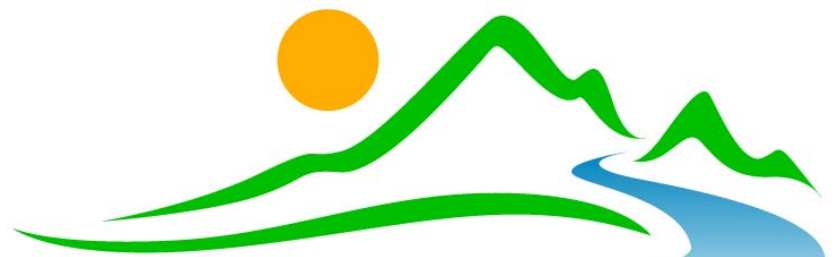


2015

Standing Committee Meetings –
Policy and Planning



NORTH BURNETT
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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North Burnett Regional Council

July 07, 2015

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DELEGATION REGISTER - (Animal Management)

File: 4.10.01
Responsible Officer: Mark Pitt – Chief Executive Officer
Report prepared by: Sarah Aberdein – Executive Services Administration Officer

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

To repeal Council's previous delegations and to adopt a delegation register compliant with the *Local Government Act 2009* and its regulations.

2 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

With the implementation of updates to the *Local Government Act 2009*, changes are required to Council's adopted Delegations Register. LGAQ assists Council's in this area by developing and maintaining a delegations register template. This template is regularly reviewed for changes in legislation.

The Delegations Register was last adopted at the General Meeting held on 21 June 2012.

3 CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN

In accordance with Outcome 5 – Governance, 5.2 – Organisational Systems, 5.2.2 – Develop, implement and review strategic policies that assist Council in formulating innovative responses to critical and operational issues.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

In accordance with Statutory Requirements, Council makes a decision as to what areas or responsibility it delegates to the Chief Executive Office. Once this delegation is made, the Chief Executive Officer then may sub-delegate through *section 259* of the *Local Government Act 2009* to an appropriately qualified employee or contractor.

5 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Not applicable.

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

7 RISK MANAGEMENT

Ensuring statutory requirements are met.

8 CONSULTATION

Not applicable.

9 OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

Consider this report and make appropriate delegations.

10 OFFICER'S COMMENTS/CONCLUSION

Extract from report presented to Council 21 June 2012

King and Company Solicitors have been engaged by LGAQ to review the current Delegations Register in line with the changes brought about by the introduction of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

The Register has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of *Section 257 of the Local Government Act 2009* for each power under the Local Government Act or another Act which may be delegated by Council to the Chief Executive Officer and *Section 259 of the Local Government Act 2009* for each power of the Chief Executive Officer which may be delegated by the Chief Executive Officer to an appropriately qualified employee or contractor of Council.

The document annexed hereto, are the quarterly updates required to North Burnett Regional Council Delegations Register from Council to the CEO containing the relevant legislation at the time of compilation by King and Co. Solicitors.

It is noted that amendment of legislation is an ongoing process and as such the Delegations Register will need to be amended as and when changes in relevant State Legislation occurs.

Accordingly it is noted pursuant to *Section 260 of the Local Government Act 2009* provides that Council's CEO must establish a register of delegations that contains the particulars prescribed under a regulation and must record all delegations by Council, the Mayor or the CEO in the register. The public may inspect the register for delegations.

11 ATTACHMENTS

- Draft - Register of Delegation Council to CEO 2015 (Animal Management)

RECOMMENDATION

1. That North Burnett Regional Council receives the “Register of Delegations – Council to Chief Executive Officer 2015” (Animal Management) review in accordance with the Local Government Act 2009 Section 257(4).
2. That North Burnett Regional Council delegates all powers referred to in the below document “Register of Delegations – Chief Executive Officer 2015 (Animal Management)” and such powers are delegated from Council to the Chief Executive Officer of Council pursuant to *Section 257 of the Local Government Act 2009*.

REGISTER OF DELEGATIONS COUNCIL TO CEO

Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008

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Version information:

Date Updated:	15/06/2015
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Updated Items:	95, 227(2), 228(2)(b)
New Items:	95, 227(2), 228(2)(b)
Removed Items:	

NO.	DELEGATE	DESCRIPTION OF POWER DELEGATED	LEGISLATION	DATE AND NUMBER OF RESOLUTION	CONDITIONS TO WHICH THE DELEGATION IS SUBJECT
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to give identifying information to particular persons.	<u>Section 39 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to recognise a body supervising an exhibition in which a cat or dog is participating.	<u>Section 42(4) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to give registration notice.	<u>Section 49(2) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to keep registration form and information.	<u>Section 51 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	

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	Chief Executive Officer	Power to fix the fee for the registration of a dog. Power to fix	Section 52 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008		Not delegated, as Council adopts this annually within its Fees and Charges.
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to recognise a body supervising an exhibition or an obedience trial in which a dog is participating.	<u>Section 64(1) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to require applicant to give a stated document or information that is relevant to a permit application.	<u>Section 74(1) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to grant or refuse a permit application within a certain time.	<u>Section 75(1) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to decide whether desexing is likely to be a serious risk to the health of a dog.	<u>Section 75(3) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to impose conditions on the grant of an application for a restricted dog permit.	<u>Section 75(5) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	

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	Chief Executive Officer	Power to issue a restricted dog permit.	<u>Section 77 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to issue a decision notice after deciding to refuse a permit application.	<u>Section 79 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to grant or refuse a renewal application within a certain time.	<u>Section 84(1) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to seek further information in deciding an application for a renewal application.	<u>Section 84(4)(b) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if the application is granted, issue a renewed permit; or • if the application is refused, issue a decision notice. 	<u>Section 84(5) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to amend a restricted dog permit at any time.	<u>Section 87 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	

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	Chief Executive Officer	Power to give a dog owner a proposed declaration notice regarding a dog.	<u>Section 90 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to withdraw a proposed declaration notice regarding a dog.	<u>Section 92 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to consider any written representations and evidence within a period stated in a proposed declaration notice and make a regulated dog declaration.	<u>Section 94 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to give an owner of a dog the subject of a regulated dog proposed declaration notice , a declaration notice or an information notice <u>about the decision under subsection (3) or (4)</u> .	<u>Section 95 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to destroy a surrendered regulated dog.	<u>Section 100 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to recover reasonable seizure or destruction costs.	<u>Section 102 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to give notice of a proposed inspection program.	<u>Section 114 Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	

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	Chief Executive Officer	Power to include other information considered appropriate in the general register.	<u>Section 178(e) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Power to authorise an employee to verify a copy of a document.	<u>Section 198(1) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>	21/06/12 369-06-2012	
	Chief Executive Officer	Where a local government has received a registration form in relation to a cat prior to 23 September 2013 and it has not yet given a registration notice, power to:- (a) refund the registration fee to the owner; or (b) if the local government is a declared local government—register the cat under former chapter 3, part 2; or (c) if a local government makes a local law requiring cats to be registered—register the cat under the local law.	Section 227(2) <i>Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</i>		

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	Chief Executive Officer	Where a local government has received a registration fee in relation to a cat prior to 23 September 2013 and it has given a registration notice for the cat, power to refund the registration fee or a portion of the fee to the owner.	Section 228(2)(b) <i>Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</i>		

GENERAL POLICIES**246 - Pro-Rata Registration for Cats and New and Desexed Dogs****247 - Rebate for Desexed Dogs and Cats**

File: 04.18.03
Responsible Officer: Mark Pitt – Chief Executive Officer
Report prepared by: Sarah Aberdein – Executive Services Administration Officer

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to consider the adoption of General Policy 246 – Pro-Rata Registration of Cats and New and Desexed Dogs and the redundancy of General Policy 247 – Rebate for Desexed Dogs and Cats

2 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

The policies was last adopted at the General Meeting held on 17 January 2012, with a review date of 17 January 2014.

3 CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN

In accordance with Outcome 5 – Governance, 5.2 – Organisational Systems, 5.2.2 – Develop, implement and review strategic policies that assist Council in formulating innovative responses to critical and operational issues.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Council Policy gives direction for consistent staff actions.

5 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Local Government Act 2009

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Brings the policy in line with current actions and Councils schedule of fees and charges.

7 RISK MANAGEMENT

Mitigates the risk of different interpretation of Councils adopted fees and charges between Council offices.

8 CONSULTATION

Executive Services are completing an audit of the Delegations Register, Policy and Forms associated within Council business. During this audit process, animal control and corporate services staff were able to assist Executive Services with updating and editing the documents to ensure that they were complying with relevant acts, procedures and the delegations register.

Policy 246 – Pro-Rata Registration for Cats and New and Desexed Dogs has been merged with Policy 247 – Rebate for Desexed Cats and Dogs.

9 OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

Consider this report and accept, reject or amend recommendations.

10 OFFICER'S COMMENTS/CONCLUSION

Draft General Policy 246 – Pro-Rata Registration for Cats and New and Desexed Dogs has been merged with General Policy 247 – Rebate for Desexed Cats and Dogs, therefore making General Policy 247 redundant.

11 ATTACHMENTS

- Draft - General Policy 246 – Pro-Rata Registration for Cats and New and Desexed Dogs

RECOMMENDATION

1. That General Policy 246 – Pro-Rata Registration for Cats and New and Desexed Dogs, be adopted.
2. That General Policy 247 – Rebate for Desexed Cats and Dogs be made redundant and removed from Council's Policy Register.

Policy Title:	Pro Rata Registration for New Cats and New <u>and Desexed</u> Dogs
Policy No:	246
Policy Subject:	Pro Rata Registration for New Cats and New <u>and Desexed</u> Dogs
Directorate:	Development and Environment
Department:	Environment and Compliance
Responsible Officer:	Chief Executive Officer
Authorised by:	North Burnett Regional Council
Adopted Date:	General Meeting – 17/01/2012
Review Date:	17/01/2014
Authorities:	<u>Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008</u>

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INTRODUCTION:

This policy applies to the fees paid/payable for the registration of ~~new~~ cats and new and desexed dogs only within the North Burnett Region under the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008, ~~and Councils Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011.~~

OBJECTIVES:

- To clarify Councils position on the Pro rata/payment of registration fees for new cats and new dogs registered during the registration year.
- To avoid penalising through the requirement to pay higher fees, keepers of dogs which are not old enough to be desexed at the time of registration, and which are subsequently desexed within a reasonable time after reaching a suitable age for desexing; and
- To provide an incentive for the keeper of an entire cat or dog to desex the dog as soon as possible after reaching a suitable age for desexing.

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PRINCIPLES:

1. ~~New~~New cats and new dogs are:

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PRINCIPLES (continued):

- A ~~cat or~~ dog over 12 weeks old which, in terms of Section 44(2) of the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 is starting to be kept in the North Burnett Region (i.e. the local government area) during the registration year and which must be registered within 14 days after starting to be kept.
- NOT cats and dogs which have been kept in the North Burnett Region for all of the registration year but have not been registered for that registration year.

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- Working dogs are classed as a dog that is kept on rural land by an owner who is a primary producer, or employed by a primary producer with the dogs' primary function to drove, protect, tend or work stock.

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PRINCIPLES (continued):

2. Cats

- Domestic cats can be registered on a voluntary basis.

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2.3. That it be policy to calculate pro rata registrations on a half yearly basis with:

- Registrations during the first half of the registration year being 100% of the applicable fee;
- Registrations during the second half of the registration year being 50% of the applicable fee with registrations in the last two months to incur no fee for the balance of the remaining registration year.

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4. Desexed Dogs

- That it be policy that when a dog has been desexed after the payment of the current dog registration, and upon application by the owner, Council rebate the difference between the fee paid and the fee for a desexed dog (at the time of original registration) subject to proof that the cat or dog has been desexed being provided.
- That this rebate is only applied to dogs that were under the age of 6 months at the time of registration. That in order to receive a reduced fee concession for a desexed animal the owner is to complete an application form, and provide a copy of the desexing certificate or other proof acceptable to an authorised person that the animal has been desexed.

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Application for Animal Registration

Purpose of Form: The purpose of this form is to record and process details of animal registration with the North Burnett region as per the Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act 2008.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- * An applicant/keeper must be 18 years of age or over.
- * Only one person can be the registered keeper of a dog/cat.
- ** Please check with Council for number of Cats & Dogs allowed in your area.
- *** For desexed animals (and animals 8 years or older), a certificate (or other proof) must be presented before Registrations can be processed.

Please see current Fees & Charges Schedule for Relevant fees

ADDRESS OF ANIMAL/S RESIDENCE

Street Address:					
Locality / Suburb:					
Council's Local Law requires an animal to be kept within a <u>suitable enclosure</u> . Keeping an animal on a leash does not constitute a proper enclosure.					
Applicant/Keeper Details*			Alternate Contact Person (Where Applicant / Keeper is unavailable)		
Family Name:			Family Name:		
Given Names:			Given Name:		
Postal Address (if different to above):			Address:		
Suburb	State	Postcode	Suburb	State	Postcode
Home Ph:			Home Ph:		
Work/Mobile Ph:			Work/Mobile Ph:		
Email:			Email:		
Holder of an aged Pension card?		NO YES (PLEASE PROVIDE CARD FOR A PHOTOCOPY)			
How many animals are kept on the property? **					
Animal Details	First Animal Dog - <input type="checkbox"/> Cat- <input type="checkbox"/>		Second Animal Dog - <input type="checkbox"/> Cat- <input type="checkbox"/>		
Age / DOB:					
Name:					
Breed:					
Colour:					
Gender:	Male	Female	Male	Female	
***Desexed:	No	Yes	Under 7 Months	No	Yes
Microchip Number:					
Current Tag Number:					
Released from Pound:	Yes / No		Yes / No		

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Permission to Disclose Personal Contact Details

Did you know more than 500 animals are impounded by the North Burnett Regional Council every year and spend many days in the pound waiting to be reunited with their owners?

- Council is committed to help you be reunited with your pet should it stray from home.
- Your pet’s registration tag could be the difference between finding your lost pet or not.
- Council uses the tag number to identify you as the owner should your pet be collected by our staff. If your pet is found by a member of the public, they can also use the tag number to help get your pet back to you.
- If your animal is found by a member of the public, Council requires your permission to release your contact information to this person in order to reunite you with your pet.
- If you would like to release your contact information to Council for the purposes mentioned above, please tick the appropriate fields below. You are required to fill in every field. Only information that you approve will be released to the public if your animal is found by someone other than a Council staff member.

Owner’s Name	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Address	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal’s Name	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby apply for Registration of the animal/s as described above and agree to keep the animal/s in accordance with Council’s Local Laws. I declare the information provided to be true and correct.

Name:		Signature:		Date:	
OFFICE USE ONLY	Physical Address of Animal: Checked?				
	Assessment Number:				
	Application Fee Paid:				
	Tag Number Issued				
	Receipt Number:				
	Relevant Documents Attached:				
	Customer Service Officer:				
	Authorised Compliance Officer Checked				
	Date:				

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Statutory Declaration

QUEENSLAND
TO WIT

I,

of in the State of Queensland

do solemnly and sincerely declare that

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1867.

Signature of declarant/deponent

Taken and declared before me at

this day of

A Justice of the
Peace/Commissioner for
Declarations.

BUILDING OUR REGIONS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

File: 14.3.07
Responsible Officer: Mark Pitt – Chief Executive Officer
Report prepared by: Tracey Wilson – Media / Grants Officer

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide information to Council regarding the Building our Regions Regional Infrastructure Fund (Building our Regions) with applications expected to open August 2015.

2 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

The new \$200 million Building our Regions Regional Infrastructure Fund (Building our Regions) will commence in 2016-17 as a targeted infrastructure program for local government projects. The primary purpose of the Building our Regions program is to provide funding for critical infrastructure in regional areas of the state, while also supporting jobs, fostering economic development and improving the liveability of regional communities.

The program forms a key element of the Queensland Government's overarching economic strategy—Working Queensland.

The funds

Funding of \$200 million is available for the program over two years from 2016-17 (i.e. \$100 million per annum). There are four focussed infrastructure funds under the program.

The three new funds which are managed by the department, include:

1. Regional Capital Fund (\$70 million over two years)
2. Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund (\$55 million over two years)
3. Remote Communities Infrastructure Fund (\$15 million over two years).

The fourth fund is the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS), which includes an additional \$60 million in funding. TIDS will continue to be managed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads and information about TIDS is available at www.tmr.qld.gov.au.

The following information relates to the three new funds only—Regional Capital Fund, Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund and Remote Communities Infrastructure Fund.

Eligible councils

A list of eligible councils under each fund is as follows:

Regional Capital Fund	Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund	Remote Communities Infrastructure Fund
Bundaberg	Aurukun	Balonne
Burdekin	Banana	Barcoo
Cairns	Barcaldine	Blackall-Tambo
Cassowary Coast	Burke	Boulia
Cherbourg	Carpentaria	Bulloo
Douglas	Central Highlands	Cook
Fraser Coast	Charters Towers	Croydon
Gladstone	Cloncurry	Diamantina
Goondiwindi	Isaac	Doomadgee
Gympie	Mapoon	Etheridge
Hinchinbrook	Maranoa	Flinders
Livingstone	McKinlay	Hope Vale
Lockyer Valley	Mount Isa	Kowanyama
Mackay	Napranum	Lockhart River
Mareeba	North Burnett	Longreach
Palm Island	Quilpie	Mornington
Rockhampton	Western Downs	Murweh
Scenic Rim	Whitsunday	Northern Peninsula
Somerset		Paroo
South Burnett		Pormpuraaw
Southern Downs		Richmond
Tablelands		Torres
Toowoomba		Torres Strait Island
Townsville		Winton
Yarrabah		Woorabinda
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TOTAL: 25	TOTAL: 18	TOTAL: 26

Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund

North Burnett Regional Council is eligible to apply for the Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund.

The Fund is open to councils of mining communities. Eligible councils can apply for funding under the Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund where they:

- are experiencing significant direct impacts from resource sector activity within their boundaries
- have well-established and/or significant mining activities within their boundaries
- have smaller, but nevertheless, active mining activities within their boundaries
- have significant exploration activity being undertaken within their boundaries.

Councils not included under the Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund will fall into one of the other two funds on the basis of their geographic location.

Eligible projects

Councils should submit projects that are critical to the functioning of a community, where delivery of the project will have a significant impact on the community's prosperity and wellbeing. The project should be 'shovel ready', support jobs, and foster economic development.

Councils will be required to provide substantive evidence of the demand or need for the project, including the consequences of not addressing the issue, as well as evidence that the proposed project is an appropriate response to the identified demand or need.

Three main types of infrastructure projects will be eligible for funding:

- transport infrastructure (e.g. airports, transport projects and roads*)
- flood mitigation infrastructure (e.g. levees and drainage works)
- critical community infrastructure (e.g. water, waste water and sewerage).

*Road projects will be primarily funded by TIDS. Applications for road projects will be accepted under the three other funds, although they will be deemed a lower priority.

Funding limits

Councils will need to ensure that funding being sought for projects falls within the following funding limits, relevant to the fund council has been allocated to:

- Regional Capital Fund—\$250,000 to \$5 million
- **Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund—\$250,000 to \$5 million**
- Remote Communities Infrastructure Fund—\$100,000 to \$500,000.

Co-contributions

Partnerships are key to delivering the program. The following outlines what co-contributions are required for each fund:

- Regional Capital Fund and **Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund—under these funds, applications must include a matching co-contribution (50/50) from other sources—including councils, industry, the Australian Government or community groups.**
- Remote Communities Infrastructure Fund—while not mandatory under this fund, applications with financial contributions from councils, industry, the Australian Government and others (e.g. community groups) will be viewed favourably during assessment.

More details about co-contributions will be available when the guidelines for the new program are released.

Collaboration

The department will work with the Local Government Association of Queensland to develop a program to inform councils about the requirements of the new program.

Timeframes

Key program timeframes include:

- Opening of Round 1 of Building our Regions program: expected August 2015
- Announcement of successful projects: expected February 2016
- Commencement of successful projects under Round 1 of the program: July-December 2016.

How to apply

Eligible councils will be encouraged to apply via an online portal. The program guidelines will contain further details about the portal and the application process and will be released prior to the opening of Round 1.

Next steps

Councils should consider priority, 'shovel ready' projects and engage with representatives from their local regional office.

More information

For more information about the Building our Regions program:

- call the program team on 07 3452 7377 or 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
- contact your local regional office
- read the frequently asked questions.

3 CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN

In accordance with the 2013-2018 Corporate Plan:

- Outcome 1 – Infrastructure
- Outcome 5 – Governance – 5.03 - External Funding

In accordance with Operational Plan:

- Outcome 1 – Community Infrastructure - Section 1.3 Infrastructure Delivery
- Outcome 1 – Community Infrastructure - Section 1.4 Infrastructure Funding
- Outcome 3 – Organisational Capability - Section 3.7 Sourcing External Funds

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

5 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Nil

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Under the Building our Regions Regional Infrastructure Fund - Royalties for Resource Producing Communities Fund, applications must include a matching co-contribution (50/50) from other sources—including councils, industry, the Australian Government or community groups.

7 RISK MANAGEMENT

Nil

8 CONSULTATION

Nil

9 OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

Consider this report and accept, reject or amend recommendations.

10 OFFICER'S COMMENTS/CONCLUSION

Nil

11 ATTACHMENTS

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That:

- 1) The Building our Regions Regional Infrastructure Fund Report as presented be received.
- 2) Council endorse the (INSERT NAME OF PROJECT) Project for submission under the Building our Regions Regional Infrastructure Fund.
- 3) Council allocate \$TBA towards the proposed (INSERT NAME OF PROJECT) Project.

ECON 1 Development Statistics

Responsible Officer: Lex Webster – Manager of Development & Compliance

Report prepared by: Sue-Ann Jensen – Administration Assistant (Development and Environment)

July 7 2015

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with information on the number and type of development applications received for the month identified.

2 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

The attached report details Building, Planning and Plumbing Statistics

	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - April 2015						TOTAL
	Biggenden	Eidsvold	Gayndah	Monto	Mundubbera	Perry	
PLANNING							
* MCU						1	1
* ROL	1						1
* Other							0
Sub - Total Planning	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
BUILDING							
* Domestic (Dwlg/Shed/pools etc)	2		3	3	1	1	10
\$ value of work	\$170,312		\$39,830	\$79,723	\$363,368	\$60,000	\$713,233
* Commercial/Industrial							0
\$ value of work							0
Sub - Total Building	2	0	3	3	1	1	10
PLUMBING							
* Domestic (Dwlg/Shed)	1				1		2
* Commercial/Industrial							0
Sub - Total Plumbing	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	4	0	3	3	2	2	14

MONTHLY COMPARISON

TYPE OF APPLICATION	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	Total (13 Months)
Planning	4	1	3	5	3	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	27
Building	7	16	14	14	11	13	7	6	13	14	8	12	10	145
Plumbing	5	1	4	4	1	6	2	1	2	4	2	4	2	38
TOTAL	16	18	21	23	15	21	11	9	15	18	13	16	14	210

Note

- The number of Building Applications is the combined total of all those received by Council and Private Certifiers.
- The total projected figures are for the calendar year not financial year.
- The total value of building work may not be accurate. The values are extracted from the information provided on the application forms and in some cases they are absent or understated.
- The applications noted above are those received for the month, some may not yet be approved.

3 CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN

In accordance with Outcome 2 Economic Development and Tourism with particular relevance to section 2.4 Land Use Planning.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

5 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Sustainable Planning Act 2009, Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002, Building Act 1975.

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

7 RISK MANAGEMENT

Not applicable.

8 CONSULTATION

Council's 'in house' Staff (Planning, Building, Engineering and Environmental Health), Council's Consultants (Town Planners, Plumbing Inspector, Engineers etc.) and Government Departments if and when required as Referral Agencies.

9 OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

Information only.

10 OFFICER'S COMMENTS/CONCLUSION

For Council's consideration

11 ATTACHMENTS

- Planning, Building and Plumbing applications for the month of April

North Burnett Regional Council Approvals Report

Application Number	Property Address	Description	Assessment Number	Value
0049/15	58 ELIZABETH STREET, MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626	BUILDING - Dwelling	60344-00003-000	\$363,368
0051/15	47 SIMON STREET, GAYNDAH QLD 4625	BUILDING - Carport	30444-20000-000	\$7,980
0052/15	BYRNES PARADE, BYRNESTOWN QLD 4625	BUILDING - Shed	30714-20000-000	\$650
0053/15	18 MILL ROAD, MONTO QLD 4630	BUILDING - Shed	40665-50000-000	\$18,823
0054/15	BAYWULLA, 4182 YARROL ROAD, YARROL QLD 4671	PLANNING - Material Change of Use	50298-00000-000	\$0
0055/15	32 TARDENT STREET, BIGGENDEN QLD 4621	PLUMBING - Dwelling	10312-00000-000	\$0
0056/15	KAPUNDA STREET, MOUNT PERRY QLD 4671	BUILDING - Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling	50296-50000-000	\$60,000
0057/15	55-71 ARTHUR STREET, GAYNDAH QLD 4625	BUILDING - Shed	30219-00000-000	\$31,200
0058/15	CHERELLY ORCHARD ROAD, CORINGA QLD 4621	PLANNING - Realignment of Boundary (? into ?)	10829-00000-000	\$0
0059/15	BEERON ROAD, DERRI DERRA QLD 4626	PLUMBING - Dwelling	60841-90000-000	\$0
0060/15	32 TARDENT STREET, BIGGENDEN QLD 4621	BUILDING - Dwelling	10312-00000-000	\$165,312
0062/15	9155 ISIS HIGHWAY, DALLARNIL QLD 4621	BUILDING - Shed	10859-00000-000	\$5,000
0065/15	666 AIRPORT ROAD, THREE MOON QLD 4630	BUILDING - Patio	41022-20000-000	\$10,200
0066/15	7 WHEATLEY STREET, MONTO QLD 4630	BUILDING - Deck with Roof	40146-00000-000	\$50,700
				\$713,233

ECON 1**Development Statistics**

Responsible Officer: Lex Webster – Manager of Development & Compliance

Report prepared by: Sue-Ann Jensen – Administration Assistant (Development and Environment)

July 7 2015

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with information on the number and type of development applications received for the month identified.

2 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

The attached report details Building, Planning and Plumbing Statistics

	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED - May 2015						TOTAL
	Biggenden	Eidsvold	Gayndah	Monto	Mundubbera	Perry	
PLANNING							
* MCU							0
* ROL	1			1			2
* Other					1		1
Sub - Total Planning	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
BUILDING							
* Domestic (Dlwg/Shed/pools etc)	1		2	1	1	1	6
\$ value of work	\$14,330		\$22,980	\$43,460	\$389,739	\$118,557	\$589,066
* Commercial/Industrial			1				1
\$ value of work			540,000				540,000
Sub - Total Building	1	0	3	1	1	1	7
PLUMBING							
* Domestic (Dwg/Shed)	2	1	1	5	2	2	13
* Commercial/Industrial							0
Sub - Total Plumbing	2	1	1	5	2	2	13
TOTAL	4	1	4	7	4	3	23

MONTHLY COMPARISON

TYPE OF APPLICATION	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Total (13 Months)
Planning	1	3	5	3	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	3	26
Building	16	14	14	11	13	7	6	13	14	8	12	10	7	145
Plumbing	1	4	4	1	6	2	1	2	4	2	4	2	13	46
TOTAL	18	21	23	15	21	11	9	15	18	13	16	14	23	217

Note

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- The total projected figures are for the calendar year not financial year.
- The total value of building work may not be accurate. The values are extracted from the information provided on the application forms and in some cases they are absent or understated.
- The applications noted above are those received for the month, some may not yet be approved.

3 CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN

In accordance with Outcome 2 Economic Development and Tourism with particular relevance to section 2.4 Land Use Planning.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

5 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Sustainable Planning Act 2009, Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002, Building Act 1975.

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

7 RISK MANAGEMENT

Not applicable.

8 CONSULTATION

Council's 'in house' Staff (Planning, Building, Engineering and Environmental Health), Council's Consultants (Town Planners, Plumbing Inspector, Engineers etc.) and Government Departments if and when required as Referral Agencies.

9 OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

Information only.

10 OFFICER'S COMMENTS/CONCLUSION

For Council's consideration

11 ATTACHMENTS

- Planning, Building and Plumbing applications for the month of May

North Burnett Regional Council Approvals Report

Application Number	Property Address	Description	Assessment Number	Value
0061/15	YARROL ROAD, SPLINTER CREEK QLD 4630	PLANNING - Realignment of Boundary (? into ?)	41228-10000-000	0
0063/15	26 HORTON STREET, BIGGENDEN QLD 4621	PLUMBING - Dwelling	10351-05400-000	0
0064/15	14 FREDERICK STREET, BIGGENDEN QLD 4621	BUILDING - Restumping	10109-00000-000	14330
0067/15	10 ROBERT STREET, MOUNT PERRY QLD 4671	BUILDING - Dwelling	50157-50000-000	118557
0068/15	8 CHARLES DARWIN DRIVE, MONTO QLD 4630	PLUMBING - Dwelling	40113-11280-000	0
0069/15	4 CHARLES DARWIN DRIVE, MONTO QLD 4630	PLUMBING - Dwelling	40113-11300-000	0
0070/15	10 CHARLES DARWIN DRIVE, MONTO QLD 4630	PLUMBING - Dwelling	40113-11270-000	0
0071/15	14 CHARLES DARWIN DRIVE, MONTO QLD 4630	PLUMBING - Dwelling	40113-11250-000	0
0072/15	20 CHARLES DARWIN DRIVE, MONTO QLD 4630	PLUMBING - Dwelling	40113-11220-000	0
0073/15	ORMSARY, 200 ROSS CROSSING ROAD, EIDSVOLD QLD 4627	PLUMBING - Dwelling	20575-50000-000	0
0074/15	HUNTER STREET, MOUNT PERRY QLD 4671	PLUMBING - Dwelling	50225-00000-000	0
0075/15	MCINDOE ROAD, MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626	PLANNING - Operational Works	60587-00000-000	0
0076/15	KIMBER STREET, BIGGENDEN QLD 4621	PLANNING - Reconfiguration of Lot (? into ?)	10351-15000-000	0
0077/15	JOHN TAYLORS ROAD, GAYNDAH QLD 4625	BUILDING - Local Disaster Co-ordination Centre	31640-95000-000	540000
0078/15	MULHOLLANDS ROAD, GINOONDAN QLD 4625	PLUMBING - Dwelling	31392-00010-000	0
0079/15	KAPUNDA STREET, MOUNT PERRY QLD 4671	PLUMBING - Dwelling	50295-20000-000	0
0080/15	33 BOONDOOMA ROAD, BOYNEWOOD QLD 4626	PLUMBING - Dwelling	60543-25000-000	0
0081/15	110 MESON STREET, GAYNDAH QLD 4625	BUILDING - Shed	31281-00000-000	16980
0082/15	GREVELL STREET, BYRNESTOWN QLD 4625	BUILDING - Shed	30720-45000-000	6000
0083/15	RIFLE RANGE ROAD, BIGGENDEN QLD 4621	PLUMBING - Dwelling	10540-30000-000	0
0084/15	33 BOONDOOMA ROAD, BOYNEWOOD QLD 4626	BUILDING - Dwelling	60543-25000-000	389739
0085/15	535 BALD HILLS-NORRIS CORNER ROAD, MUNDOWRAN QLD 4626	PLUMBING - Dwelling	60688-10000-000	0
0088/15	154 STAATZ ROAD, MOONFORD QLD 4630	BUILDING - Alterations & Additions to Existing Dwelling	41374-00000-000	43460
				\$1,129,066

INFORMATION ONLY - COMMUNITY DROUGHT SUPPORT

FUNDING:

Movies in the Halls and Local and Living It - Free Community Events

Responsible Officer: David Wiskar – Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Report prepared by: Prue Leng – Community Development Officer - Recovery

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a progress report regarding activities to be delivered under the Community Drought Support Funding Program.

2 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

In January 2015, Council was approached by the Department of Community, Child Safety and Disability Services to see if our region could benefit from the Government's Community Drought Support Funding. This funding program was released to Councils who at that time were officially Drought Declared. The funding provided was specifically for the delivery of activities/events in the region which would provide residents with an opportunity to get together and 'let their hair down', and also to increase community participation and provide improved access to individual support services. The initial funding amount on offer (and successfully quoted for) was \$90,000. Council was further approached by the Department with an offer for an additional \$20,000, which has also since been granted to the North Burnett Regional Council.

The submission to the Department by Council was successful in securing this funding to deliver a series of community events, including free Movies in the Halls sessions and the Local and Living It (volunteer engagement markets) across each of the 6 town centres.

Movies in the Halls:

North Burnett Regional Council will be partnering with the Mundubbera Baptist Church by utilising its large inflatable movie screen to create a real cinema experience in the North Burnett. Two family (G-rated) movies with a 'resilience' theme will be screened at 3pm for younger children and 6pm for older children and adults.

To coincide with regional airstrip upgrades, the movies (and overall event) will have an aviation theme to promote this initiative, as well as the tourism, economic and social opportunities these will bring to the region.

Movies in the Halls sessions aim to:

- Bring the community together for a fun social event;
- Provide community members access to community services and resources (mental health, counselling etc.);
- Inform and promote the opportunities of the new airport development;
- Acknowledge Community Drought Support Funding (making the event possible);
- Initiate NBRC Tourism/Economic Development strategy.

The event will invite people to come to their community hall to enjoy a free movie on the big screen with an 'inflight' meal prepared by a local community group(s), who will receive a donation for their service. Halls will be set up to represent an aircraft with rows of seating, flight attendants directing people to their seats and handing out popcorn; Air traffic controllers directing people, and Captain 'Don' talking about the possible economic, social and tourism benefits for the area following these upgrades.

Movies in the Halls will be a free community event, with a meal, additional snacks and drinks available within certain hours. Guests will receive a boarding pass with one meal and drink allocation each, or one meal per person with a family pass.

Community groups will be invited to submit an "Expression of Interest" application to provide a meal in an airline style (bread roll, fruit box, mandarin, pasta/casserole and dessert etc.), which will be served on a genuine airline meal tray. North Burnett Regional Council 'Flight Attendants' will offer tea/coffee/drinks and popcorn before movie session.

One thousand (1000) In-flight Care Packs will be developed for guests, including:

- North Burnett Regional Council – Naturally Beautiful branded carry bag (small)
- North Burnett Regional Council – Naturally Beautiful branded native seed bookmarks
- North Burnett Regional Council – Naturally Beautiful branded mini jelly beans
- Eye/sleep masks
- North Burnett Regional Council – Naturally Beautiful branded postcard (in development)

Additionally CDOs have sourced free Ansett Airline promotional goods including Yo-Yos, Stickers, Colouring Kits and Boarding Passes, which can be given out at each movie.

The purpose of the 'In-flight Care Pack' is to promote community well-being and resilience by creating a small pamper pack, while also promoting the North Burnett as a tourism destination, and encouraging movie goers to 'invite' their friends and family for a 'flying visit' via a North Burnett postcard.

The movies screened will be animated children's film 'Planes' aired in each Town Hall at 3pm, followed by 'Paper Planes' (G) at 6pm, with intermission in between.

Movies in the Halls dates are:

- Sat 25 July – Mt Perry
- Sat 1 Aug - Monto
- Sat 15 Aug - Eidsvold
- Sat 22 Aug - Biggenden
- Sat 29 Aug – Gayndah
- Sat 5 Sept – Mundubbera



A crop-dusting plane with a fear of heights lives his dream of competing in a famous around-the-world aerial race.

An imaginative children's film about a young Australian boy's passion for flight and his challenge to compete in the World Paper Plane Championships in Japan.

RADF funding has been provided to help with a series of short film workshops in each of our communities to produce a series of short resilience/preparation films. Prior to each movie commencing, these short films from local school children and community members will be shown, as well as a funding acknowledgement. During intermission, children and adults will be invited to make their own paper plane and compete in a flying competition outdoors.

At all Movies in the Halls nights, community service providers such as Red Cross, SES, QFES, Counselling Support services etc. have been invited to hold information stalls, focussing on displaying the services they provide and how to access these.

The Movies in the Halls format will include an introduction by the Mayor Cr Don Waugh, and final word and thanks to all parties by each Divisional Councillor.

Local and Living It – Volunteer Club Showcase Day:

This is an opportunity for social, sport, special interest and volunteer groups and clubs to raise community awareness of who they are and what they do. These engagement sessions aim to drive membership and volunteer sign-ups for each participating club, to address the ongoing challenge of a lack of volunteers, facilitate club succession planning, while building club and community connectedness, capacity and resilience as part of drought recovery efforts.

A series of activity stations will be set up in a street party style event to be held in Biggenden, Gayndah, Monto, Mundubbera, Eidsvold and Mt Perry on a Saturday, and between 11-2pm to capitalise on weekend shoppers and foot traffic.

Clubs will be invited to plan an engaging, creative interactive station that represents their club and its core interest. For example, the CWA may run a cupcake decorating workshop, the Golf Club a putt-putt activity, and cultural groups (e.g. Tongan community) could be present singing traditional hymns/songs etc.

The concept is to create a bustling community event with a village fair feel; during which people of all ages and abilities can move between different activity stations, meet and interact with club hosts, try an activity or sport, and learn new skills.

The activity stations will be an opportunity for existing club members and volunteers to spruik their club; informing participants about the events/activities they run, when they meet, membership costs etc, all with the view that these participants might join their club.

Activity stations will be set up on each town's main street. Where possible part of the main street may be shut down to draw attention and drive foot traffic to activity stations. Note – if there is not significant interest from any of the 6 towns (e.g. only one club expresses interest in their town event) that town may need to combine with another town event.

The activity station voted as the best interactive stall will receive a \$500 donation to their club. An additional \$500 will be awarded to the club who registers the highest number of member/volunteer sign-on during the event. Additional funding may be given to clubs to help them cover activity costs (e.g. purchasing craft materials).

As part of the event planning process, Club Consultant Leisa Donlan will be invited to engage local clubs. They will discuss topics such as capacity building, how easy clubs are making it for people to join their organisation, tools and resources they could develop and make available on the day, as well as ways of attracting new members and volunteers.

The aim of this initiative is to:

- Raise awareness of clubs, organisations and activities available in the North Burnett community;
- Encourage more community members to participate with the various clubs and groups present in their community (addressing challenges of social isolation and exclusion, addressing mental health issues associated with ongoing drought and natural disasters through increased engagement and participation);
- Encourage community members (particularly youth) to volunteer with clubs (addressing challenges of youth marginalisation, promoting inter-generational relationships and learning, building club and community capacity and reliance, revitalising social and sporting clubs as a community support mechanism; ensuring club longevity for future participation)

'Local and Living It' events will be held throughout September – October on a Saturday afternoon to attract the highest number of visitors possible, whilst not consuming too much time for club volunteers.

3 CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN

In accordance with Corporate Plan Outcomes:

2.1 A community for all ages – Youth: Youth friendly communities through structures that support the planning and development of youth and youth-related strategies and policies

2.3 A community for all ages – Senior s: Age friendly communities through structures that support the planning and development of age and age-related strategies and policies

2.4 A community for all ages – Community Services: Community services meet community need

2.11 Arts and Culture - Community celebration of arts and cultural diversity of region

3.1 Economic Development - Implementation of Economic Development Strategy

3.2 Tourism - Implementation of Tourism Strategy

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Policy No: 235 - Council Community Halls & Room Hire

5 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This project and CDO wages to plan and deliver these projects will be financed through Community Drought Support Funding (Queensland Government) received by North Burnett Regional Council, in the amount of \$110,000.

7 RISK MANAGEMENT

A risk assessment plan for the events will be developed and implemented. All food/beverage suppliers are required to demonstrate their compliance with the relevant Food Act and this will be communicated in partnership with Council's Environmental Health Officers. All stallholders must submit a copy of their current Public Liability Insurance.

8 CONSULTATION

- Consultation between NBRC Community Development Officers and Trisha Hansen to discuss activities' objectives and outcomes;
- Consultation between NBRC Community Development Officers and David Wiskar to discuss leveraging promotion of regional airstrip upgrades from activity sessions;
- Consultation with NBRC Administration Officer – Tourism, regarding tourism postcards for inclusion in 'In-flight Care Packs';
- Consultation with community groups (CWA, Jaycettes, School P&C committees etc.) across six (6) townships to supply meals and beverages on the day (under a fee for service arrangement);
- Consultation with North Burnett Regional Council employees as to suggested movie titles for screening (prior to adoption of 'aviation theme' to promote airstrip upgrades/local tourism);
- Consultation with community service providers such as Red Cross, SES, QFES, Counselling Support services etc. to hold information stalls and provide community resources on resilience;
- Consultation with professional services (graphic designers and promotional merchandise suppliers) on products available to promote the North Burnett Region;
- Consultation with community members regarding suitable, family friendly movie times and days.

9 OPTIONS FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

Consider this report and accept as information.

10 OFFICER'S COMMENTS/CONCLUSION

The activities delivered under this Funding Program and as approved by the Department aim to:

- Bring the community together for a fun social event;
- Provide community members access to community services and resources (mental health, counselling etc.);
- Inform and promote the opportunities of the new airport development;
- Acknowledge Community Drought Support Funding (making the event possible);
- Support and promote Community organisations and help drive membership;
- Initiate NBRC Tourism/economic development strategy.

11 RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive this report as information.