



Date: Tuesday, 27 September 2022
Time: 1.00pm
Location: Narrabri Shire Council Chambers
46-48 Maitland Street
Narrabri

AGENDA

Supplementary Reports
Ordinary Council Meeting
27 September 2022

Rob Williams
GENERAL MANAGER

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STRATEGIC DIRECTION 4: COUNCIL AS STRONG LEADERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Through extensive community engagement, the Narrabri Shire community identified several civic leadership priority areas to be actioned over the 2022/2026 period.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Current services provided within the Narrabri Shire community include:

- Integrated strategic planning and reporting
- Community engagement and consultation
- Representation and governance
- Human resource management
- Customer services
- Information services
- Financial services
- Risk management
- Compliance and regulation

COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES

In partnership with the community, government and non-government agencies, the Operational Plan will work towards achieving the following civic leadership strategic objectives:

- A transparent and accountable Council
- A strong Council that advocates for the Community
- A resilient and sustainable Council

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- Narrabri Shire Council
- Narrabri Shire Community
- NSW Office of Local Government
- New England Joint Organisation
- Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- State and Federal Government

13.18 DONATIONS IN LIEU OF ORDINARY RATES 2022/2023 - SUPPLEMENTARY

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Attachments: Nil

DELIVERY PROGRAM ALIGNMENT**4 Civic Leadership - Council as strong leaders for the Community**

Objective 4.2 A strong Council that advocates for the Community

Strategy 4.2.2 Work cooperatively and appropriately with external parties to advocate for the community's best interests

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Annual Donation in Lieu of Ordinary Rates applications have been advertised, received and accepted. The application sent in from Boggabri Home for the Aged Incorporated was missed from the report sent to the June Ordinary Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That Council authorise the amount totalling \$4,643.04 to be donated to Boggabri Home for the Aged Incorporated in this report in accordance with the Donations in Lieu of Ordinary Rates Policy and section 356 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.**

BACKGROUND

Section 356 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW) states that Council may contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to organisations for the purpose of exercising its functions.

Council's current Policy provides clear guidelines and transparent criteria by which Council will continue to make donations to the community.

CURRENT SITUATION

Council recently advertised for applications for 'Donations in Lieu of Ordinary Rates', and as per its Policy. In June 2022, Council accepted 39 applications totalling \$106,485.05. The application sent in from Boggabri Home for the Aged Incorporated was missed from the report sent to the June Ordinary Council meeting.

Council has assessed the applications and the following organisations are eligible for a donation of their annual rates:

Name of Organisation	Organisation Composition	Approximate Amounts	Property Assessment Numbers
Boggabri Home for the Aged Incorporated	Community Organisation	\$4,643.04	00389-00000000
Total		\$4,643.04	

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The total amount of all eligible applications is \$111,128.09.

STATUTORY AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) s 356.

Narrabri Shire Council Donation In lieu of Rates Policy.

CONSULTATION

External Consultation

Contact was made through either mail or email with previous applicants under Council's *Donations in Lieu of Rates Policy*.

Internal Consultation

- Finance Officer – Rates.
- Manager Governance and Risk.