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Late Report

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, GUNDAGAI

10:00 AM, MONDAY 31ST JULY, 2017

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ADMINISTRATORS MINUTE

1) FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NEW SEWAGE PLANT IN GUNDAGAI

Member for Cootamundra, the Hon Katrina Hodgkinson, MP has today announced funding of up to \$10 million from the NSW Government to go towards replacing the nearly 100 years old sewage treatment plant in Gundagai.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.





Media Release

The Hon **Katrina Hodgkinson** MP

Member for Cootamundra

THE NATIONALS *for Regional NSW*

Media Release – 28 July 2017

SUPPORT FOR NEW SEWAGE PLANT IN GUNDAGAI

Member for Cootamundra Katrina Hodgkinson today announced funding of up to \$10 million from the NSW Government to go towards replacing the sewage treatment plant in Gundagai.

Katrina said the existing sewage plant is nearly 100 years old, and the upgrade will be welcomed by the local community.

"I am delighted to secure this funding for my community, and finally deliver this vital project for Gundagai," Katrina said.

"The people of my electorate have been asking for this upgrade for some time, and today's announcement will directly improve the lives of people in the Gundagai community," she said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW John Barilaro said this is another example of the NSW Government's commitment to water security and providing crucial infrastructure for regional NSW.

"Through our *Water Security for Regions* Program the NSW Liberal and Nationals Government has boosted water security and living standards for 1.9 million people," Mr Barilaro said.

This project is an example of the how the NSW Government is building and upgrading vital water and waste services as part of an on-going infrastructure boom in regional NSW.

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council is working with the NSW Government to complete the engineering design and planning for the new sewage treatment plant, and today's announcement confirms the NSW Government will support it.

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GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT

DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY

2) AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT HERITAGE CENTRE GUNDAGAI

REPORTING OFFICER	Allen Dwyer – General Manager
ATTACHMENTS	Nil
RELEVANCE TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN	Not yet developed
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	\$30,000.00 cost to Council to be recouped if feasible
LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS	Nil
POLICY IMPLICATIONS	Additional asset for Gundagai Heritage Tourism Development

Introduction

Messer's Daryl Watson, Secretary, Kerry Campbell, President and Jim Morton met with Council on 27th July, 2017 to seek advice as to how to proceed with the development of the proposed Australian Road Transport Heritage Centre.

Discussion

The vision of the Australian Road Transport Heritage Centre is to establish an iconic national transport museum in the transport oriented town of Gundagai. This is for the purpose of the collection and upkeep of vintage vehicles, items and artefacts for display to the public and preserving the history and heritage of road transport and associated interests from Cobb & Co to the present day.

The Australian Road Transport Heritage Centre Gundagai have a business plan and design concepts as well as an option to purchase land at South Gundagai for the project. They have one hundred members who have raised \$100,000.00 towards the project through community fundraising. Last year they also submitted concurrent funding applications for the National Stronger Regions funding and the Tourism Demand Driver Infrastructure funding for the project (with a \$50,000.00 Council Contribution), however both were unsuccessful.

They are eligible to apply for the Regional Cultural Fund for which Expressions of Interest close on 4th September, 2017. In order to apply for the full project cost of \$1.5M, they will need a business case developed as this is a requirement for applications over \$1M.

They will also require some professional assistance with interpretive planning to further develop the concept. Council support for the project will be considered favourably in the funding application process.

RECOMMENDATION

Council fund \$30,000.00 toward the costs of preparing a business case and interpretive plan for the project.

00/07/2017 RESOLVED – Moved: Sykes Seconded: Sykes

