CABONNE COUNCIL STRATEGIC POLICY

VILLAGE ENHANCEMENT FUND

1. Document Information

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2. Summary

To provide a framework for annual funding to Community Peak Organisations in Cabonne.

3. History

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4. Reason

The purpose of this policy is to provide a clear guideline for Council staff, Progress Associations and other community groups.

5. Scope

This policy applies to annual funding to council's Community Peak Organisations.

6. Associated Legislation

Local Government Act 1993

Local Government (General) Regulation 2005

7. Definitions

Community peak organisations – Those organisations recognised in council's committee delegations.

8. Responsibilities

8.1 Councillors

Councillors must ensure compliance with the policy.

8.2 General Manager

The General Manager is responsible for the overall control and implementation of the policy.

8.3 Deputy General Managers

The Deputy General Managers are responsible for the control of the policy and procedures within their area of responsibility.

8.4 Leaders

The Department Leaders are also responsible for the control of the policy and procedures within their area of responsibility.

8.5 Others

Community peak organisations submitting applications for funding the Village Enhancement Fund must comply with the policy.

9. Related Documents

Document Name	Document Location
Community Strategic Plan	Magiq – Official Records Library
Delivery Program	Magiq – Official Records Library
Operational Plan	Magiq – Official Records Library
Annual Budget	Magiq – Official Records Library
Long Term Financial Plan	Magiq – Official Records Library

10. Policy Statement

To promote a sense of community support and ownership, community peak organisations recognised by council under it's committee structure will have an annual budget allocation which will allow them to develop and implement village community plans and project priorities. Funds will be available by application to council in line with policy & guidelines. These funds should be used on council assets and or public good supported by the local communities concerned.

The allocations made are an annual fixed allocation per year and apportioned based on rateable properties identified in the relevant community peak organisations area. This policy and the allocated funding will be reviewed by council as part of its Integrated Planning and Reporting processes. Unspent funds may be retained in reserve for use by the relevant community over more than one financial year, however this carry over of funds must be approved by council in its annual budgeting processes. Similarly, any adjustments made to the amounts allocated must be approved by council in its budgeting process as well as with appropriate consultation with the community.

Community Group	Number of Rateable Properties	% of Vote	Funds Available
Molong Advancement Group	1,287	23.25%	$19,530
Canowindra Business Chamber and Progress Association	1,123	23.25%	$19,530
Eugowra Promotion & Progress Association	473	8%	$6,720
Manildra and District Improvement Association	447	8%	$6,720
Cudal Central	332	6%	$5,040
Cargo Progress Association	324	6%	$5,040
Cumnock & District Progress Association	272	6%	$5,040
Yeoval & District Progress Association	236	6%	$5,040

Mullion Creek & District Progress Association	224	6%	$5,040
Borenore Community Progress Association	198	2.5%	$2,100
Nashdale Consultative	145	2.5%	$2,100
Spring Hill/Spring Hill Terrace Committee	85	2.5%	$2,100
		Total	**$84,000**