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ITEM 18 - PROJECTS - MOLONG RECREATION GROUND

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	For council to approve reallocation of funds for change scope of works.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	2.1.1.2a - Maintain sporting facilities in accordance with agreed levels of service.
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\\PARKS AND RESERVES\\MAINTENANCE\\MOLONG RECREATION GROUND - DR ANDREW ROSS MEMORIAL PARK - 1587127

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the revision of scope for the Molong Recreation Ground footpaths construction, with a new scope of works to include construction of a new half-court basketball court and concrete apron from the amenities building to the playground.

DEPARTMENT LEADER - URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE'S REPORT

At the June 2023 council meeting, students from Molong Central School raised the matter of repair to the basketball half court at the Molong Recreation Ground.

Following this presentation, council officers reviewed options for the construction of a new half-court basketball playing surface at the Molong Recreation Ground. The estimated cost of works is \$29,219.

There is currently no budget allocated for these works. Consultation with the Molong Advancement Group have indicated a preference for construction of the half-court basketball playing surface, and a suggestion has been made to delay the construction of some of the proposed footpaths in the recreation ground.

Further, Molong Advancement Group have offered to donate \$2,350 towards the installation of the back board and ring.

A budget of \$28,750 has been allocated towards construction of footpaths in the Molong Recreation Ground. Should Council consider the construction of the half basketball court as the priority project, the cost breakdown of the new project will be as follows;

Funding available \$28,750	
Concreting half court	\$12,650
Linemarking	\$2,300
Basketball backboard and hoop	\$2,530
Concrete apron between kiosk and oval fence	\$5,302
Accessible path from amenities to playground	\$1,437
Earthworks – by Council	\$5,000
Total	\$29,219
Molong Advancement Group (MAG) have committed to donate \$2,530 towards the back board and ring	
Total Project Budget \$26,689 (including on-cost and contingency)	

Endorsement is sought from Council to modify the scope of works from the Molong Recreation Ground footpath project to the construction of a new basketball half-court playing surface.

ITEM 19 - CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	For council to endorse the Draft Child Safe Policy (Strategic) to be placed on public exhibition.
Policy Implications	New Strategic policy to be implemented.
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	1.2.1.1e - Monitor and review Council's policies.
Annexures	1. Draft - Child Safe Policy - Strategic ↓
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\\CORPORATE MANAGEMENT\\POLICY\\POLICY CORRESPONDENCE - 1588360

RECOMMENDATION

THAT council endorse the:

1. Draft Child Safe Policy (Strategic) Policy
2. Place the Draft Child Safe (Strategic) Policy on public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

DEPARTMENT LEADER - COMMUNITY SERVICES' REPORT

Council has a legislative responsibility to adopt preventative and responsive systems, policies and practices to safeguard children and young people (those under 18 years) from harm and abuse.

The purpose of the Draft Child Safe (Strategic) Policy is to provide a set of overarching practices aligned to the Child Safe Standards recommended by the Commonwealth Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (2017) that demonstrates Council's commitment to child safety, principally that:

- Cabonne Council is committed to safeguarding all children's sense of wellbeing, keeping children safe from harm and abuse whilst still supporting them in reaching their full potential.
- Cabonne Council has zero tolerance towards child abuse, whether across the broader community or within the organisation.
- Cabonne Council will ensure that policies and systems are in place and accessible to protect children and young people, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously.

The Draft Child Safe (Strategic) Policy will be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Any submissions received will be reported to a future council meeting for consideration.

ITEM 20 - EVENTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	For council to consider applications for funding under the 2023/2024 Events Assistance Program.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	\$9,000 from the 2023-24 Event Assistance Program budget.
IPR Linkage	4.1.3.2b - Support local events, culture, and festivals and promote local villages - including through the provision of sponsorship opportunities and seeking grant funding.
Annexures	1. Events Assistance Program 23-24 Submission Eugowra Canola Cup ↓ 2. Event Assistance Program Submission Eugowra Show Society ↓
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES\PROGRAMS\COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2023-2024 - 1588888

RECOMMENDATION

THAT council endorse under its 2023/24 Event Assistance Program:

- \$5,000 for Eugowra Harness Racing Club for the 2023 Canola Cup, and;
- \$4,000 for Eugowra Show Society for show entertainment.

LEADER - COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY'S REPORT

Council has received one application under the 2023/2024 Events Assistance Program (EAP). Council's Tourism, Culture & Events Coordinator has provided the following assessment.

1. Applications under the Event Assistance Program:

Eugowra Harness Racing Club
Eugowra Canola Cup Family Picnic Day
Requested: \$5000
Recommendation: \$5000

The Eugowra Canola Cup is an annual harness racing event that attracts some 2000 patrons, owners and trainers from across Australia.

The Eugowra Harness Racing Club collaborates with local community groups to organize the event including the Men's Shed, Eugowra Promotion and Progress Society and the Eugowra Events and Tourism Association.

Funding will be used for advertising and marketing costs to promote the event, pay for free entertainment for the community and council costs for showground presentation including mowing etc.

Benefits to Cabonne for the assistance include an increase of tourism and spend in the shire and local businesses during the weekend, and an invitation to councilors to actively participate in the event including track-side marquee access and presentations. All marketing and advertising will mention Cabonne as a partner and feature Cabonne logo.

Given the hardships of the community in the past 12 months, the Harness Racing Club wants to make the event an attractive and free event for all members of the community, not just the harness racing industry. The free on course entertainment for families including carnival rides will assist this community participation.

2. Eugowra Show Society
Eugowra Agricultural Show
Requested: \$5,000
Recommendation: \$4,000

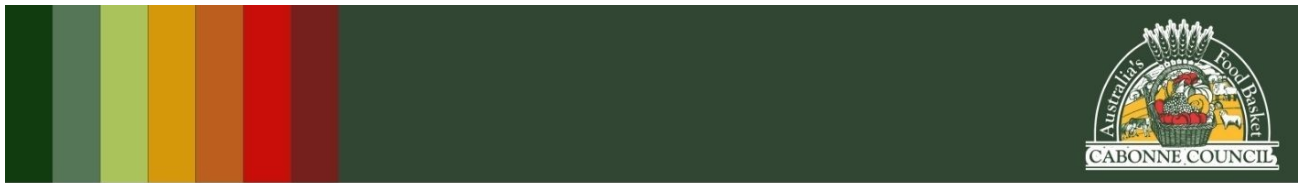
The Eugowra Show provides an opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate, educate and socialise. Following a devastating year, the 2023 Eugowra Show will provide some welcome respite from the ongoing rebuild of the community and recognise the resilience of the community in the time since the 2022 flood event.

The event attracts 1,500 attendees and sees an economic benefit in the community and surrounding town.

As well as local businesses showcasing products, many of the local community groups contribute to the successful running of the Show throughout the year and on the day. Community groups such as EPPA, Rotary, St Joseph's P&F, Eugowra Public School P&C, and the CWA participate at the event and assist in preparation and wind down.

The funding recommendation of \$4000, being for entertainment including an Animal Nursery and Education Science show, is eligible under the guidelines.

This report and recommendations have not been put before the Cabonne Community, Economy, and Culture Committee due to the timing.



CHILD SAFE POLICY

STRATEGIC POLICY

Responsible Department: Office of the General Manager

Responsible Section: Governance & Corporate Performance

Responsible Officer: Department Leader – Governance & Corporate Performance

Objective

To outline how Cabonne Council will meet its obligations and commitment to safeguard children's wellbeing and rights to reach their full potential, by adopting strategies and acting to put the interests of children first to keep them safe from harm.

Cabonne Council will achieve this by embedding the NSW Child Safe Standards into its organisational leadership, governance and culture, and practices across the Shire.

Policy

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

Cabonne Council is committed to safeguarding all children's sense of wellbeing and rights to reach their full potential and to keeping children safe from harm and abuse.

We work to empower children to find their own voices and understand that children play an important role in creating vibrant, positive communities, and are our communities of the future.

We recognise that disrespect, harm and abuse can have long-lasting effects on healthy development, and that these can lead to serious lifelong consequences. Cabonne Council has zero tolerance of child abuse in our organisation.

We are working to embed the NSW Child Safe Standards into our organisational leadership, governance, and culture and by adopting strategies and acting to put the interests of children first and keep them safe from harm.

At Cabonne Council:

- We want children to be safe, resilient, happy and empowered.
- We want children to be connected to each other, community and culture.
- We respect and uphold children's right to privacy.

- We support and respect children of all ages, cultures, religions, education levels, children of diverse sexualities and genders and children with disability.
- We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.
- All allegations and safety concerns are treated seriously and consistently.
- We have legal obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety.
- We are committed to preventing child abuse by identifying risks early and removing and reducing these risks.
- We are implementing robust human resources and recruitment processes to reduce the risk of child abuse.
- We work closely with our contracted service providers to ensure the services they are delivering on our behalf are child safe.
- We are committed to regularly training and educating our employees, volunteers, senior leaders and councillors on child abuse risks and obligations to prevent abuse and respond appropriately.
- We are committed to continually improving our child safeguarding policy and processes.

Responsibilities

Council:

It is the responsibility of the Council to publicly commit to child safety and embedding a child safe culture.

General Manager:

It is the responsibility of the General Manager to:

- a) Ensure appropriate systems, processes, policies, and procedures are in place to prevent, detect and respond to abuse of children and young people.
- b) To notify the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian when an allegation (of which they are aware) of child abuse is made against an employee, councillor, volunteer or contractor.

Deputy General Managers, Department Leaders, Coordinators:

It is the responsibility of the Deputy General Manager's, Department Leaders, and Coordinators to:

- a) Promote and ensure compliance with child protection legislation, policies and associated procedures.
- b) Report any allegations of child abuse to the General Manager, Leader – Safety, People & Culture, Department Leader – Community Services or Department Leader – Governance & Corporate Performance.
- c) Respect the rights of the parties involved.

Employees required to hold a NSW Working with Children Check:

It is the responsibility of Council employees who work directly with or supervise children or engage in child-related work to hold a NSW Working with Children Check. The employees must:

- a) Hold and maintain a current NSW Working with Children Check (and that it is renewed prior to expiry)
- b) Update their contact details with the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian within three (3) months of moving or changing their name.
- c) Immediately notify their Department Leader/Coordinator and the Safety, People and Culture department if they become a disqualified/barred person, or if the status of their NSW Working with Children Check changes.

Employees:

It is the responsibility of all Council employees to:

- a) Understand and comply with child protection legislation, policies and associated procedures.
- b) Notify their Department Leader/Coordinator and/or the Safety, People and Culture department immediately if they witness a child abuse incident, or someone discloses a situation of child abuse to them.

Safety, People and Culture Department:

It is the responsibility of the Safety, People and Culture department to:

- a) Review and update Council's child safe policies, procedures and other associated documentation to ensure compliance with relevant legislation and regulations.
- b) Administer processes to ensure all staff undertaking child-related work have a current NSW Working with Children Check application and clearance (as per list of positions endorsed by the Executive Leadership Team).
- c) Ensure systems and processes are being complied with for detecting and responding to reports of child safety concerns.
- d) Provide advice, training and support to all Council employees.
- e) Ensure recruitment, screening and selection processes are conducted in accordance with relevant child safety and protection legislation and Council's policies and procedures.
- f) Ensure accurate records are stored and maintained in line with relevant child safety and protection legislation.

Child Safe Contact Officers:

Council's Leader – Safety, People & Culture and Department Leader – Governance & Corporate Performance and Department Leader – Community Services are appointed as Council's Child Safe Contact Officer's and are responsible for:

- Providing ongoing support and response to concerns about safety, welfare and well-being of children and young people while engaged in services, programs or events delivered by Council.
- To notify the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian when an allegation (of which they are aware) of child abuse is made against a Council employee or contracted service provider.

Definitions

Term	Definition
Allegation	Includes an allegation that involves behaviour that is reportable conduct, as well as behaviour that is exempt from notification to the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian, but which is required to be investigated by Council.
Child	A person who is under the age of 16 years.
Child Abuse	Child abuse or neglect shall mean the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical abuse • Lack of supervision • Lack of physical shelter/environment • Inadequate medical care • Inadequate access to education • Sexual abuse • Psychological harm • Relinquishing care • Parent/carer substance abuse • Parent/carer mental health • Parent/carer domestic violence • Risks to an unborn child.
Child-Related Work	Work (including voluntary work) is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing services for under 18 year olds. • Where the work normally involves being face-to-face with children or young people; • Where contact with children is more than incidental to the work.
Child Safe Standards	Standard 1: Child safety is embedded in organisations leadership, governance and culture; Standard 2: Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously; Standard 3: Families and communities are informed and involved; Standard 4: Equity is upheld, and diverse needs are taken into account; Standard 5: People working with children are suitable and supported; Standard 6: Processes to respond to complaints of child abuse are child focused;

	<p>Standard 7: Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training;</p> <p>Standard 8: Physical and online environments minimise the opportunity for abuse to occur;</p> <p>Standard 9: Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved;</p> <p>Standard 10: Policies and procedures document how the organisation is child safe.</p>
Contracted Service Provider	An organisation or entity contracted to provide goods, services or programs involving child-related work on behalf of, or in conjunction with, Council where that entity has been engaged as a result of informal or formal procurement processes such as a Request for Quotations (RFQs), Request for Tenders (RFTs), Expressions of Interests (EOIs), and one-off or standing purchase orders.
Council Employee	<p>Any person engaged in work for Council in any of the following capacities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full time, part time, casual, temporary, fixed-term employees; • Apprentices and trainees; • Labour hire employees; • Work experience students; • Volunteers; and • For the purposes of this policy, Councillors.

References – Legislative

- *Children’s Guardian Act 2019*
- *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*
- *Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013*
- *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*
- *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Regulation 2012*
- *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) (Child Employment) Regulation 2015*
- *Crimes Act 1900*
- *Disability Inclusion Act 2014*
- *Anti-Discrimination Act 2012*
- *United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child*
- *NSW Child Safe Standards*

References – Related Documents

- Cabonne Council – Code of Conduct Policy
- Cabonne Council – Child Safe Code of Conduct Policy
- Cabonne Council – Child Safe Policy (Operational)

- Cabonne Council – Child Safe Reporting Policy (Operational)
- Cabonne Council - Child Safe Guidelines
- Cabonne Council – Complaints and Allegations Records Form
- WWCC position requirements
- OCG – Reporting Obligations and Processes
- OCG – Child Safe Recruitment and the Working with Children Check Handbook
- OCG – A Guide to the Child Safe Standards
- OCG – Risk Management and the Child Safe Standards Part 1: Responding to Risk
- OCG – Risk Management and the Child Safe Standards Part 2: Identifying Risk

History

Minute Number	Summary of Changes	New Version Date
	New Policy to comply with NSW Child Safe Standards	May 2023

Event Assistance Program Application Form



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Details of the Organisation

Name of Organisation	EUGOWRA HARNESS RACING CLUB
Organisation House Number/Name/PO Box Number	PO BOX 54
Street/Road	EUGOWRA SHOWGROUND PACEWAY, NOBLE STREET
City	EUGOWRA
State/Territory	NSW
Postcode	2806
Phone Number	0427592481
Fax Number	
Email Address	bjgreenhalgh@bigpond.com
Contact Person	JODIE GREENHALGH
Contact Person's Position in Organisation	Eugowra Harness Racing Club
Is the organisation	not registered for GST
Does the organisation have insurance, including public liability cover?	Yes
Does the organisation have an ABN?	Yes
If yes, please provide ABN	65 164 467 193
What is the aim of your organisation?	<p>To promote the interests of the Eugowra Community.</p> <p>To encourage tourists whilst attending our meeting to visit Eugowra and improve the prospects of local businesses.</p> <p>To continue to be one the largest harness race meeting in the Central West of NSW whilst encouraging a large number of visitors to our town.</p> <p>Previous events held have attracted over 2500 people and we will continue to provide them with a great family day out.</p>

	To do all the above on a not-for-profit basis.
Does your organisation have a plan/strategy?	Yes
If yes, please upload your plan/strategy here	EHRC MARKETING COMMICATION PLAN 23.pdf

Event Title

Name of the event	EUGOWRA CANOLA CUP FAMILY PICNIC DAY 23
Funding category applying for	Flagship Event

Details of the Proposal

Please provide a general description of the event	EUGOWRA CANOLA CUP FAMILY PICNIC DAY IS A HARNESS RACING EVENT WHICH ATTRACTS PATRONS, OWNERS AND TRAINERS FROM ALL OVER AUSTRALIA. WE WILL ASSURE OUR PATRONS, SHOWCASING HARNESS RACING AT ITS VERY BEST, A LARGE RANGE OF FREE ON COURSE ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT, GUARANTEEING A FUN FILLED FAMILY DAY OUT.
Where and when is the event to take place?	EUGOWRA SHOWGROUND PACEWAY, NOBLE STREET, EUGOWRA ON MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 2023
How will the event raise the profile of the Cabonne Council?	THE CANOLA CUP WILL BE PROMOTED AS BEING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CABONNE COUNCIL WITH COUNCILLORS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE DAY INCLUDING BEING INVITED INTO THE CANOLA CUP TRACKSIDE MARQUEE, BE INCLUDED IN ONCOURSE PRESENTATIONS. ALL MARKETING MATERIAL AND PUBLICITY WILL INCLUDE MENTION OF CABONNE COUNCIL.
What local business opportunities will be created?	EHRC COMMITTEE SOURCE A LARGE RANGE OF MATERIALS WHICH INCLUDE FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, ALCOHOL, OFFICE STATIONERY, ACCOMMODATION AND SO MUCH MORE FROM OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR THE WEEKEND. WHILST THE INCREASED VISITORS TO EUGOWRA OVER THE WEEKEND IT WILL ALSO INCREASE PATRONAGE FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES.
How many people are expected to attend the event from within and outside the Shire?	THE EXPECTATION IS TO HAVE OVER 2000 PEOPLE FROM BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE SHIRE ATTEND THE MEETING.
What benefits will be returned to the Cabonne community?	BENEFITS TO THE CABONNE COMMUNITY INCLUDE INCREASED TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES, INCREASED PATRONAGE OF LOCAL BUSINESSES.
Please list any other community groups involved with this event	EUGOWRA SHOW SOCIETY EUGOWRA MENS SHED EUGOWRA PROMOTION & PROGRESS EUGOWRA EVENTS AND TOURISM

Assistance Requested

Type of Assistance (1)	MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS OF THE FAMILY PICNIC DAY
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Details (1)	ADVERTISING COSTS TO PROMOTE EVENT
Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (1)	2000
Type of Assistance (2)	ON COURSE ENTERTAINMENT
Details (2)	FUNDING TO OFFSET THE COSTS IN PROVIDING ON COURSE FREE ENTERTAINMENT TO PATRONS I.E JUMPING CASTLES, DODGEMS, FACEPAINTING, FASHION PRIZES, HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES AND MORE
Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (2)	3000
Type of Assistance (3)	PRESENTATION OF SHOWGROUND BY CABONNE
Details (3)	HELP WITH MOWING OF GROUNDS, PROVISION OF EXTRA BINS ETC
Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (3)	0
Type of Assistance (4)	
Details (4)	
Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (4)	
Type of Assistance (5)	
Details (5)	
Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (5)	
Total assistance requested	5000
Will you require payment of EAP grant prior to lodging the Acquittal Form?	Yes

Supporting Information

Please upload a quote outlining project costs (if applicable)	EHRC EVENT COSTS 23.pdf
Please upload your letter of support (1)	ESS Letter of Support EHRC 2023.pdf
Please upload your letter of support (2)	EPPA Letter of Support EHRC 202308.pdf
The following supporting information is attached with this application	A quote outlining project costs (if applicable)

Two (2) letters of support

Applicant's Signature



[Link to signature](#)

Name

JODIE GREENHALGH

Position in Organisation

SECRETARY

Date

15/8/2023

Event Assistance Program Application Form



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Details of the Organisation

Name of Organisation	EUGOWRA SHOW SOCIETY
Organisation House Number/Name/PO Box Number	PO BOX 9
Street/Road	
City	EUGOWRA
State/Territory	NSW
Postcode	2806
Phone Number	0418962008
Fax Number	
Email Address	secretary@eugowrashow.com.au
Contact Person	Janet Moxey
Contact Person's Position in Organisation	Show Secretary
Is the organisation	registered for GST
Does the organisation have insurance, including public liability cover?	Yes
Does the organisation have an ABN?	Yes
If yes, please provide ABN	80 020 411 066
What is the aim of your organisation?	To plan and organise an annual agricultural based show and maintain the grounds on which this is held throughout the year. The annual event celebrates and champions local agriculture, produce and handcrafts while providing education opportunities for the younger generation. In 2023, the Show aims to bring the community together and celebrate resilience following the November 2022 floods which saw the town devastated and left to rebuild.

Does your organisation have a plan/strategy?

No

If yes, please upload your plan/strategy here

Event Title

Name of the event

Eugowra Show

Funding category applying for

Core Event

Details of the Proposal

Please provide a general description of the event

This year will be Eugowra's 108th Agricultural Show. Each year the Show celebrates excellence across the local region through competition and celebration of agricultural pursuits, livestock, produce and activities, in addition the show provides locals the opportunity to showcase their various skills (including photography, handicrafts etc) and offers development opportunities for local youth (Young Woman Competition, Young Judges Workshops). The Show provides a meeting place for both locals and tourists and creates the opportunity for socialising and knowledge sharing amongst the Eugowra community and wider agricultural community.

Where and when is the event to take place?

The event will take place at the Eugowra Showground in Noble Street, Eugowra on 16 and 17 September 2023.

How will the event raise the profile of the Cabonne Council?

Each year the event is supported by a range of local and non-local attendees and exhibitors. It allows businesses and individuals across the Cabonne Council Area to showcase their achievements over the past 12 months.

What local business opportunities will be created?

The Show provides local businesses a stage to showcase their products and services as well as to support the local community and surrounding areas. Each year people travel attend the show and take part in events and competition that are held as part of the event. Each year the show continues to support local businesses, advertising and promoting partnerships between business and the community, with an influx of people in the region for Show season, we expect many local businesses to see increased traffic as they stay locally or visit local businesses during their stay.

How many people are expected to attend the event from within and outside the Shire?

The show expects to see in excess of 1,500 in attendance at different times throughout the event.

What benefits will be returned to the Cabonne community?

The Show provides an opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate, educate and socialise. Following a devastating year, the 2023 Eugowra Show will provide a some welcome respite from the ongoing rebuild of the community and recognise the resilience of the community in the time since the 2022 flood event.

Please list any other community groups involved with this event

Many of the local community groups contribute to the successful running of the Show through the year and on the day. Community groups such as EPPA, Rotary, St Joseph's P&F, Eugowra Public School P&C and the CWA participate at the event and assist in preparation and wind down.

Assistance Requested

Type of Assistance (1)	Event Funding Assistance
Details (1)	The Eugowra Show Committee has recognised the event as an opportunity for the community to come together as they continue to rebuild. Monetary funding assistance would allow the committee to reduce the reliance of local volunteers (allowing them to participate in the activities on offer at the event and provide respite from the trauma associated the flood event). In addition, funding is to be allocated to providing additional entertainment for the event.
Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (1)	5000
Type of Assistance (2)	
Details (2)	
Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (2)	
Type of Assistance (3)	
Details (3)	
Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (3)	
Type of Assistance (4)	
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Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (4)	
Type of Assistance (5)	
Details (5)	
Value of Assistance, exclusive of GST (Council to provide estimate for in kind items) (5)	
Total assistance requested	5000
Will you require payment of EAP grant prior to lodging the Acquittal Form?	Yes

Supporting Information

Please upload a quote outlining project costs (if applicable) [ESS EAP Summary 2023.pdf](#)

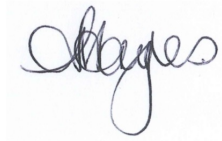
Please upload your letter of support (1)

Please upload your letter of support (2)

The following supporting information is attached with this application

A quote outlining project costs (if applicable)

Applicant's Signature



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Name

Sean Haynes

Position in Organisation

President

Date

17/08/2023

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ITEM 10 FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE.....1

ITEM 10 - FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	To provide a monthly report on flood recovery activities.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.1.7.1a - Implement the Cabonne Recovery Plan.
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\\EMERGENCY SERVICES\\REPORTING\\FLOODS - NOVEMBER 2022\\PHASE 2 - RECOVERY (LOCAL RECOVERY COMMITTEE) - 1588914

LEADER - COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY REPORT

This report will be provided as a standing item for council meetings and provides a monthly update on recovery projects and initiatives within the 4 Cabonne Recovery Themes:

1. Restore council's infrastructure
2. Support communities to recover and rebuild
3. Support business and the regional economy
4. Environmental restoration and adaptation

Theme 5 is operational in nature, and therefore is not reported on:

5. Managing council's resources/recovery planning and oversight.

RECOVERY THEME 1: RESTORE COUNCIL'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Council's role: Advocacy and Delivery

Council's roads crew are continuing to undertake repair road following the damage from the November 2022 flood event.

Council staff have also completed the following community infrastructure works:

- Contractors will be commencing works at the Eugowra self-care units on Monday, 12 August 2023. It is expected that works will be complete by early November 2023.
- Consultation has been completed with the Molong Recreation Ground users regarding the perimeter fence. Work on the new fence is due to commence shortly.

- Council will be commencing work to replace the fence along the creek at Jack Huxley Oval, Manildra.

RECOVERY THEME 2: SUPPORT COMMUNITIES TO RECOVER & REBUILD

Council's role: Advocacy, Facilitation, and Delivery

The NSW Governor, Her Excellency the Hon. Margaret Beazley AC KC, visited the Cabonne LGA on Friday, 4 August 2023. The Governor met with Eugowra locals to hear about the impact of the floods, and visited the Age of Fishes Museum in Canowindra.

The Hon. Paul Scully MP, Minister for Planning and Open Spaces, and the Hon. Jihad Dib MP, Minister for Emergency Services, visiting the Cabonne LGA on 15 and 16 August 2023. The Ministers visited Molong, Cudal, and Eugowra, meeting with Council, community members, and key stakeholders that have been involved in flood recovery efforts. Council strongly advocated for support from the NSW Government around a resilient housing package, restoration of community infrastructure, and expedition of recovery payments. Council sought commitments from the NSW Government to provide certainty to community members waiting for additional funding arrangements.

The Eugowra Community Children's Centre (ECCC) continues to operate from the Eugowra Public School, at a reduced capacity.

To expedite the re-establishment of the ECCC at full licensed capacity, council has agreed to take custody of the temporary facilities that were installed at the Eugowra Showground by the Department of Education (School Infrastructure).

A lease was signed by the General Manager of Cabonne on 1 June 2023. The subsequent Development Application for the temporary land use was approved by council at the July council meeting.

Council staff have completed works to a car parking area at the temporary site – a requirement of the Development Application.

Council is continuing to provide support to the ECCC committee and staff in seeking funding for the re-establishment of the ECCC at a permanent site.

The first pod, provided by the NSW Government 'Pod's on Private Property' Program, has been removed from a residential property in Eugowra. This is an important step in continuing to move to recovery. There are more than 120 pods still located on properties across the Cabonne LGA.

RECOVERY THEME 3: SUPPORT BUSINESS & REGIONAL ECONOMY

Council's role: Advocacy and Facilitation

Work is continuing on the activation projects for the Molong and Canowindra main streets, with furniture due to be installed in both main streets.

Council staff supporting the Eugowra Events and Tourism Association (EETA) with the Woodfired Event held on Saturday, 5 August 2023. More than 1,500 people registered to attend the event.

RECOVERY THEME 4: ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION & ADAPTATION

Council's role: Advocacy, Facilitation and Delivery

There are no current council-led activities being undertaken in this area. Council is continuing to provide ongoing support and guidance to community groups undertaking activities.