

Policy Title: **Cultural and Sports Performance Grants**
 Policy No: 120

Directorate: Corporate and Community Services
 Responsible Officer: General Manager – Corporate and Community Services

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1	General Meeting	19/07/2017	Adopted

Authorities: Sections 194 and 195 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*

INTRODUCTION:

Council acknowledges the value that cultural and sporting activities provide to the Region. The North Burnett is home to several emerging and established elite performers in cultural and sporting pursuits, who represent their communities at State, National and International levels. It is important that Council supports the opportunities for representation, in a fair and transparent policy framework.

OBJECTIVES:

The intention of the Cultural and Sports Performance Grant Programme is to enable residents representing the North Burnett to participate, exhibit or perform at State, National and International levels.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Council values the need to provide a clear and transparent framework for cultural and sports performance assistance. Through an application process, Council considers requests for assistance in accordance with this Policy and may choose to award a resident up to:

- \$250 for State Level Events;
- \$500 for National Level Events; and/or
- \$750 for International Level Events.

Policy Programme Conditions

Council may elect to support requests for cultural and sports performance assistance through endorsement at Council's meetings. An applicant requesting funding under this Policy must provide evidence that they are participating, exhibiting or performing at a State, National or International level. Conditions for this policy are that Applicants:

- Must be a resident of the North Burnett;
- Shall have no outstanding debt to Council;
- Must prove that they have been invited to participate, compete, exhibit or perform at a State, National or International level;
- Must match Council contributions;
- Must acknowledge Council's contribution through media coverage, banners, Council logo on a website, brochures, letters or signs, public acknowledgement at an opening or launch etc;
- Must not use the Grant Programme to promote any political agenda; and
- Must use Council's Cultural and Sports Performance Grant application forms.