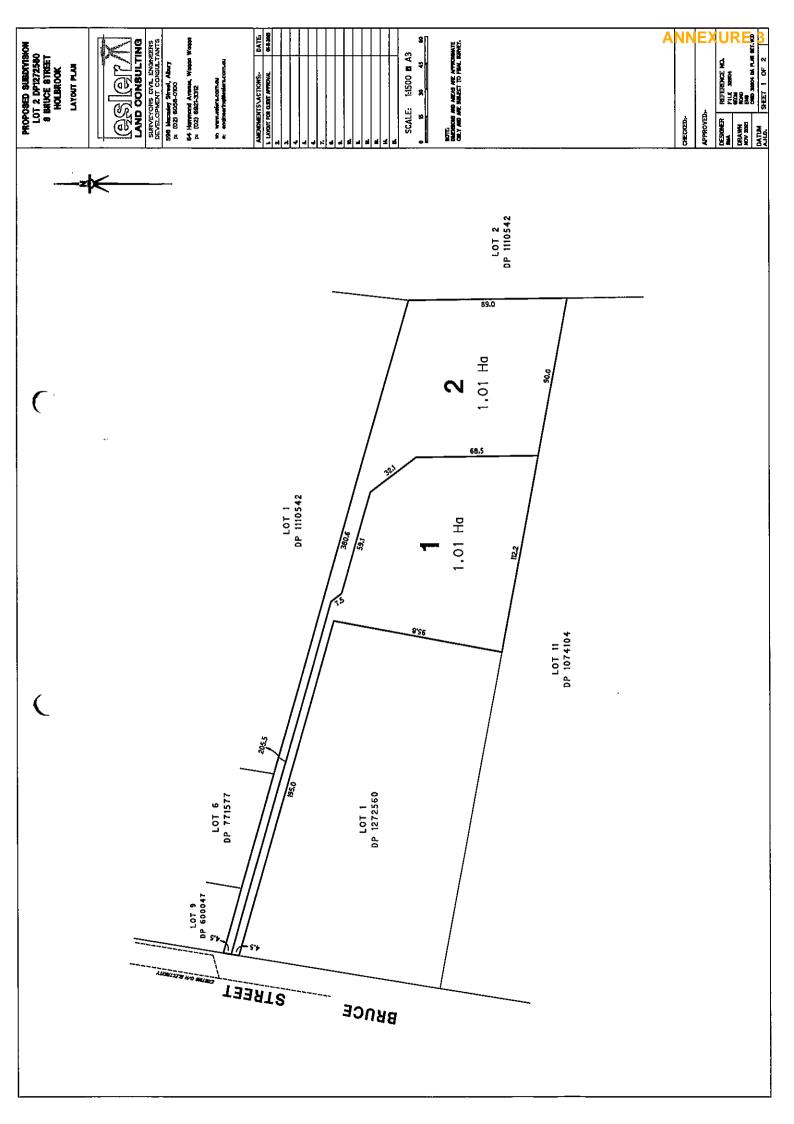


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Sharon Godde

From: Lynette Meredith <lynette.meredith@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 22 February 2022 12:11 PM

To: MailMailbox

Subject: Development Application Registration No. BDC0878

Dear Sir,

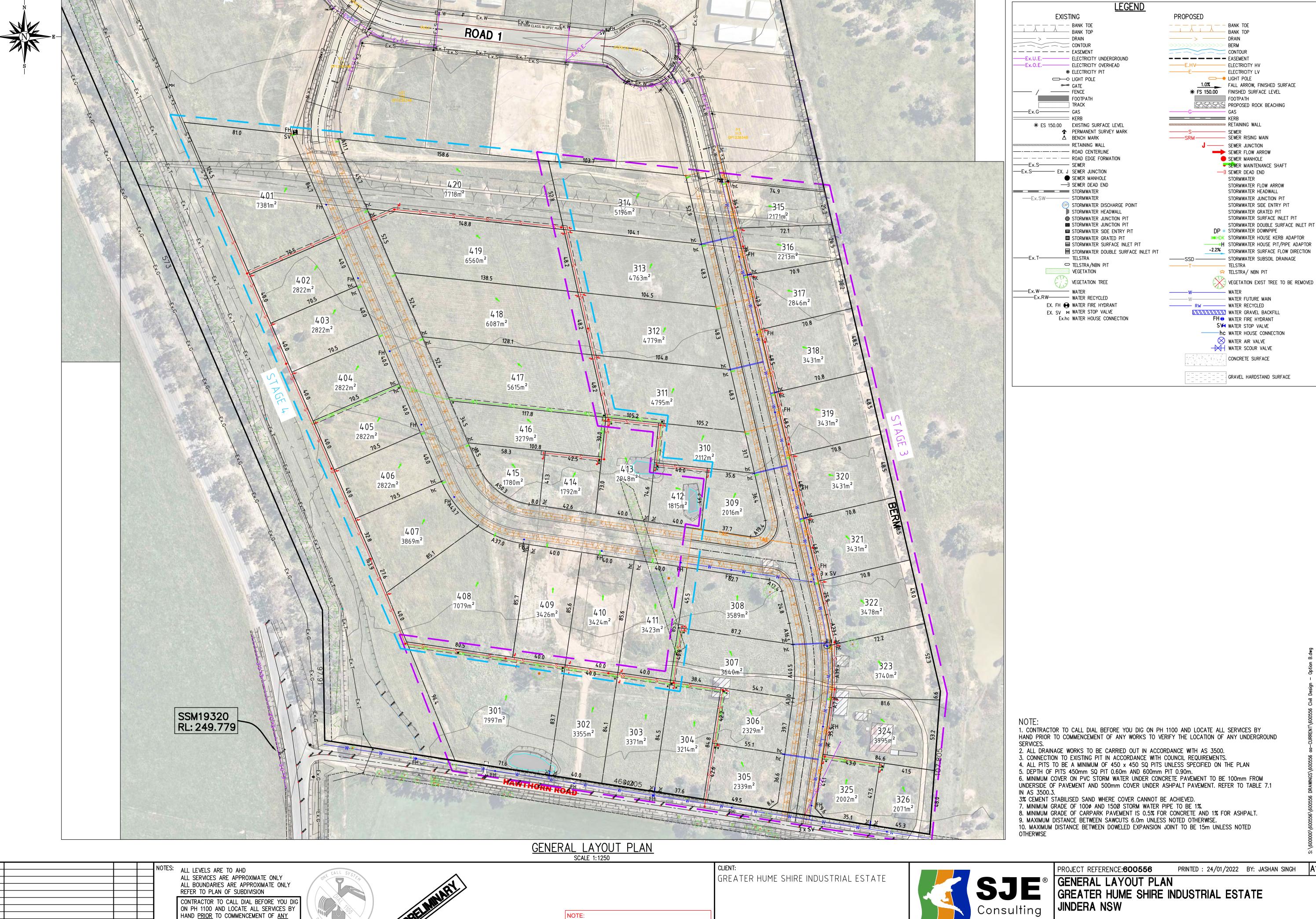
We wish to submit our objection to the further subdivision of Lot 1 Bruce Street into Lots 1 & 2.

Our property is on the border of this proposed subdivision and we feel further subdivision will take away the rural residential lifestyle of the area. Current infrastructure is for rural residential living.

We feel small subdivisions will be very urban and take away the rural aspect which is so pleasant and appealing.

Phillip & Lynette Meredith 130 Halford Drive

Phillip Meredith: 0427362171 Lynette Meredith: 0458362447 pgmeredith@gmail.com lynette.meredith@gmail.com



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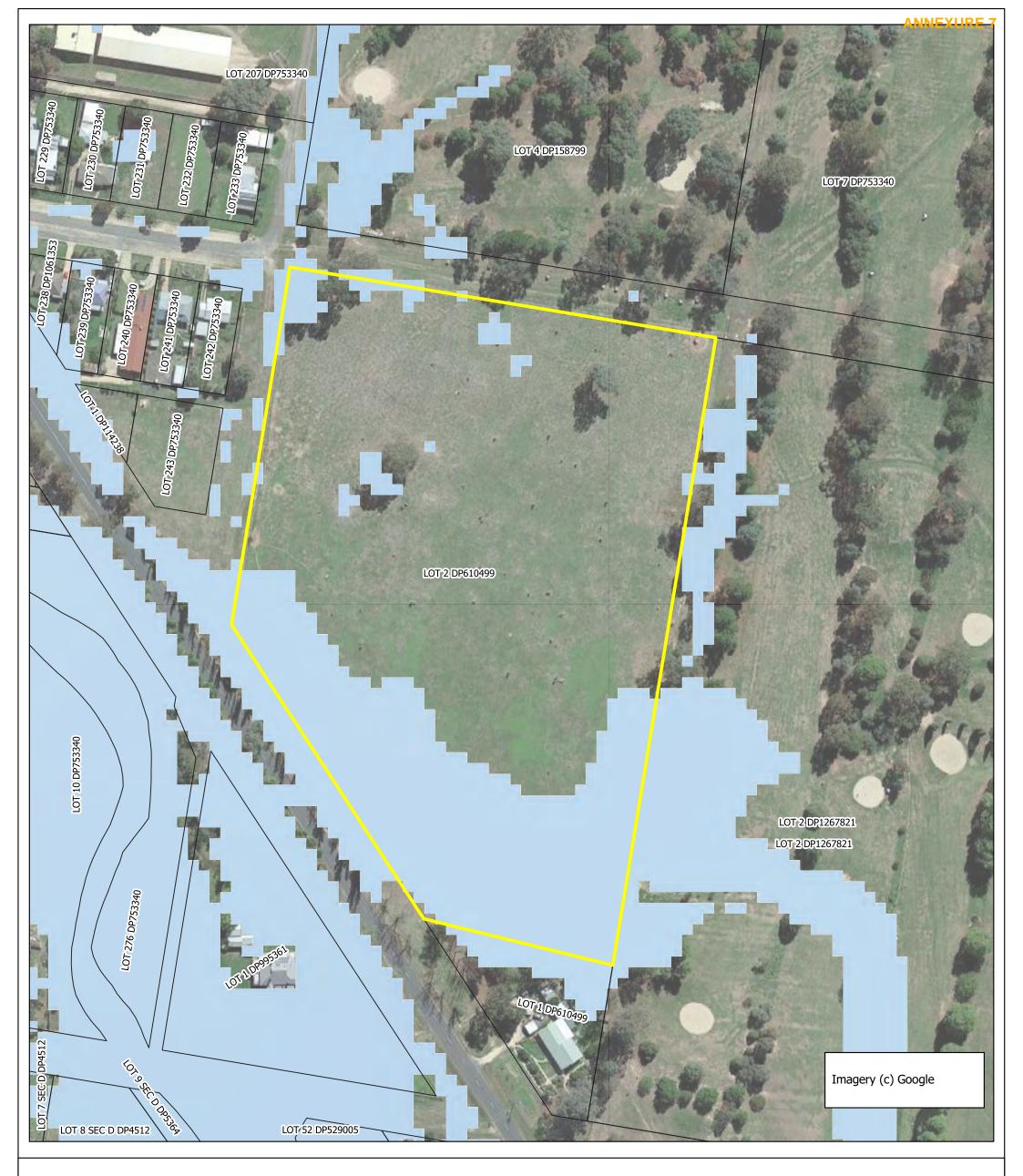
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TOURISM AND PROMOTIONS REPORT - FEBRUARY 2022

Prepared by: Kerrie Wise, Executive Assistant, Governance, Tourism and Promotions

Greater Hume Council Websites

Delivery Plan - 1.1.2.1

Objective - Engagement by Council to demonstrate Council leadership. (Continued implementation of the GHC Communication Plan.) (Maintain and manage the Greater Hume Council suite of websites which are compliant with accessibility standards. Seamless CMS(OpenCities) is the provider of Council's websites – Greater Hume Council, Visit Greater Hume, Greater Hume Children Services and Town and Village websites.)

Comments

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	Tablet	121	168	5	13	27	20
Bounce Rate	%	60.88	62.31	64.66	60.62	70.69	71.75

www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au - top pages:

- 1. Living in Greater Hume Waste Facilities Opening Times Charges and Accepted Waste
- 2. Contact Us
- 3. Your Greater Hume Council Building and Development
- 4. Your Greater Hume Council Council Meeting
- 5. Your Greater Hume Council Careers With Us

www.ghchildren.com.au - top pages:

- 1. Family Day Care
- 2. Family Day Care Enrol Your Child/Children
- 3. Featured Content Enrol Your Child/Our Services
- 4. Featured Content Enrol Your Child/Our Services/Family Day Care
- 5. Family Day Care Enrolment Process for Family Day Care

www.visitgreaterhume.com.au - top pages:

- 1. Culcairn Explore Eat Stay/ Culcairn Caravan Park
- 2. Natural Wonders Wymah Ferry
- 3. Holbrook
- 4. Natural Wonders Morgan's Lookout
- History and Heritage Museums

Social Media

Delivery Plan - 1.1.2.1

Objective - Engagement by Council to demonstrate Council leadership. (Continued implementation of the GHC Communication Plan.) Implement and enhance on line communication tools using technologies such as social networking mechanism.

Comments

- Instagram, #visitgreaterhume 939 followers
- Individual facebook pages:
 - Greater Hume Council 2900 followers
 - Visit Greater Hume 583 followers
 - Holbrook Submarine Museum 1138 followers
 - Greater Hume Children's Services 910 followers
 - Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee 490 followers
 - Buy Local in Greater Hume 566 followers

Greater Hume Council Newsletters

Delivery Plan - 1.2.1.1

Objective - Implement the planned community engagement processes using various communication strategies. (Develop four Council newsletters (Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer) and a rates notice insert whilst ensuring effective and targeted content.)

Comments

Planning is underway to produce the Autumn Newsletter which will be send out electronically in early March, inc Australia Day in Greater Hume, How Welcoming is Greater Hume?, Greater Hume Grant Finder is here!, Welcoming New Citizens to Greater Hume, Bushfire Recovery Exhibition, Engineering Works, QR Code for Burning Permit, New Local Landcare Coordinator, Getting Back to Nature and Community - Partnering to Support Communities, RECYCLE mate, Not for the Bins - Batteries, Gas Cannisters and Bottles, Essential Energy Storm Tracker, Companion Card, DrumMUSTER, Greater Hume Youth Services, Firewood Permits, Your Libaries, Mobile Library, Local family friendly things to do in Autumn, Whats On, Have you visited Wirraminna? and New Council information.

Grants and Funding

Delivery Plan - 3.2.1.2, 4.1.1.1

Objective - Continue to support and develop sporting facilities and other community infrastructure. Identify opportunities for external grant funding.

Comments

Greater Hume has now partnered with GrantGuru to provide is the most comprehensive grants database in Australia that includes grants and assistance across all levels of government and the private sector (philanthropic grants), each summarised into a one-page template for easy comparison. This grant portal is available to Council staff, local businesses, community and sporting groups throughout Greater Hume. The following grant applications have been recently submitted:

Name	About	Current
Austrade's Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Grant – Stream One - \$30,000 – Greater Hume and Henty Machinery Field Days Promotional Production	This project will be developing and promoting the videos, photography, social media posts, advertising and Hume Highway signage in order to attract visitors both old and new to Greater Hume and Henty Machinery Field Days.	With the cancellation of Hello Henty we have reapplied to Austrade to extend this grant to end of 2022 to cover the Henty Machinery Field Days in Sept 2022. Additional filming is being planned in the Autumn months by Angry Ant Marketing, Wagga Wagga.
Create NSW - Regional Cultural Fund - Digitisation Round – \$332,745 - In partnership with Albury City (lead agency)) - Murray Region Digitisation Hub	The Project involves the engagement of a Digitisation Project Officer and development of a Digitisation Hub (Thurgoona Collection Store, 2 Hoffman Road, Thurgoona) to implement professional training programs for individual museums and facilitating the digitisation of at least 400 objects. AlburyCity is lead agent.	A successful museums workshop was held on 1 Feb with Margaret Jolley, well known anthropologist. All six museums are busy organising their significant items digital information. There has also been one on one sessions with each of the museums on how to use scanners and cameras at the new Digitisation Hub.
Museums & Galleries NSW - \$13,000	Greater Hume has engaged Nomad Films to research, develop, film and edit a 6 episode web series on each of the community museums, Culcairn Station Masters House Museum, Headlie Taylor Header Museum, Holbrook Submarine Museum, Holbrook Woolpack Inn Museum, Jindera Pioneer Museum and Wymah Schoolhouse Museum.	Helen Newman and Alyson Evans from Nomad Films (http://www.nomadfilms.com.au/) have completed the videos and are currently finalising editing with Council staff and museums. It is hoped to release the films in late March.
NSW Government - Bushfire Local Economy Recovery Fund - \$451,054 – Hanel's Lookout	This project at Hanel's Lookout (Woomargama National Park) will create viewing platforms, walk ways, sealed car park, sealed Hanel's Road, toilet, picnic area and signage.	Tenders and environmental assessment has commenced with major works during 2022 with minor works completed by April 2023.
Stronger Country Communities Fund - Round 4	11 applications were submitted from various community groups and 9 GH Council applications. Totaling \$3,224,567.00	4 Successful applications - GHC Culcairn Recreation Ground new playground, Billabong Little Athletics at Henty, Holbrook Gym Club and Jindera Netball Club.
Crown Reserves Improvement Grant Fourism and Promotions Report - I	4 applications from community groups were submitted. Two applications successful	Walbundrie Sportsground (\$192,129 new multipurpose shed) and Jindera Park (\$87,681 amenities block). Page 2 of 4

National Australia Day Council	The funding will cover a welcome ceremony, AD merchandise, photography exhibition, MC and coffee van.	Currently organising acquittal Successful - \$16,400
Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) program	Purchase of essential conservation materials for six community run museums to assist them to appropriately care for their collections.	Awaiting Outcome - \$12,727.98
Riverina Water	Painting and lighting for AE2 exhibition space.	Awaiting Outcome - \$20,000
Cultural Tourism Accelerator Grant	Marketing of films developed in Let's Get Digital grant, see above.	Awaiting Outcome - \$10,000

Greater Hume Tourism

Delivery Plan - 3.3.1.1

Objective - Implement the Greater Hume Visitor Experience Plan which was endorsed March 2014 by Greater Hume Council.

Comments

- Monthly newsletters are being sent to all Greater Hume Tourism Operators, providing latest information on COVID 19, tourism opportunities, marketing, social media and promotional campaigns as well as relevant contacts and statistics.
- Currently managing 160 Greater Hume ATDW Listings. The Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW) is Australia's
 national platform for digital tourism marketing in Australia. Established in 2001, the ATDW is jointly owned and
 managed by all Australian state and territory government tourism bodies. ATDW distributes this information to over 60
 partners' websites to support local tourism businesses in expanding their on line exposure, bookings and marketing.
- Scheduled another social media Welcome to Greater Hume campaign, providing reels, tours and ideas of what
 people can do in Greater Hume during 2022. There will be a particular emphasis on producing reels with our themes
 of history and heritage and natural environment. The average reach on our posts is currently 1500.

Visitor Information Centre and Submarine Museum

Delivery Plan - 3.3.1.1.06, 3.3.1.1.05

Objective - Offering visitors to Greater Hume information and advice on accommodation, places to eat, attractions, maps, tours, road conditions, events and other general information. Reception and admission to Submarine Museum.

Comments

Visitor Information Centre Statistics:

Feb 2022 - Walk In - 636, Phone Calls - 16, Emails - 1.

Feb 2020 - Walk In - 462, Phone Calls - 33, Emails - 33.

Submarine Museum Statistics:

Feb 2022 - Adult - 110, Child - 20, Concession - 126, Family - 26, Group - 0, Total - 282.

Feb 2020 - Adult - 59, Child - 7, Concession - 131, Family - 22, Group - 10, Total - 229.

Promotions

Delivery Plan - 3.3.1.1

Objective - Implement the Greater Hume Visitor Experience Plan which was endorsed March 2014 by Greater Hume Council.

Comments

- Submitted visitor and What's On advertising in Out and About Autumn 2022 Edition in Border Mail. The print run is 24,000, 14,000 are inserted into The Border Mail and the additional 10,000 distributed. Distribution is to all Visitor Information Centres through NE Victoria and South West NSW/Riverina plus Canberra and Melbourne. Other business (inc motels) and advertisers.
- Emailed (over 600) 'What's On in February to Visitor Information Centres in NSW and VIC, coach/bus/tour companies, tourism operators within shire and regional, media, visitor information points and to interested residents in shire.
- Scheduled another social media Welcome to Greater Hume campaign, providing reels, tours and ideas of what people can do in Greater Hume during 2022. There will be a particular emphasis on producing reels with our themes of history and heritage and natural environment.
- Wagga Wagga City Council (WWCC) partnership for an upcoming autumn marketing cooperative involving Lockhart, Narrandera, Coolamon, Junee, Cootamundra/Gundagai and the unique and authentic experiences we have here through day trip itineraries. Filming and photography shoot was held Wednesday 17 November at several locations throughout Greater Hume.
- Austrade's Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Grant Stream One \$30,000 Greater Hume and Henty Machinery Field Days Promotional Production - With the cancellation of Hello Henty we have reapplied to Austrade to extend this grant to end of 2022 to cover the Henty Machinery Field Days in Sept 2022. Additional filming is being planned in the Autumn months by Angry Ant Marketing, Wagga Wagga.
- COVID Recovery Funding Developing a Greater Hume promotional campaign in partnership with Murray Regional Tourism and Destination NSW. Campaign will be developed early 2022 and rolled out Autumn and Winter 2022.

Events

Delivery Plan - 3.3.1.1, 2.1.1.1

Objective - To assist with the promotion of Greater Hume's many and varied events. Encourage more residents to be involved in Greater Hume and events.

Comments

- Supporting the following events Jindera Pioneer Museum, G -Rodge Markets, Morgan Country Car Club Swap Meet & Show & Shine - Jindera, Holbrook Triathalon and ANZAC Day events.
- Currently revising the Greater Hume Events Guide.

Australia Day

Delivery Plan - 1.1.2.7 and 2.1.1.1

Objective - Recognise community leaders and their efforts and encourage others in the community to take up leadership roles.

Comments

Will be organising Expression of Interest to host Australia Day in 2023.

Signage

Delivery Plan - 3.3.1.1

Objective - Implement the Greater Hume Visitor Experience Plan which was endorsed March 2014 by Greater Hume Council.

Comments

Currently organising visit Greater Hume signage on Hume Highway, Munyabla heritage signs and Coronation Sign, Culcairn Sportsground.

Murray Regional Tourism (MRT)

Delivery Plan - 3.3.1.1

Objective - Implement the Greater Hume Visitor Experience Plan which was endorsed March 2014 by Greater Hume Council. (MRT is a joint venture between Albury, Balranald, Berrigan, Campaspe, Corowa, Deniliquin, Gannawarra, Greater Hume, Mildura, Moira, Murray, Swan Hill, Wakool, Wodonga, as well as Tourism Vic and Destination NSW.)

Comments

- Currently attending monthly zoom meetings with MRT and the VIC network group.
- Planning to extend the Love The Murray campaign and cooperative marketing initiatives.
- · Continuous advocacy during the COVID 19 crisis.
- Tripadvisor Campaign Murray Regional Tourism The campaign will build the profile of the Murray River
 region and destinations through targeted ads and content creation with Tripadvisor. This campaign has 680,425
 impressions accross the Murray region. The Greater Hume sponsored page received 561 (out of 5214 across the
 Murray region) impressions with an engagement rate of 5% (the KPI for this campaign was 1% engagement rate).
- Attending the Good Food and Wine Show in June 2022 in Melbourne, three operators are attending, Flyfaire Wines, Wymah Organics and Lupins for Life.

Museums and Heritage

Delivery Plan - 3.3.1.1

Objective - Implement the Greater Hume Visitor Experience Plan which was endorsed March 2014 by Greater Hume Council. (GHC currently has 11 public or private museums and three historical societies. Museum Advisor (Vanessa Keenan) – In partnership with Albury City Council and Museums and Galleries NSW.)

Comment

The Museum Adviser has been reaching out to museums mostly relating to the two successful grants we have obtained (Let's Get Digital and Digitisation of Museums), see Grants and Funding for more information. A successful museums workshop was held on 1 Feb with Margaret Jolley, well known anthropologist. All six museums are busy organising their significant items digital information. There has also been one on one sessions with each of the museums on how to use scanners and cameras at the new Digitisation Hub.

Murray Arts

Delivery Plan - 3.3.1.1

Objective - Implement the Greater Hume Visitor Experience Plan which was endorsed March 2014 by Greater Hume Council. (Murray Arts aim is to actively assist the ongoing development of, and participation in, arts and culture throughout the Border region.)

Comment

Have been appointed to the Murray Arts Strategic Advisory Council (MASAC), which meets twice a year and sits alongside the Murray Arts Board to guide the direction of the organisation towards achieving its goals.

GREATER HUME SHIRE COUNCIL

Schedule of the Director Corporate Community Services' Schedule of Information to Council Meeting - Wednesday 16th March, 2022

COMBINED BANK ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH ENDED 28th February, 2022

CASHBOOK RECONCILIATION

General Ledger Cashbook Balance as at 1st February, 2022 Cashbook Movement as at 28th February, 2022 Less: Term Deposits included in Cashbook Balance (Trust only) General Ledger Cashbook Balance as at 28th February, 2022	- =	General Fund -53,894.52 -177,223.24 0.00 -231,117.76	Trust Fund 41,452.74 0.00 0.00 41,452.74
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I certify that all of Council's surplus funds have been invested in accordance with the Act, the regulations and Council's investment policies and that all cheques drawn have been checked and are fully supported by vouchers and invoices and have been certified for payment.

Responsible Accounting Officer
March 2022

This is page no.1 of Schedule No.1 of the Director Corporate & Community Services' Schedule of Information to Ordinary
Council Meeting held on 16th March, 2022

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DA/2021/72	Applicant: RJ Sinclair Pty Ltd Railway PDE HENTY Lot: 1 DP: 12560 Lot: 2 DP: 12560 Lot: 3 DP: 12560	New Service Station	\$1,202,000 19/04/2021	Approved – Councillors	16/02/2022	117	187	
DA/2021/209	Applicant: Walpole Surveying Pty Ltd 121-125 Urana ST JINDERA Lot: 1 DP: 588406 Lot: 1 DP: 528157	Boundary Adjustment	\$0 29/09/2021 \$1 29/09/2021	Approved	23/02/2022		24 	124
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DA/2021/257	Applicant: G F Jackson 35 Lyne ST HENTY Lot: 2 Sec: 5 DP: 758514	New Shed	\$20,000 14/12/2021	Approved	3/02/2022	ω ω	44	 ω
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DA/2022/2	Applicant: S N Antone 35 Elizabeth ST GEROGERY WEST Lot: 1 DP: 1220168	New Shed	\$31,548 5/01/2022	Approved	16/02/2022	20	 83 	20
DA/2022/5	Applicant: Spanline Albury Wodonga 135 Creek ST JINDERA Lot: 7 DP: 250365	New Patio	\$13,640 11/01/2022	2 Approved	4/02/2022		0	 25
DA/2022/6	Applicant: Rob Pickett Design 15 Keighran ST HENTY Lot: 1 Sec: 1 DP: 758514	Multi Dwelling Housing	\$389,262 11/01/2022	2 Approved	7/02/2022		 0 	28
DA/2022/7	Applicant: Blueprint Planning Development Hovell RD BUNGOWANNAH Lot: 2 DP: 1250551	New Dwelling	\$450,000 13/01/2022	2 Approved	7/02/2022		 0 	 30
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DA/2022/11	Applicant: Betterlook Homes Pty Ltd 5 South ST WOOMARGAMA Lot: 10 Sec: 15 DP: 759118	New Transportable Dwelling	\$198,000 18/01/2022	2 Approved	10/02/2022		17	
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DA/2022/15	Applicant: Gray Building & Construction 23 Edward ST CULCAIRN Lot: 11 Sec: 16 DP: 6027	New Shed	\$17,815 25/01/2022	Approved	16/02/2022	Days 23	0	Days 23
DA/2022/17	Applicant: Shed Boss 105-107 Fallon ST JINDERA Lot: 7 Sec: 15 DP: 758544	New Shed x 2	\$80,482 28/01/2022	Approved	21/02/2022		0	25
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CDC/2022/5	Applicant: GJ Gardner Homes 8 Terlich WY JINDERA Lot: 120 DP: 1267384	New Dwelling and Garage	\$461,720 3/02/2022	Approved – Private Cerlifier	3/02/2022	-	0	-
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CDC/2022/10	Applicant: Farrugia Building 15 Terlich WY JINDERA Lot: 107 DP: 1267384	New Swimming Pool	\$41,201	\$41,201 15/02/2022	Approved – Private Certifier	15/02/2022	₩	0	-
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Director Environment & Planning Greater Hume Shire Council



GREATER HUME COUNCIL

AUDIT, RISK & IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman's Report - 8 February 2022 meeting

External Audit

There were no matters relating to the external audit for consideration, the Annual Engagement Plan being scheduled for the May meeting.

Internal Audit

National Audits Group presented an overview of the internal audit project on Treasury Operations. No significant risks were identified with all matters identified as low risk. A review of formal policy was recommended so as to ensure alignment with OLG guidelines.

Other Reports

Risk Officer Report

Jackie Lister tabled the Risk Officer report and updated the Committee on major items in the report. Particular mention was made of asbestos inspection project which is nearing completion and final report expected in the coming weeks. Risk Register remains in progress.

Statewide Mutual CIP Report

Damien Connell provided a presentation on the Statewide Mutual 2021/2022 CIP Self-Assessment Report covering *claims management, stormwater* and *trees and tree roots* the results of which placed Greater Hume Council near the top of Riverina and OLG group 11 Councils generally. Comparison with results from previous CIP workbooks on *stormwater* and *trees and tree roots* showed significant improvement. Mr Connell particularly expressed appreciation for the engagement and support he receives from all levels of Council staff.

Credit Card Policy

Following the recent release of OLG guidelines for credit cards, Council's existing policy was reviewed and some minor alterations were suggested. Although management are satisfied that current procedures adequately mitigate risks and are operating effectively, they propose to review the policy ahead of schedule to ensure full compliance with the OLG guidelines. The Committee supported this proposal.

WHS Committee Minutes

The Chairman noted that in the absence of receiving WHS Committee minutes this Committee had no assurance that matters such as incident reports, safe working procedures and training programs were being executed in accordance with WHS legislation. In the absence of such assurance, it would be necessary to schedule specific internal audit assignments for the purpose. Management undertook to supply these minutes in future.

General Manager's Verbal Report

At each meeting the General Manager provides a verbal report principally directed at any protected disclosures, to the extent that the confidentiality provisions of the relevant legislation permits.

Committee Operations

The General Manager advised that current conditions have made it difficult to attend to a number of matters listed in the Audit Follow-up Matrix due to Covid and other resourcing issues. Council remains committed to addressing all matters, but this needs to be balanced with the difficult operating environment currently being experienced.

The Committee accepted this explanation, having noted above the significant improvements that have been achieved by the Council in recent years.

The forward meeting plan was considered at the November meeting and a large number of additional items inserted to improve the coverage of the Committee's responsibilities. The fair copy of the plan after the changes was adopted.

David G Maxwell Chairman

MINUTES

GREATER HUME COUNCIL AUDIT, RISK AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY 2022

Present: Mr David Maxwell – Independent Chairperson

Mr John Batchelor - Independent Committee Member (via Zoom)

Cr Heather Wilton –Greater Hume Council Cr Lea Parker – Greater Hume Council

Observers: David Smith - Director Corporate and Community Service, Greater Hume Council

Steven Pinnuck – General Manager, Greater Hume Council Jackie Lister – Risk / WHS Coordinator, Greater Hume Council Dean Hart – Chief Financial Officer, Greater Hume Council

Damien Connell - Statewide Mutual

Phil Swaffield – National Audits Group (via Zoom)

Apologies: Nil

Meeting Commenced 10.00am

ITEM 1 Welcome and Apologies

Nil

ITEM 2 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair offered an acknowledgement of Country

ITEM 3 Declarations of Interest

Nil

ITEM 4 Confirmation of Minutes from the meeting held on 9 November 2021

RESOLVED [Cr Parker / Cr Wilton]

That the Minutes of the Greater Hume Council Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee meeting held on 9 November 2021 as printed and circulated be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of the meeting.

ITEM 5 Business Arising From Previous Minutes

Chair enquired as to whether recruitment of an additional external member of the committee had commenced. DCCS advised no action taken to date.

ITEM 6 Internal Audit

a. Internal Audit Report - Treasury Operations

RESOLVED [Mr Batchelor/Cr Wilton]

That the Final Internal Audit Report – Treasury Operations be received and noted and uncompleted recommendations be added to the Audit Follow-up Matrix.

ITEM 8 Reports from Other Agencies

a. Risk Officer Report

RESOLVED [Mr Batchelor/Cr Parker]

That the Risk Officer's report be received and noted

MINUTES

GREATER HUME COUNCIL AUDIT, RISK AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY 2022

b. Presentation of Statewide Mutual 2021-2022 CIP Self-Assessment – Benchmarking

Damien Connell provided a presentation on the Statewide Mutual 2021/2022 CIP Self-Assessment. Major items discussed:

- Appreciative of engagement with Council and council staff
- Overall assessment placed Greater Hume in the top 5 councils in the region and well above OLG group average
- Identified benchmarking projects for 2022/2023 Roads, Signs as Remote Supervision and Waste Facilities

RESOLVED [Mr Batchelor/Cr Parker]

That the Statewide Mutual 2021-2022 CIP Self-Assessment – Benchmarking report be received and noted and uncompleted recommendations be transferred to the Audit Follow-up Matrix.

c. Review of Credit Card Policy & Procedures

DCCS presented an overview of current policy and procedures governing credit card use. Management are satisfied that current procedures adequately mitigate risks, however the policy will be reviewed to ensure compliance with OLG guidelines.

RESOLVED [Cr Wilton/Cr Parker]

That the Committee endorse the proposal that the Corporate Credit Card Use Policy be reviewed to ensure alignment with OLG guidelines

d. WHS Committee Minutes

The Chairman noted that in the absence of receiving WHS Committee minutes this Committee had no assurance that matters such as incident reports, safe working procedures and training programs were being executed in accordance with WHS legislation. Management undertook to supply these minutes in future.

e. Verbal report from General Manager

RESOLVED [Mr Batchelor/Cr Parker]

That the General Manager's verbal report be received and noted

ITEM 9 Committee Operations

a. Committee Action Plan

No discussion

b. Audit Committee Follow up Matrix

RESOLVED [Cr Wilton/Mr Batchelor]

That:

- 1. The Audit Committee note the delay in addressing a number of actions in the Follow up Matrix due to COVID-19 and other resourcing issues.
- 2. The Follow-Up Matrix be received and noted

MINUTES GREATER HUME COUNCIL AUDIT, RISK AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY 2022

c. Forward Meeting Plan

RESOLVED [Cr Parker/Mr Batchelor]

That the amended Forward Meeting Plan as presented be adopted.

Next meeting dates Tuesday 3 May 2022

(NOTE: All meetings will commence 10am at the Culcairn

Chambers)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.15pm

MINUTES OF THE WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2021 AT THE WALLA WALLA HALL AT 7 P.M.

PRESENT

Daniel Nadebaum (Chairman), Leonie Carey (Secretary), Trevor Schroeter, Jenny Jacob, John Seidel, Janet Peach, Leon Schoff, Kim Lieschke

APOLOGIES

Karen Wenke, Karen Schoff, Ben Kotzur, Raquel Kotzur, Selina Kohlhagen, Marj Rayner, Andrew Kotzur,

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Moved that the minutes of the 18th October 2021 meeting as circulated be accepted.

Moved Trevor Schroeter Seconded Janet Paech Carried

BUSINESS ARISING

Skate Park

Discussed Opening of Skate Park. Check with Council regards some dates. May look at dates in April school holidays as Maddie Watkins may be coming down from Qld.

Hope to get some holiday programs organised. Lynnette O'Reilly advised that Council are putting in a grant for Al's Skating to do a holiday program.

Bec Brown (mother of local children) suggested we get in touch with https://skateparkleagues.com/ and that we hold a skating competition at Opening.

As Maddie Watkins made the initial push and lobbied to Council to erect the Skate Park, we would like to give her a token of appreciation. Maybe a plaque to recognise Maddie.

Outdoor Exercise Equipment

Exercise equipment has been erected and now in use. We will think about covering the exercise equipment as very hot in the heat. We will try to fund this with a Riverina Water grant.

Silo Art - Water Tower

Received a Riverina Grant of \$6000 towards painting the Walla Walla water tower. The Silo Art committee have got an extension to 22nd August 2022 to complete this project. They are working on getting draft from artist. We have advised that we need to see a few proposed designs and give approval before painting is started.

Town Christmas Decorations

Trevor Schroeter offered to investigate an outdoor Christmas Tree. Trevor advised that a large Christmas Tree, that we can use each year is out of our budget, at the present time. Think about other option for street decorations.

We will put up decoration again in the Wagon Shed, as we did last year. Daniel Nadebaum will drop decorations off on Friday 10th Dec and times for committee members to put up decorations will be 2pm Saturday 11th or 2pm Sunday 12th Dec.

Resident suggestions for Walla Walla

We discuss Residents Suggestions. Priority projects in order of importance – Improvements & upgrade to Swimming Pool, toilets & change rooms, Supermarket for Walla Walla, Shade area, picnic table near playground at Sportsground, town security camera.

Return and Earn Fundraiser

Heather Goesch (owner of Walla Walla Return & Earn) has approached Daniel Nadebaum asking if the committee would like to have a cage in town for people to put their cans and bottles and the 10c would be paid to the Community Development Committee, to be put towards town projects. Daniel to investigate where cage could be put and if it would be feasible.

Bike/walking track from Walla Walla to Gum Swamp

Track has been completed. Signage & bins need to be arranged by Council. Seating along track needs to be thought about. Janet Paech advised that the Lions Club have not got any seats available, Janet has offered to talk to a few local regards making seats.

Community Newsletter

We will organise a yearly review with the Newsletter Team, at a date to be set. Jenny Jacob will organise a meeting with the Newsletter Team before we have a joint meeting with Community Development Committee and Newsletter Team.

Plaque for Children's Services Building - for Ivy Barber Cookbook donation

Kim Lieschke & Leonie Carey are working on this and will run final wording by the Barber family.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Karen Schoff emailed her report (copy attached) Total funds at 31st October 2021 \$17607.74
- Credit Due from Council, from Grant for Exercise Equipment \$22,000
- Total funds \$39.607.74

Moved Kim Lieschke Seconded John Seidel Carried

CORRESPONENCE

In - Council News – November

Email - Janet Paech - Seats for along Walking Track

Email - Lynnette O'Reilly - Skate Park - Holiday Program

Email - Karen Wenke - Water Tower painting

Email – Trevor Schroeter – Large Christmas tree for town

Email – Jessica Kotzur – Christmas Light competition in Walla Walla

Out- Marg Killalea – Red Bow campaign & Street Christmas decorations.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Riverina Water Grant

Discussed ideas for what we would apply for with the Riverina Water Grant. Suggestion were:- Cover over exercise equipment and large Christmas Tree.

Advise Sportsground Committee it may be an idea to apply for undercover area & seating near playground equipment, at Sportsground. This would be good for parents/caregivers supervising children on playground equipment.

Think about any other ideas that would be good for our town. Grant opens 27^{th} January 2022 & closes 25^{th} February 2022

Christmas Light Competition

Jessica Kotzur Klein and Raquel Kotzur asked if the Community Development Committee would be prepared to donate the prizemoney for the Christmas Light Competition. Best House \$100, Runner-Up \$50, Best Business \$100, Runner-Up \$50, a total of \$300. Best Street has a sign in their Street.

Moved that the Walla Walla Development Committee donate the prize money for the Christmas Light Competition, organised by Jessica Kotzur Klein and Raquel Kotzur.

Moved Leon Schoff Seconded Kim Lieschke Carried

Elections of Office Bearers will be held at January meeting 31st January 2022

Projects/Initiatives in Progress...

Recreation/walking track from Walla Walla to Gum swamp

The walking/bike track is finished, waiting signage and seating.

Supermarket

As advised by Michelle Schulz, that reopening of the Supermarket/Newsagent/Take-away at previous premises is not a viable proposition for the Schulz Family. Kim Lieschke & Daniel Nadebaum have been exploring different avenues that could be a viable option in setting up a supermarket in Walla Walla. We have decided that a small working group of committee members should be formed to investigate options for a supermarket. Kim Lieschke, Daniel Nadebaum, Trevor Schroeter, Ben Kotzur, Andrew Kotzur and Karen Schoff have offered to be part of this group.

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We are still investigating refugees, based in cities, to settle in Walla Walla, as some have shown interest in resettling in a rural community. A committee has been set up under the Greater Hume Council. Daniel Nadebaum has been elected Chairman and Dan Mueller elected Secretary. The drought is affecting job opportunities and there is a lack of rentals at the present time. Meetings still held every 4th Wednesday of the month.

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To acknowledge the monetary contribution towards the Children's Services building from the Barber cookbook sales, a small plaque is to be organised. Kim Lieschke to organise wording and a costing for plaque.

Fundraising

Battery collection & sale of stubby holders is on-going.

Facebook Page

Facebook page name is "Walla Walla Community News" we have approx 1030 people like our page at this stage. Some of our posts have reached over 4000 people.

Skate Park

Opening is being considered

Community Markets - Now in recess due to Covid

Community Markets are now held on the second Sunday of the month as Sunday is proving to be a better day for people and numbers are better. Thanks to Elisa Bartholomaeus and team for making it a bigger and better event each month.

Welcome Packs

Jenny Jacob and Leonie Carey will organise welcome packs for new residents of Walla Walla. Booklets and pamphlets relating to Walla Walla, Greater Hume Shire and Albury area are put in these packs.

Morgan's Lookout

Toilets & Security cameras have been erected recently, after receiving grant

MINUTES OF THE WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2021 AT THE WALLA WALLA BOWLING CLUB AT 6.30 P.M.

PRESENT

Daniel Nadebaum (Chairman), Leonie Carey (Secretary), Trevor Schroeter, Jenny Jacob, John Seidel, Janet Peach

APOLOGIES

Leon Schoff, Karen Wenke, Karen Schoff, Ben Kotzur, Raquel Kotzur, Selina Kohlhagen, Kim Lieschke, Marj Rayner, Andrew Kotzur, Matt Hicks, Jenny O'Neill,

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Moved that the minutes of the 19th April 2021 meeting as circulated be accepted.

Moved Janet Paech Seconded Trevor Schroeter Carried

BUSINESS ARISING

Skate Park

Skate Park has been completed and has been landscaped. There has been a bin placed close by and Riverina Water has erected a Tap2Go water station. A table and chairs has been ordered by the Greater Hume Shire Council and will be erected when received.

We discussed an opening of the Skate Park and we will think about holding event in January. Jay Butler suggested we hold a scooter competition at opening.

As Maddie Watkins made the initial push and lobbied to Council to erect the Skate Park, we would like to give her a token of appreciation. Suggested we send a card and enclose a photo of children using & enjoying the skate park. Daniel Nadebaum to organise a photo, with a group of children using Skate Park. Check with Lynnette O'Reilly regards a holiday activity at Skate Park for the local children.

Outdoor Exercise Equipment

Exercise equipment has been erected and now in use. The exercise equipment was purchased from Imagination Play, 8 Jasmin Close, Yarra Glen 3775 and was purchased for \$24,829.72. Equipment was funded by \$22,000 grant from Riverina Water, Community Development contribution of \$2,829.72. In-kind installation by local businesses \$3740 and Greater Hume Council donation of chip bark \$3000. Total project valuation \$31,570. Thanks to – Riverina Water, PJN Sheds, Southern Ag Construction, Jindera Bobcat & Machinery, Greater Hume Council

Tap2Go Water Station

Walla Walla was allocated the yearly free Tap2Go Station, that is given to Greater Hume Council by Riverina Water. Tap2Go has been erected near Skatepark & Exercise Park.

Silo Art - Water Tower

Received a Riverina Grant of \$6000 towards painting the Walla Walla water tower. Was expected to be completed by September but due to covid restrictions this has not been able to happen. Check whether we need to apply for an extension with Riverina Water, as there is a date that project needs to be started as one of the conditions of receiving grant. Make sure we will see a few proposed designs before painting is started. Check with Silo Art committee regards extension & painting designs.

Resident suggestions for Walla Walla

Send Committee Members list, to be put in order of what they believe to be a priority. Will discuss items at committee meeting on Monday 6th December 2021

Town "meet & greet" Event

Suggestion was made to have a yearly event to welcome new residents to Walla Walla. Maybe consider incorporating with Skatepark opening.

Defibrillators

Working on the project to make it easier for people to get a defibrillator in emergency.

Put in Community Newsletter as where defibrillators are located in town.

Organise updated list.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Report this meeting

CORRESPONENCE

In - Council News June, July, August 2021

Greg Blackie – Reply regards Skatepark & Tap2Go Station.

Email – Newsletter Committee – Endorse new community newsletter editor.

Email - Greg Blackie - Table & Chairs for skatepark/exercise park area ordered

Email – Jenny Jacob – Suggestions to be discussed at next meeting.

Email – Margaret Killalea – Christmas decorations for Walla Walla

Out- Steven Pinnuck – Greater Hume Shire – Voluntary Planning agreement Culcairn Solar Farm & Walla Walla Solar Farm

Greg Blackie – Skatepark & Tap2Go Station

Email – Community Development Members – Putting community suggestions in order of what members thought most important.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Community Newsletter

Ben & Raquel Kotzur have requested to step down from their role as Walla Walla Community Newsletter editors. The Newsletter team discussed the nominations received and have recommended, by email, Stephanie Odewahn for the role of editor.

Moved that Stephanie Odewahn be appointed as the new Walla Walla Community Newsletter editor, as recommended by the Newsletter Team

Moved Jenny Jacob Seconded John Seidel Carried

Thank you to Ben & Raquel Kotzur for their 2 ½ years as editors. We appreciate your time and effort, they put out an excellent Newsletter each month

We will organise a yearly review with the Newsletter Team, at a date to be set. Check when it will suit Ben & Raquel.

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Meetings

Last meeting for 2021 will be held on Monday 6th December, held at Hall, 7pm

A discussion was had on when meetings should be held, so we can have definite meeting dates. It was decided starting 2022 that we will hold meetings Bi-monthly on the last Monday of month.

The first meeting of 2022 will be held on Monday 31st January 2022, held at Hall, 7pm. This meeting will be an AGM Meeting. We will also discuss agenda for Open Public Meeting.

Open Public Meeting will be held on Monday 28th February, held at Hall at 7pm.

Town Christmas Decorations

Marg Killalea emailed us in regards Christmas Decorations for Walla Walla and if we wanted to be involved in the Red Bow campaign, which we were involved in a couple of years ago. She also advised if not going with Red Bows we could have a budget of approx. \$500 to be used for street decoration. After a discussion we decided, we did not want to go with the Red Bow campaign and we would give some thought to what decorations we would like instead. Trevor Schroeter offered to investigate an outdoor Christmas Tree. We will put up decoration again in the Wagon Shed, as we did last year.

Tree removal

Trees in Market Street have been marked for removal

Email Council regards giving some thought to removal of trees in Scholz Street and Herman Street. These trees are old and drop round seeds that can be dangerous on footpath.

Morgan's Lookout

Toilets and security cameras have been installed

Large Plants at Sportsground

Large plants near Caravan Park have been removed

Greater Hume Council Community Strategic Plan

Council will be hold community consultation for Strategic Plan. It is developing our vision for 2032, it is about what our preferred future looks like and how we can work towards achieving that.

Meeting Closed – 8.30pm

Next Meeting – 6th December 2021

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NEXT HALL MEETING MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2022 AT 5.30pm.

Minutes of Walla Walla Community Hall Committee meeting held Monday 7th February 2022.

Meeting opened at 5.35pm by President Jeff Grosse who welcomed all.

<u>Present:</u> Jeff Grosse, Duina Hoffmann, Elaine Krause, Herb Simpfendorfer, Ross & Helen Krause. <u>Apologies:</u> Karen Ofak. Moved Elaine seconded Duina apologies be accepted. Carried.

Jeff mentioned it was great to hear Ross & Helen had been awarded Greater Hume Council Citizens of the Year. Congratulations and a well deserved award.

Minutes of meeting held 6th December 2021 taken as read with the correction of the spelling of the work "leak" (on the 4th last row). Moved Herb seconded Elaine. Carried.

Business out of Minutes:

- 1. Markets future nothing new. Herb asked could the market signs be stored in our container today. After the meeting that will happen.
- 2. Hand Rails on Front Doors. As a trial, Ross to purchase one rail and attach it to the northern side of the Memorial Hall Front Door.
- 3. Painting This is a work in progress. Before we get quotes, Herb and Ross need to look at what parts of the Memorial Hall require work.
- 4. Air Conditioner in Memorial Hall. Ross moved we contract BP Air to service this Air Conditioner seconded Herb. Carried.
- 5. Floor in Main Hall Apparently Council are aware of the floor boards buckling. On inspection after the meeting today we feel they have deteriorated and even nails lifting. We are very concerned the Hall should be inspected by Council before it is used .Ross to contact Council engineer.
- 6. Water leaks in Hall Herb inspected the Halls after the huge downpour last week and the only problem seems to be in the Kitchen. He could not work out where the water came in. Apparently this same thing happened a few months ago. During the next downpour we need to check in the Kitchen where the water is coming in.

Correspondence:

- 1. Application for Hall hire from Generation Life Riverina for 27th February.
- 2. Email from Essential Energy re 2022 Community Hall program is changing and for us to register for more information. Secretary to register.

Treasurer's Report for December and January:

Interest Bearing Deposit \$16005.34 \$18 Account \$9889.88 Total Funds \$25895.22

Jeff moved this report be adopted and account paid be ratified. Seconded Helen. Carried General Business:

1. Jeff was approached re the books in the Foyer are very untidy. Herb advised that Monica would like to look after these. Jeff advised Herb we would accept her offer with thanks.

There being no further business Jeff closed the meeting at 6.25pm and thanked all for attending.



Document Name	Document Version Number	Review Date
Local Preference Purchasing Policy	1.0.0	May 2021
Date Adopted	Minute Number	Status
16 August 2017	4777	Revised Policy

Purpose

To ensure that Council achieves the best 'overall value-for-money' in its procurement of goods and services, while (where possible) giving preference to local suppliers, and non-local suppliers using local content, to support economic development in the Greater Hume Shire Council Local Government Area (LGA).

Scope

- That Council's Local Preference Purchasing policy recognises that 'overall value-for-money' is about broader economic benefits to the Council area and not just the lower price. Council acknowledges that economic benefits flow to all local businesses where Council maximises opportunities for local suppliers to compete for Council's business on the basis of value-formoney.
- The Council's Local Preference Purchasing policy aims to use Council's procurement actions to encourage and support local suppliers and support local economic activity, where it is efficient and cost effective to do so, while achieving the Council's 'overall value-for-money' objectives. This approach seeks to maximise overall community benefit for the Council area where possible within given regulatory and budgetary constraints.

Definitions

In this policy (unless the context indicates otherwise):

- (a) *Local content* means goods or services procured from a local supplier or employees living permanently in the Greater Hume Shire Council local government area.
- (b) *Local supplier* means a business, contractor or industry:
 - either permanently based in, or employing permanent staff operating from, permanent premises situated within the Greater Hume Shire Council LGA boundaries for not less than six months prior to the date of the Procurement Request, and
 - registered or licensed in New South Wales or
 - where at least one of the key Principals of the business, contractor or industry have been a ratepayer of Greater Hume Shire Council for not less than six months prior to the date of the Procurement Request.
- (c) **Net costs** means, in relation to a Quotation, Tender or Expression of Interest, the total amount offered by a supplier for the supply of goods or services, <u>including</u> freight or delivery charges, excluding GST and any discounts or rebates offered by the supplier.
- (d) Procurement Request means any purchasing transaction undertaken by Council, including those prescribed by the Tendering regulations under the Local Government Act 1993.



- (e) **Submission** means any form of submitted pricing from a prospective supplier, including those received under the Tendering regulations under the Local Government Act 1993.
- (f) Concession means the application of a percentage-based 'reduction' of the pricing of any submissions deemed to comply with the above 'local content' and/or 'local supplier' definitions.

Policy Content

To assist local industry and local economic development, the Council will:

- (a) encourage a 'buy local' culture within the Council;
- (b) encourage local suppliers to participate in Council business by advertising in local newspapers and other means considered appropriate;
- (c) ensure that procurement policies and procedures do not disadvantage local suppliers;
- (d) ensure transparency in Council procurement practices;
- (e) encourage the use of local suppliers by contractors, whenever goods or services have to be sourced from outside the Council area;
- (f) consider the non-price value-for-money considerations set out in this policy; and
- (g) apply a Pricing Preference Evaluation in favour of local suppliers, as set out in this policy.

Non-price value-for-money considerations

Council acknowledges that in assessing 'overall value-for-money', the following non-price considerations should be taken into account (where relevant) in relation to a Procurement Request:

- (a) availability and access to after-sales service and maintenance;
- (b) quality, type and availability of goods and services;
- (c) advantages in dealing with a local supplier, including administrative and operational efficiency;
- (d) the proportion of local content to be supplied;
- (e) whole-of-life costs to the purchase or contract;
- (f) compliance with specifications, guidelines and requirements;
- (g) the supplier's knowledge, experience and ability to fulfil the requirements of the contract or purchase;
- (h) the supplier's commitment to supporting local business and the local economy through subcontracting and other supplier arrangements;
- (i) net benefits to the Council area, including economic benefits; and
- (j) all other factors relevant to consideration of the particular Procurement Request.

Notwithstanding the Council's Local Preference Purchasing policy, an assessment of responses to a Procurement Request must consider all of the above factors, in conjunction with price and locality considerations.



Pricing Preference Evaluation

Pricing Preference Concessions – up to \$99,999 (Net Cost)

A local Pricing Preference Concession system will apply to all purchases up to the value of \$99,999 (Net Cost) invited by Council for the supply of goods and services, <u>unless</u> Council resolves that this policy is not to apply to a particular Procurement Request.

For the purpose of comparing prices submitted by local and non-local suppliers, the pricing preference concessions set out below will be applied and given to:

- (a) local suppliers submitting responses to Procurement Requests, which are assessed in relation to this policy; and
- (b) non-local suppliers who respond to Council's Procurement Requests, which include use of local content and which are assessed in relation to this policy.

For the purposes of evaluating and selecting the successful supplier, either local or non-local, the following levels of price preference concessions will be applied under this policy:

Purchases up to \$2,500 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000

Purchases from \$2,501 \$5,000 and up to \$5,000 local suppliers will be given a 10% concession:

Purchases from \$5,000 \$10,000 - \$99,999 local suppliers will be given a 5% concession;

The above concessions may also apply to suppliers based outside the Greater Hume Shire Council LGA where such suppliers:

- (a) Use goods, materials or services of a significant amount via sub-contracts that are sourced within the Greater Hume Shire Council area. The concession applied to the value of the goods, materials or services sourced and used from the local government area; or
- (b) Can demonstrate the use of locally sourced products, services and/or labour as opposed to the using products, services and/or labour from outside the Greater Hume Shire Council area.

In these circumstances, the concession is only applicable to the local content component of the price of that section of the tender, and not the total price submitted.

Obtaining concessions

To be eligible for either concession, suppliers must specifically detail and explain in their responses to Council's Procurement Request the particular facts upon which they rely to establish their eligibility for the concession and must provide any evidence of such eligibility as reasonably required by the Council.

Procedural matters

All Procurement Requests issued by Council for purchases of \$100,000 or more in value should clearly state whether and how a price preference for local suppliers, where deemed applicable, will be applied so that respondents to such Procurement Requests are aware of Local Preference Purchasing Policy prior to responding to the Procurement Request.



All Procurement Requests resulting in a local preference being applied must be capable of identification and verification through Council's audit or internal control mechanism.

Overall local preference

In the event that:

- (a) the net costs bid by a local supplier and non-local supplier are equal (after calculating and applying applicable concessions in accordance with this policy);
- (b) both suppliers otherwise meet the criteria and requirements of the Procurement Request; and:
- (c) each supplier (and its goods and/or services) is otherwise regarded as being 'equal', taking into account the non-price value-for-money considerations set out above, then preference will be given to the local supplier.

To avoid doubt, normal processes of assessment of non-price considerations still apply, and this policy does not require that the lowest cost submission is necessarily successful. The purpose of this policy is to give preference to local suppliers (compared to non-local suppliers) where all else is equal.

Implementation - Local Supplier

Examples of how the policy may be implemented are shown below.

Example: A submission for the supply of goods and services attracts the following bids:

- (a) Bid A of \$9,750 (net cost) is received from a non-local supplier, which is using non-local supplies and services. No price preference concession applies.
- (b) Bid B of \$10,000 (net cost) is received from a local supplier within the Council area. A 5% price preference concession applies to the net cost, amending the submitted price to \$9,500 for comparison purposes only.

The local supplier price preference concession is applied as follows:

Submissions Received	Preference	Calculation	Total Bid For Evaluation Only
Bid A - Non-local	No preference		
supplier	applicable	n/a	\$9,750
	5 % price concession	Less 5% of \$10,000 =	
Bid B – Local supplier	is applied	\$500	\$9,500

Bid B is successful, subject to all other considerations being met.

Price paid to the supplier is \$10,000.



Implementation - Local Content

Submissions Received	Preference	Calculation	Total Bid For Evaluation Only
		\$95,000 x 20% =	
		\$19,000 less 5% =	
	20% of total contract	\$950	
Bid A – Non-local	price provided by local	(\$95,000 less \$950 =	
supplier	supplier(s)	\$94,050	\$94,050
	5% price concession	Less 5% of \$100,000 =	
Bid B – Local supplier	is applied	\$5000	\$95,000

Bid A is successful, subject to all other considerations being met.

<u>Price paid to supplier is \$95,000</u> which is \$5,000 less than the local supplier but includes 20% of the work being completed by local suppliers.

Pricing Preference Assessments – \$100,000 and above (Net Cost)

Assessment Criteria Method

For Procurement Requests of high value (\$100,000 or more Net Cost), it is considered that the above Pricing Preference Concession system is unsuitable as a percentage-based concession could a) unduly favour a local supplier over a non-local supplier; b) have an undesirable value-for-money impact on Council's budget; and c) may contravene tendering regulations under the Local Government Act 1993.

For Procurement Requests of \$100,000 or more (Net Cost), Local Content is to be included as a measurable criterion when submissions are being evaluated to determine a successful supplier. This criterion will form a part of a predetermined and advised 100-point Assessment Criteria which allow appropriate comparison of submissions received.

For assessment purposes, the 'Local Benefit' criterion will be limited to a maximum of 10 points; that is, this criterion is not to exceed 10% of the total 100-point Assessment Criteria.

The below table is an <u>example</u> of a standard Assessment Criteria for submissions of \$100,000 or more (Net Cost), including those received under the Tendering regulations under the Local Government Act 1993. This example includes the points 'assigned' to different criteria, determined as vital to the Procurement Request concerned, and weighted by importance. Note: the overall Assessment equals 100 points, and the 'Local Benefit' component equals 10 points, the maximum allowable under this policy.



	Weighting	Score	Local Pty	Regional A	Regional B
Value for money (price)	60%		60	59	59
Previous experience	10%				
Safety Record	10%	Example			
Quality Systems	10%	Only			
Environmental Systems	10%				

Example

	Local Pty	Regional A	Regional B
		(20% local content)	(no local content)
Quoted Price	\$125,000	\$122,500	\$120,000
Less local preference 5%	\$6,250	\$1,225	\$0
Comparative price	\$118,750	\$121,275	\$120,000

Determining price comparison

The weightings identified above are determined prior to reviewing the quotations and as based on the particular requirements of the work. Council sets these thresholds internally based on a particular project. They must be specified before the quotes/tenders are considered to ensure the successful quote/tender cannot be manipulated.

In determining the score applied for price the following formula is to be used (assuming the lowest quote will attract the full 60 points.

$$\frac{C}{A = B \times (D \times 100)}$$

Score = A
Price of specific quote to be weighted = B
(after comparative)
Lowest quoted price after comparative = C
Weighting applied to price = D

Regional A

 $A = \frac{\$118,750}{\$121,275} \times 60\% \times 100$

A = 58.75

A = 59 (rounded to nearest whole number)



Regional B

 $A = \frac{\$118,750}{\$120,000} \times 60\% \times 100$

A = 59.37

A = 59 (rounded to nearest whole number)

Assuming all other criteria are equal Local Pty would be selected at a net cost to Council of \$5,000

The discount under this Policy is limited to the maximum discount of \$15,000 to ensure that Council's budgetary limitations are not compromised.

Complaints

Any complaints in relation to the application of this policy should be made in writing to the General Manager.

Links to Policy

Greater Hume Shire Council - Procurement Policy Greater Hume Shire Council - Contract Management Policy

Links to Procedure

Greater Hume Shire Council - Procurement Procedure

Links to Forms

Insert Content

References

Greater Hume Shire Council - Code of Conduct Greater Hume Shire Council - Statement of Business Ethics

Responsibility

All staff with purchasing delegations

Document Author

General Manager

Relevant Legislation

Local Government Act 1993 Local Government (General) Regulations 2005 Office of Local Government - Tendering Guidelines

Associated Records

Not applicable