

8.5 Acceptance of Grant Funding - Transport NSW Alternative Transport Seed Pathway

REPORT BY THE EVENTS COORDINATOR
TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400098, GRA600052

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Events Coordinator on the Acceptance of Grant Funding - Transport NSW Alternative Transport Seed Pathway;**
2. **if successful, accept the grant funding of \$1800 from the NSW Government;**
3. **if successful, amend the 2022/23 Flavours of Mudgee Budget to increase expenditure budget by \$1800 to be funded by grant funding; and**
4. **if successful, authorise the General Manager to finalise and sign the funding agreements with the NSW Government.**

Executive summary

The Transport NSW Alternative Transport Seed Funding Pathway (ATSFP) supports initiatives to improve community transport schemes in rural and remote communities. ATSF provides funding to eligible groups to assist people who are affected by a lack of transport options in their communities where there is limited or no access to public transport. Funding is granted with the primary aim of increasing transport availability to the target group/s within community

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Council has applied to the ATSFP pathway for funding of \$1,800 to operate buses from the towns of Gulgong, Lue, Rylstone and Kandos to Mudgee, for the annual Flavours of Mudgee event. The buses will be heavily subsidised for members of the community, to encourage people to attend the event and to mitigate the risk of drink-driving.

It is recommended, if Council is successful in its application for any of the above pathway funding, that it accepts the funding, authorises the General Manager to sign the funding agreement and amends Council's Budget for 2022/23 by amounts noted.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Building a Strong Local Economy
Goal	An attractive business and economic environment
Strategy	Promote the Region as a great place to live, work, invest and visit

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

The identified projects support a number of Council strategies as identified in the Community Plan including promoting the region as a great place to live, work, invest and visit.

Council Policies

Nil

Legislation

Nil

Financial implications

If application is successful, the following adjustments are required to the 2022/23 budget to increase the Flavours of Mudgee expenditure budget of \$1,800 funded by grant funding.

Budget Year	Operating Performance Ratio	Own Source Revenue	Building & Infrastructure Renewal
2022/23	X	-	-
Future Years	-	-	-

Associated Risks

Nil

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Attachments: Nil

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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GENERAL MANAGER