

11.4 Mudgee Community Transport Policy

REPORT BY THE MANAGER, COMMUNITY SERVICES
TO 20 FEBRUARY 2019 ORDINARY MEETING
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RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. receive the report by the Manager, Community Services on the Mudgee Community Transport Policy; and
2. endorse the Mudgee Community Transport Policy.

Executive summary

The Mudgee Community Transport Policy has been reviewed and updated in response to industry reform.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil.

Detailed report

This review of the Mudgee Community Transport Policy is necessary given changes to relevant legislation and also the introduction of two agencies who are responsible for overseeing the provision of quality services, namely the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission and the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission. A review is also necessary to ensure that the policy will be acceptable for an upcoming re-verification for the provision of NDIS supports.

Community Plan implications

| Theme | Looking After Our Community |
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| Goal | Effective and efficient delivery of infrastructure |
| Strategy | Provide infrastructure and services to cater for the current and future needs of our community |

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

The new policy will reflect particularly Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan in terms of inclusiveness and accessibility.

Council Policies

The new policy relates to a number of Council's policies, including its Work Health and Safety and Complaints Policies. A complete list of related policies is provided for at the start of the revised document.

Legislation

The revised policy upholds an extensive number of legislative requirements, including those found in the Disability Services Act 1986 (Cth) Disability Inclusion Act 2014 (NSW) and the NSW Road Rules. A complete list of relevant legislation is listed at the start of the revised document.

Financial implications

The Mudgee Community Transport Service is funded predominantly by Transport for NSW pursuant to its funding agreement with Council, and from client contributions as noted in Council's fees and charges.

Associated Risks

Not Applicable.

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29 January 2019

Attachments: 1. Policy - Review - Mudgee Community Transport 2019. (separately attached)

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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