

COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL



ORDINARY MEETING SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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CLAUSE 10A – PREFERRED LOCAL SUPPLIERS REGISTER – DROUGHT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANT PROJECTS

FILE: G4-41

AOP REFERENCE: 3.3.4

ATTACHMENT: NO

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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to request Council permit a Local Preferred Suppliers Register be used in place of Councils Procurement Policy for the Drought Communities Program.

Background

Council resolved on 22 November 2018 as follows:

306.11.2018 *“That the projects listed in the tabled resolution be submitted for under the Drought Communities Fund.”*

Council is currently applying for funding for a variety of community projects under the above program that require procurement locally where possible. In addition, the projects must be completed by 30 June 2019. To assist to meet these timeframes, whilst still maintaining transparent procurement processes, it is proposed to create a register of local suppliers willing to undertake these projects in 2019. Council is inviting local suppliers who wish to be given the opportunity to quote for the supply of specified goods and services to register their interest. Specific paperwork has been created for this register.

Grant and Department	Activity	Amount Applied For	Successful?	Council Funding Required	Comment
Drought Communities Fund – Extension	Fencing projects at Mount Hope tip, Ward Oval, Depot and Euabalong Sports Ground	\$150,000	Pending	Nil	
Drought Communities Fund – Extension	Village Signage Projects	\$35,000	Pending	Nil	
Drought Communities Fund – Extension	Sinking 5 water bores on the Shire Road network	\$250,000	Pending	Nil	
Drought Communities Fund – Extension	Business Initiatives	\$30,000	Pending	Nil	To be undertaken in conjunction with the Cobarr Business Association

Grant and Department	Activity	Amount Applied For	Successful?	Council Funding Required	Comment
Drought Communities Fund – Extension	Community Infrastructure improvements in Cobar, Nymagee and Euabalong	\$465,000	Pending	Nil	
Drought Communities Fund – Extension	Community Events in Nymagee, Euabalong and Cobar	\$70,000	Pending	Nil	

Financial Implications

A register will be kept ensuring the suppliers do not supply services over the value of \$150,000 across the projects and other Council procurement in order to abide by the Tendering Guidelines for Local Government.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council, for the below funding only, allow a preferred local suppliers register to be used in lieu of the current procurement policy for the remainder of those projects. A register will be kept in order to ensure the suppliers do not reach more than \$150,000 in procurement.