



\$49k in community grants

Items FN/06/18 & FN/07/18
A total of \$49,138.60 will go to seven local community groups as part of Council's 2017/18 Community Capital Support and Reserves Support grants.

Recipients of Community Capital Support Grants were

the United Yeelanna Netball Club for netball and tennis shelter sheds (\$5,863), the Port Lincoln Golf Club for a new pump station (\$15,000) and Cummins and District War Memorial Swimming Pool for new shades and seating (\$3,825.60).

The Big Swamp Community Centre Inc. will use its Community Reserves Support Grant of \$6500 for repairs to walls of the Big Swamp Church, while Riding for the Disabled Port Lincoln (\$5650) will be able to erect new fencing. The Coffin Bay Progress

Association will put its \$2300 towards public seating at Morgan Reserve and Long Beach car park, while the Cummins and District Enterprise Committee (\$10,000) will be able to upgrade the Cummins Hall insulation, fans and air-conditioning.

Memorial wall for Farm Beach

Item W&I/26/18

Council has agreed in principle for a memorial wall to be built on a Council managed Crown Reserve about 50 metres north of the Farm Beach Road reserve.

The memorial wall, initiated by the Armistice Community Group, will involve a section of brick paving on the east side of the wall for visitors to stand at the wall and read the four plaques that reflect the four years of World War I.

A free-standing separate sign will outline the activities of the Armistice Community Group over the past five years.

Following the decision at the February Council meeting to not accept the transfer or enter into a licence agreement for a portion of State managed Crown Land adjacent Gallipoli Beach, the group proposed the alternate location near Farm Beach.

Public consultation meetings

Item FN/05/18

Council has set dates for public consultation sessions in preparing the 2018/19 budget and annual business plan. The time frame is as follows:

Friday, May 4	Councillors to be provided with the first draft for consideration.
Friday, May 11	Council meet to consider first draft, amend where required and endorse for community consultation.
Tuesday, June 19	Staff will provide a formal presentation of the Draft Annual Business Plan at the Cummins Council Chambers starting at 7pm.
Wednesday, June 20	Staff will be available in the Port Lincoln Branch Office at 10am and the Coffin Bay Yacht Club at 2pm to answer questions and provide information regarding the Draft Annual Business Plan.
Wednesday, July 6	Written submissions from community members close.
Friday, July 13	Council to hear submissions from community members and determine any amendments as a result of submissions*.
Friday, July 20	Council adopt its Annual Business Plan and Budget at its July Council meeting.

**Should there be a requirement for significant amendments a further meeting or meetings will be scheduled with the final adoption date to be reviewed as necessary.*

Bratten Way project funds

Item W&I/30/18

Council will put forward an application for Special Local Road Program (SLRP) funding for Bratten Way. The application, if successful will attract two thirds funding for a notional 10-year program to strengthen and widen approximately 25.5km of the road. The existing pavement has shown accelerated damage and failures over the past few years and without intervention the road will become unfit and unsafe for all road users and not just the increasing number of heavy vehicles associated with grain freight. The intended first year of the program (2018/19) is estimated at \$1.5million which should attract funding of \$1.0million SLRP funds.

Council believes the issue of Bratten Way and the means to address the management of the road being fit-for-purpose will remain a topic of discussion for many years.

The project attracting SLRP funding over the long term will alleviate a substantial element of the financial burden, however the financial commitment required by Council is substantial and will affect budget considerations for many years.

Works to improve toilet access

Item DES/04/18

Council has given in-principle support to improve vehicle and pedestrian access to the Farm Beach campground in an effort to make the existing toilet facilities more accessible to the general public visiting the area.

Council had allocated funds in the current budget to look at options for public toilets at Farm Beach and determined the existing

facilities could be improved, rather than building new amenities closer to the beach.

Council will look at creating a parking area off Farm Beach Road but at this stage it is not envisaged the existing toilet facility requires urgent upgrading.

Staff will now prepare a detailed project plan with costings for consideration at the April 2018 Council meeting.

Reporting street light faults

Item W307(2)

Following discussion regarding members of the public reporting street light faults to Council, it was resolved to promote that members of the public can report faults directly to SA Power Networks.

People can report faults and emergencies calling 13 13 66, or visit the website

www.sapowernetworks.com.au