of council, and
- Unincorporated community groups auspiced by an organisation that is eligible to apply in their own right.

Applications for Stream 2 close at midday on 10 November 2020.

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BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

It is anticipated that all submitted projects will be revenue neutral.

CONCLUSION

The closing dates for Streams 1 and 2 of the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund - Phase 2 are both relatively short making meaningful community engagement difficult.

Notwithstanding the above, the funding provides an outstanding opportunity to implement further projects and programs to address the needs of the community as they recover from the disaster as well as projects that improve Council's and the community's capacity for future disaster events.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. Council apply for the following projects under Stream 1 of Phase 2 of the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund.

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1	Walwa-Jingellic Tennis Association former players social tennis day/s	\$4,362
5	Install an internal/external PA system at the Pavilion and two way flood lighting	\$16,600
Total		\$250,000

2. Council's Grants Committee consider applications under the Council led Small Community Grants Program.
3. Council consider if any applications are to be submitted under Stream 2 of Phase 2 of the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund.

[Show header](#)**FW: Costings****From :** karoconsultancy@bigpond.com 'karoconsultancy@bigpond.com'**To :** Steven Pinnuck 'SPinnuck@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au';**Sent :** 19 October 2020 05:44:18**Inline Attachments :**  [image001.png](#) (11KB)  [image002.jpg](#) (36KB)

Hello Steve

Please find below the costs of a former players of Walwa and Jingellic District Association Tennis Tournament

We are yet to confirm/consult with former Lankeys Creek and Talmalmo Players due to the time frame, nevertheless the following is proposed.

Tournament hosts: Jingellic (Formerly called Border Bashers) and Talmalmo (both courts are playable)
 Lankeys Creek is not able to be played on however will be invited to host a tournament on Jingellic court.
 Tournaments: 3 Tournaments to be played on Saturday evenings during Summer and Autumn
 Teams: to be made up of former players from Border Bashers, Talmalmo, Lankeys Creek, Ournie, Burrowye, Guys Forest Thologolong and Walwa
 Program: 4pm start finishing with a BBQ meal (COVID Safe)

This idea has got a lot of momentum and enthusiasm. We believe the tournament will be become an annual event

ITEM	NUMBER	COST	TOTAL COST
Racquets	8	\$ 250.00	\$2,000.00
Tins of Balls per event	2	\$ 14.00	\$42.00
Nets	2	\$ 300.00	\$600.00
Cans line Paint/2 courts	20	\$ 7.00	\$140.00
First Aid/ COVID Kit	1	\$ 50.00	\$80.00
BBQ Dinner/Refreshments	3	\$ 500.00	\$1,500.00
			\$4,362.00

I haven't had time to progress the Friends of the remains of the Cornish Smelter. I don't know who the State Forest contact is (Dave Pierce NPWS is keen for something to happen to preserve the remains)

Thank you

Kind regards

Mary Hoodless

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Jingellic Rural Fire Service Local Recovery Committee

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Subject: Costings

Hello Steve

Trevor Toholka (Acting President Jingellic Hub) is obtaining costs for the lighting and PA system and should have these by COB Wednesday.

We will look at costing the social tennis tournament/s and friends of the chimney, also ask Alby to get an independent quote for the skillion.

Thank you

Kind regards

Mary Hoodless

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Cc: Heather Wilton <HWilton@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au>; Lea Parker <LParker@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Jingellic RFS BF Recovery Meeting Monday Night to discuss the additional Bushfire Community Resilience and Economic Recoer Funding

Hello Mary

In relation to the suggestions below is it possible to put a \$ estimate on them please.

Thanks

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ADDENDUM ANNEXURE 1

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Cc: Heather Wilton; Lea Parker; Steven Pinnuck

Subject: RE: Jingellic RFS BF Recovery Meeting Monday Night to discuss the additional Bushfire Community Resillience and Economic Recoer Funding

Importance: High

Good morning

A reminder to have proposed projects in **by 5pm today**

Proposed Projects to date

Ideas to date

#1. OUTCOME: 1 **Walwa-Jingellic Tennis Association former players social tennis day/s** - Border bashers, Ournie, Lankeys Creek, Talmalmo, Thologolong, Mt Alfred, Burrowye and Guys Forest and Walwa. - Clear the courts and dust off the racquets

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#3. OUTCOME: 5 **Install an internal/external PA system at the Pavilion and two way flood lighting** for the area around the RFS Shed and the Oval

OUTCOME

Projects will need to contribute to fulfil one or more of the following Disaster Recovery Outcomes:

1. The needs of vulnerable groups are addressed in disaster recovery
2. The community is aware of the disaster recovery processes
3. The community can express its changing disaster recovery needs
4. Community members are aware of the risks of future disasters
5. The community has improved capacity and capability to respond to future disasters
6. Business and not-for-profits have in place adequate mitigation practices for risks and threats
7. Government, private sector, civil society and organisations are engaged in plans for preparedness and management of the recovery

Examples of projects

- a) Regional social events and digital communication initiatives that support social recovery, commemoration and improve community connectedness;
- b) Programs and initiatives that support community recovery and well-being including support for connectedness, improved identity of place and cultural heritage;
- c) Community education programs to improve regional knowledge and resilience in response and preparedness to future disasters and how to be better prepared for hazards into the future;
- d) Neighbourhood and community strengthening activities that focus specifically on capacity building, and knowledge building and sharing.

Kind regards

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Subject: RE: Jingellic RFS BF Recovery Meeting Monday Night to discuss the additional Bushfire Community Resillience and Economic Recoer Funding

Hello All

Further to the email circulated by Mary the criteria below is for the council led community grants program which is 25% of the funding or \$62,500. I would also like ideas around projects that meet the criteria on page 2 as listed below.

Projects will need to contribute to fulfil one or more of the following Disaster Recovery Outcomes:

- The needs of vulnerable groups are addressed in disaster recovery
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Regards

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Subject: Jingellic RFS BF Recovery Meeting Monday Night to discuss the additional Bushfire Community Resilience and Economic Recoer Funding

Importance: High

Good morning

Steve Pinnuck has provided Lankeys Creek, Talmalmo and Jingellic RFS with the opportunity to access recently announced recovery funding. (See Attached and Email Below)

Given the short time frame, it is proposed to have a **Recovery Meeting (VIA ZOOM) at 5pm Monday 12th October**. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the funds and therefore we will not be engaging with the regional services for this meeting.

Please review the following criteria and circulate your ideas in a reply all email by 5pm SUNDAY 11th October.

- Regional social events and digital communication initiatives that support social recovery, commemoration and improve community connectedness;
- Programs and initiatives that support community recovery and well-being including support for connectedness, improved identity of place and cultural heritage;
- Community education programs to improve regional knowledge and resilience in response and preparedness to future disasters and how to be better prepared for hazards into the future;
- Neighbourhood and community strengthening activities that focus specifically on capacity building, and knowledge building and sharing.

Your ideas will be numbered and circulated prior to the meeting

Idea

#1. (CRITERIA 1) Former players of Walwa-Jingellic Tennis Association tennis tournament and fun day - Border bashers, Ournie, Lankeys Creek, Talmalmo, Thologolong, Mt Alfred, Burrowye and Guys Forest and Walwa. - Clear the courts and dust off the racquets.

Steve, could you please circulate a ZOOM link to the contacts in the above address list

Thank you

Kind regards

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Subject: Additional Bushfire Community Resilience and Economic Recoer Funding

Good afternoon Jen, Debbie, Kellie, Alison and Mary

Council has received an additional \$250,000 from the funding outlined above. I have attached the guidelines for your information.

Of the \$250,000 25% or \$62,500 need to be allocated to a towards a council-led community grants program to target small-scale community activities that meet one or more of the Disaster Recovery Outcomes.

In addition I intend recommending to Council that \$60,000 be allocated to the Holbrook Sporting Complex project so that adequate catering equipment can be installed as part of the building to improve capacity for the Holbrook to act as the staging point for future major fires in the south east of the Shire.

I would appreciated if you could talk to your brigades and the Jingellic Local Recovery Committee as to projects that may be needed in the area and meet the funding guidelines.

If I could have your thoughts by Friday 16 October it would be appreciated as that would enable a report to Council prior to lodging the funding application by Tuesday 27 October.

Regards

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