

11.2 Meals on Wheels Policy

REPORT BY THE MANAGER, COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES
TO 16 AUGUST 2023 ORDINARY MEETING
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RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. receive the report by the Manager, Community & Cultural Services on the Meals on Wheels Policy; and
2. endorse the Mudgee Meals on Wheels Policy.

Executive summary

The Mudgee Meals on Wheels Policy has been reviewed and updated in line with the current Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) manual.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

This review of the Mudgee Meals on Wheels Policy is necessary given to updates with the CHSP Manual. The most substantial changes are as follows:

1. Introduction of obligations under the Australian Government's Serious Incident Reporting Scheme, which the service must comply with as it receives CHSP funding;
2. Previous funding conditions not allowing the service to refuse requests based on an inability to pay has been removed;
3. Carers are no longer a service cohort;
4. General terminology, particularly around staffing, has been updated; and
5. Minor unsubstantial changes.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Looking After Our Community
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

Not Applicable

Council Policies

Not Applicable

Legislation

Not Applicable

Financial implications

Not Applicable

Associated Risks

Not Applicable

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Attachments: 1. DRAFT Meals on Wheels Policy. (separately attached)

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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