

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT - LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

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Summary:

The report aims to provide Council with recommendations for projects to be funded under the Commonwealth Governments Local Road and Community Infrastructure grant program.

Background:

In June 2020 Council received notification of funding under the Commonwealth program and at the July 2020 meeting, Council formally resolved to accept the grant and enter into the funding agreement with the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Communication.

Current Position:

The Management Executive have identified the following projects for Council consideration.

Street	Activities	Locations	Town	Estimate \$
Agate	Footpath works and draiange work	Eastern side of Agate Street between Kaoline and Morilla Street	Lightning Ridge	\$ 97,000.00
Kaoline	Footpath works and draiange work	Southern side of Kaoline Street between Agate and Opal Street	Lightning Ridge	\$ 145,000.00
Montkeila	Footpath and steincilcrete work	Construction of footpath and refuse island (South side of Montkeila Street between Fox and Peel	Walgett	\$ 84,000.00
Fox	Footpath and steincilcrete work	Eastern side of Fox Street between Wareena and Montkeila Street	Walgett	\$ 192,000.00
Fox	Footpath and steincilcrete work	Western side of Fox Street between Wareena and Montkeila Street	Walgett	\$ 192,000.00
Fox	Toilet and shower facility with extension to sewer main	Trevallion Park	Walgett	\$ 200,000.00
RR 329	Heavy patching	Various sections on Regional Road 329 Merrywinebone Road between Collarenebri and Kamilaroi Highway at Burren Junction	N/A	\$ 325,615.00
TOTAL				\$ 1,235,615.00

Relevant Reference Documents:

Local Government Act 1993
 Local Government Regulation (2005)
 Grant agreement
 WSC Policies

Stakeholders:

Walgett Shire Council
 Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Communication

Governance issues:

Council compliance with legislation and the executed agreement.

Environmental issues:

There are no environmental issues associated with the project.

Financial Implications:

The grant allocation totals \$1,235,615 and the Management Executive have identified the projects based on risk to Council and improvement to the amenity of Walgett and Lightning Ridge.

Legal issues:

No legal issues have been identified.

Alternative solutions:

1. Council not accept the suggested projects.
2. Council provide alternative projects for costing by staff.

Conclusion:

It is recommended the projects as tabled be adopted.

Supplementary Report - Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Grant**Recommendation:**

That Council adopt the abovementioned projects for funding under the Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Grant.

Moved:**Seconded:****Attachment:**

NIL