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September 25, 2018

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

TO BE HELD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA NO. 1



JAMES RONCON
GENERAL MANAGER

FURTHER BUSINESS

1. BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 167/18 - DATED
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 - CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - DROUGHT
RELIEF DONATION FROM CANTERBURY BANSTOWN COUNCIL
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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

September 24, 2018

ITEM 1

BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 167/18

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - DROUGHT RELIEF DONATION
FROM CANTERBURY BANSTOWN COUNCIL 12/29

Recommendation

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 167/18 dated September 24, 2018, be received.
2. That correspondence from Canterbury Bankstown Council dated 5 September, 2018 advising of their Council resolution to provide a drought relief donation of \$10,000.00 to be shared between Broken Hill and Cobar, be received.
3. That Council sends a letter of appreciation to Canterbury Bankstown Council for their generous donation.
4. That Council staff continue to liaise with local community welfare organisations, in conjunction with Canterbury Bankstown Council, to determine how the funds will be best utilised to benefit the community.

Executive Summary:

Council has received correspondence from Canterbury Bankstown Council advising of a Mayoral Minute passed at their August Council Meeting to provide financial support to the communities of Broken Hill and Cobar due to the current drought conditions.

The donation of \$10,000.00 is to be shared equally (\$5,000.00 each) between Broken Hill and Cobar. Discussions will be held with Canterbury Bankstown Council to discuss the various welfare services/drought relief programs that could benefit from a donation of \$5,000.00 and determine the best outcome for the community.

Strategic Direction:

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| Key Direction: | 3. Our Environment |
| Objective: | 3.1 Our environmental footprint is minimised |
| Function: | Environmental Footprint |
| DP Action: | 3.1.1.15 Advocate for a sustainable Darling River system that ensures the health and wellbeing of the communities that live along it and enriches the Economic, Social, Environmental and Cultural values that has been part of its long history. |

Relevant Legislation:

Nil.

Financial Implications:

Nil.

Attachments

1. Correspondence from Canterbury Bankstown Council

JAMES RONCON
GENERAL MANAGER



12 SEP 2018

Clr Khal Asfour
Mayor

5 September 2018

Our ref: CREQ-26-5312

Clr Darriea Turley
Mayor
Broken Hill City Council
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Dear Clr Turley, *Darriea*

I am happy to write to you with news of Canterbury Bankstown Council's recent decision to support its two Sister Regional Councils – Broken Hill and Cobar – through this awful period of drought.

At our Ordinary August Meeting last week, I moved a Mayoral Minute drawing attention to your and your community's plight through these tough times. In resolving to provide support, Council voted an amount of \$10,000 to be made available, shared between the two communities of Broken Hill and Cobar.

How these funds should best be used is a matter that will benefit from an ongoing conversation between our two organisations. I understand that our staff have made initial contact with your General Manager to begin the conversation about how we can best help. I look forward to hearing updates from these discussions and ultimately how we will assist you.

In the longer term I believe that both our organisations and communities will be strengthened from this collaboration.

Yours faithfully,

Clr Khal Asfour
Mayor

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