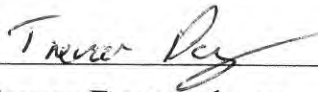
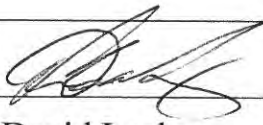




NOTICE OF MOTION
WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

Notice of Motion No:	2017 / 06
<p>Preamble</p> <p>At our Ordinary Council meeting in Kaniva on 20/09/2017 we awarded grants under round 1 of the 2017/2018 Community Strengthening Grants Program .</p> <p>Applications were ruled out based on the time between the last funding from council and the current application.</p> <p>If an organisation receives funding from council they are ineligible for the next two rounds of funding.</p> <p>This is assuming they successfully complete and acquit their grant.</p>	
Motion: Community Strengthening Grants Program .	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That we reconsider what organisations weren't eligible for Round 1 of the 2017/2018 Community Strengthening Grants Program.2. That if any organisation is found to be eligible, that we vote at the October Ordinary Council Meeting on whether to fund their proposal.	
Councillor's Signature:	
Councillor's Name:	Trevor Domaschenz
Date:	09/10/2017
CEO's Signature:	
Chief Executive Officer:	David Leahy
Date:	9/10/2017



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COUNCIL POLICY			
MEDIA RELATIONS POLICY		Policy No:	
		Adopted by Council:	26 Sep 2002
		Next review date:	
Senior Manager:	Chief Executive Officer		
Responsible Officer:	Chief Executive Officer		
Functional Area:	CEO & Governance		
Introduction & Background	West Wimmera Shire Council is committed to providing open government through the provision of a positive flow of information to residents, businesses and media outlets.		
Purpose & Objectives	<div>(a) To recognise the importance of Council's communications with residents and ratepayers.</div> <div>(b) To recognise the importance of the role of the media in the provision of Council information to residents, ratepayers, community groups and business organisations.</div> <div>(c) To develop and maintain a positive working relationship with the media.</div>		
Policy Details			
1.	Scope		
	This policy applies to all print and electronic media.		
2.	Objectives		
	<div>a) To ensure that clear and consistent messages are communicated from Council to the media, and that these messages are linked to Council's policies, procedures and Council Plan.</div> <div>b) To create a positive image for Council as a transparent, accountable and effective local government authority.</div> <div>c) To ensure Councillors and Council Officers understand Council's media relations protocols and systems.</div> <div>d) To provide Councillors and Council Officers with the necessary skills to effectively deal with the media.</div> <div>e) To determine who will represent Council in dealing with the media.</div>		



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3.	<p>Key Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) That Council will communicate openly and honestly with the media in order to maximise public knowledge and understanding of Council's policies, activities, services and achievements. b) That the media will be entitled to receive all information that is public information (ie: all information which the public are entitled to receive). c) That comments to the media be presented in a positive, concise and consistent manner. d) That media releases and comments on Council policy, or on matters requiring an official Council position, are only to be made by the Mayor and/or Chief Executive Officer, unless specifically delegated to a Councillor or Council Officer. (As per section 73AA of the Local Government Act 1989 and Section 94A(db) of the Local Government Act 1989)
4.	<p>Code of Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Mayor and/or Chief Executive Officer are the official spokespersons for Council. b) The Mayor or Chief Executive Officer may delegate authority to an appropriate Councillor or senior staff member to make an official comment on behalf of Council. c) Council Officers may make statements relating to their area of work only after the Chief Executive Officer approves such statements.

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