

AGENDA

TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

JUNE 2021

SPECIAL MEETING

Friday 18th June 2021

Video Conference

COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING

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Agenda Items

1. 10:00am – 10:05am Welcome and Opening Prayer
2. 10:05am – 10:10am Apologies (Cr Tabuai, Cr Elisala)
3. 10:10am – 10:20am Declaration of Conflict of Interest (COI) Prescribed / Declarable
4. 10:20am – 11:55am Community Grants Applications
5. 11:55am – 12:00noon Closing Remarks and Prayer



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AGENDA REPORT

SPECIAL MEETING:	June 2021
DATE:	18/06/21
ITEM:	Agenda Item for Resolution by Council
SUBJECT:	Community Grants Program Allocation – June 2021
AUTHOR:	Kim Kelly, Team Leader – Service Delivery

Recommendation:

Council resolves to allocate Community Grants Program funding to the following applicants in accordance with the Community Grants Policy:

Community Grant Applications:

- Urab Dart Team for the eligible amount of \$1,819.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Thugerr Warriors RLFC for the eligible amount of \$2,000.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Dauan Committee Group for the eligible amount of \$10,000.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Boeygu Ekalasiyaw Buiway for the eligible amount of \$7,320.94 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Gelam Youth Sports & Rec for the eligible amount of \$4,939.80 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Simon Naawi for the eligible amount of \$1,547.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Saibai Stags for the eligible amount of \$3,465.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- TSI Anglican Non-Geographical Parish for the eligible amount of \$10,000.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Kigu Dance Team for the eligible amount of \$4,000.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Besi Darts Team for the eligible amount of \$2,916.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- St Mary's Church for the eligible amount of \$1,000.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Sania Whap for the eligible amount of \$1,000.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Bau Au Stingers Womens Rugby League Team for the eligible amount of \$4,700.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Goemu Bau Raiders Rugby League Team for the eligible amount of \$4,700.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Dauan Campus Sport Carnival for the eligible amount of \$2,000.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Boigu Community for the eligible amount of \$900.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.
- Ugar Community for the eligible amount of \$10,000.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.

- Ms Maryanne Barsa for the eligible amount of \$1,000.00 exclusive of GST, as per the submitted application.

Executive Summary:

In line with Council's Community Grants Policy, which was endorsed by Council at the June 2020 Ordinary Meeting, and further advice provided by MacDonnell Law, community grant applications must be decided on one occasion at any time during the month.

Background:

For the month of May eighteen (18) community grant applications were received, meeting the eligibility requirement with one application requesting an amount higher than the eligible amount. The relevant application has been reduced to \$10,000 in line with Council's Policy and Procedure, which states that the maximum application threshold for a Community Entity is \$10,000.

An assessment based on eligibility criteria was conducted by Council officers in accordance with the Community Grant Policy. An acknowledgement of each application being received and assessed as compliant was issued to the applicants.

The eighteen (18) applications, which meet eligibility requirements, are:

Applicant	Project	Location
Urab Dart Team	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Torres Strait Dart Comp	Poruma
Thugerr Warriors RLFC	Contribution towards catering, accommodation and travel to Zenadth Kes Cup	Saibai
Dauan Committee Group	Contribution towards celebration of Coming of the Light 150th Anniversary	Dauan
Boeygu Ekalasiyaw Buway	Contribution towards celebration of Coming of the Light 150th Anniversary	Boigu
Gelam Youth Sports & Rec	Contribution towards catering for the Meriba Segur Carnival	Mer
Simon Naawi	Contribution towards study assistance - purchase of laptop	Yorke
Saibai Stags	Contribution towards team Jersey's for Zenadth Kes Cup	Saibai
TSI Anglican Non-Geographical Parish	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Coming of the Light celebrations	Mayor
Kigu Dance Team	Contribution towards travel and accommodation costs to attend Cultural Festival on TI	Mabuiag
Besi Darts Team	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Torres Strait Dart Comp	Mabuiag
St Mary's Church	Contribution towards catering costs for Coming of the Light	Mabuiag
Sania Whap	Contribution towards catering costs for Community Christmas Party	Mabuiag
Bau Au Stingers Womens Rugby League Team	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Torres Strait Cup	Mabuiag
Goemu Bau Raiders Rugby League Team	Contribution towards travel costs to attend NPA Cup	Mabuiag
Dauan Campus Sport Carnival	Contribution towards catering for School Sports Carnival	Dauan
Boigu Community	Contribution towards catering costs for Coming of the Light	Boigu
Ugar Community	Contribution towards travel costs for Coming of the Light This application was for an amount of \$17,700.00 but only \$10,000.00 is eligible	Ugar

Ms Maryanne Barsa	Contribution towards catering costs for Walk the Strait presentation night	Mer
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Links to Strategic Plans:

These projects strategically align to specific delivery objectives under the People and Prosperity pillars of Council's Corporate Plan.

Finance & Risk:

No financial risk identified as the allocation is within existing Community Grants budget.

Sustainability:

N/A

Statutory Requirements:

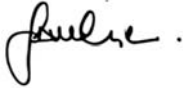
Local Government Act 2009

Conclusion:

That Council resolves to provide Community Grant support to the eligible applicant in accordance with the Community Grants policy.

Endorsed:

Luke Ranga
Head of Corporate Affairs



Recommended:

Hollie Faithfull
Chief Financial Officer



Approved:

David Baldwin
Acting Chief Executive Officer



Attachment: Fund balances

Attachment: Fund Balances (after payment of May approved applications)

Division	Councillor	Budget	Less approved funding	Closing Balance
Boigu	Cr. Toby	\$25,000.00	\$12,980.16	\$12,019.84
Hammond	Cr. Dorante	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
St Pauls	Cr. Levi	\$25,000.00	\$15,744.05	\$9,255.95
Ugar	Cr. Stephen	\$25,000.00	\$3,223.14	\$21,776.86
Badu	Cr. Nona	\$25,000.00	\$24,856.31	\$143.69
Dauan	Cr. Elisala	\$25,000.00	\$11,910.00	\$13,090.00
Erub	Cr. Gela	\$25,000.00	\$9,964.05	\$15,035.95
Iama	Cr. Lui	\$25,000.00	\$13,728.08	\$11,271.92
Kubin	Cr. Trinkoon	\$25,000.00	\$22,926.00	\$2,074.00
Mabuiag	Cr. Fell	\$25,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$18,500.00
Mer	Cr. Noah	\$25,000.00	\$12,509.78	\$12,490.22
Poruma	Cr. Pearson	\$25,000.00	\$21,521.98	\$3,478.02
Saibai	Cr. Tabuai	\$25,000.00	\$15,829.75	\$9,170.25
Warraber	Cr. Tamu	\$25,000.00	\$11,600.00	\$13,400.00
Yorke	Cr. Mosby	\$25,000.00	\$8,783.14	\$16,216.86
Mayor	Cr. Mosby	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
Regional Grant		\$50,000.00	\$2,507.50	\$47,492.50
		\$455,000.00	\$194,583.94	\$260,416.06