

Submission to West Wimmera Shire Council Budget 2018-2019

1. An amount be allocated from the signage budget to historical markers to the value of \$3,000 per annum.
2. Handrails be placed in public toilet cubicles for people having difficulty using the facilities.
3. Douglas Street Kaniva sealing be given a date in the 5 year program to create some certainty as to its future and whether or not it is intended to do this work.
4. Commitments have previously been given to residents on Madden Street Kaniva as to the placement of kerb and channel. The programming of this project needs to be determined through the 5 year budget. This can be done in 3 sections over 3 years.

I would like to speak to my submission when it is considered.



Bruce Meyer
9 Sports Street
Kaniva VIC 3419

Mr Thomas Houlihan
Harrow & Dist. Rec. Reserve
PO Box 18
Harrow VIC 3317

14 June 2018

Mr Ashley Roberts
West Wimmera Shire council
Kaniva VIC

Dear Mr Roberts,

We write to put forward a submission to West Wimmera Shire Council Draft budget 2018-19.

1. West Wimmera Shire's regular procedure towards volunteer committees of management has been to make a grant for rebuilding of major infrastructure available. As the Recreation Reserve attracts large crowds to Harrow and West Wimmera Shire, we would like to request \$100,000. Please see exhibits 1 & 2.
2. Harrow and District Recreation Reserve have been able to secure a successful grant of \$1,000,000 at no expense to the West Wimmera Shire, but to the volunteers over the last 10 years, with deputations to Melbourne, Ballarat, Kaniva, Edenhope and numerous places. \$100,000 would not cover costs. We would like to request \$100,000 as part coverage of costs over the last 10 years.
3. A former Director of Infrastructure Development and Works knocked back \$100,000 Sport and Recreation Victoria grant without consultation with appropriate committees and staff. We request West Wimmera Shire take responsibility for the grant of \$100,000. Please see exhibit 3.

We believe these three requests are fair and reasonable in lieu of the fact Council has made a dollar for dollar grant up to \$500,000 available to the Edenhope Hall Fundraising committee for every dollar raised.

We ask Council to reward a community who have hard working volunteers with this budget.

Yours faithfully,



Tom Houlihan
West Wimmera Shire Councillor





Exhibit 3

From: Robyn Evans <RobynEvans@westwimmera.vic.gov.au>
Date: 1 February 2018 at 2:35:33 pm AEDT
To: Councillor Email <CouncillorEmail@westwimmera.vic.gov.au>
Cc: David Leahy <DavidLeahy@westwimmera.vic.gov.au>, Ashley Roberts <AshleyRoberts@westwimmera.vic.gov.au>, Sarah Ellis <SarahEllis@westwimmera.vic.gov.au>
Subject: IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE

Councillors,

This afternoon I knocked back an informal offer of funding for the Harrow Recreation Reserve. The funding was not guaranteed, scope unspecified and would be based on the amount needed/submitted by Council. I was not prepared to put Council in a 'Kaniva Hub' position again and therefore refused on the basis I am not able to provide costings, scope nor design.

As you know we are all keen, officers and Council, to progress any projects to upgrade the Harrow Recreation Reserve. However at this point we have not been able to engage with the HRR Committee as a whole to develop a master plan, and therefore have no design or costings to be able to provide the 'shovel ready' project proposal.

I trust next time we have a similar opportunity, that we are in a different position.

If you wish to discuss, please let David know and we can allocate a time at Forum next week. If discussed, it needs to be a Council discussion, not individual Councillors.

Regards

Robyn Evans | Director Infrastructure Development and Works

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Name: Trevor Domaschenz
Organisation: West Wimmera Shire
Address: 64 Domaschenz Rd
Contact number: 0355865260
Email: tdomos@westnet.com.au

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Summary of Submission

I want to investigate the concept of outdoor art within the West Wimmera.

Details of Submission

To explore the concept of outdoor art within the West Wimmera on existing structures including silos.
If it can't be explored through existing staff and time then an allocation of \$10,000.

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Lake Wallace / Back Swamp management plan.

Details of Submission

I wish to update any management plans for Lake Wallace / Back Swamp.
Recent tragic events and the return of water , wildlife and tourists has highlighted deficiencies.
We need a co-ordinated approach between the Shire, relevant authorities and all the user groups for all activities, signage, etc.
I request the Wimmera Catchment Authority be the lead agency and we look for co-funding.
estimated cost \$30,000.
The management plan be submitted to Council and the community for comment in draft form before acceptance.

T. Murray 14/06/2018

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I am requesting that a review of all available literature for Lake Wallace be commissioned.

Details of Submission

A Literature review is necessary as there are anomalies in available studies.

I would estimate the cost to be \$5-\$8000.

If they will I would like the work to be overseen by the Wimmera Catchment Authority.

The work is to be presented to the West Wimmera Shire Council in draft form for comment and input before acceptance.

Travis Poy 14/6/2018

SUBMIT



Edenhope Tourism Incorporated

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Wednesday, 13 June 2018

The Councillors,
West Wimmera Shire Council,
Elizabeth Street,
Edenhope,
Victoria, 3318

Subject: Request for Council assistance of the old SES shed at 98 Elizabeth Street, Edenhope.

Dear Councillors,

This letter is to bring to your attention, we believe, some important issues regarding the SES shed at 98 Elizabeth Street.

It is our proposal to use the shed to display the contents of various collections including but not limited to: Edenhope Historical Society, Edenhope Cricket Club, JS Warner Earthmoving as well as items from various private collections. As such we need to encourage the SES to completely vacate the premises.

However, in order to achieve this goal, several issues with the shed must be resolved.

- **Utilities.**

As the sole user of the site, Edenhope Tourism should be responsible for both the power and water supplied to that site. Currently, the SES invoices us for 80% of their utilities bill. Generous as this is, it actually costs us money. We can obtain a much lower rate as a 'non-profit' community organisation.

- **Communication super-structure.**

The condition of the communications equipment on the roof of the shed is deteriorating. Specifically, the guy-wires supporting the main antenna are slack and there is loose equipment on the roof.

- **Ingress and egress.**

The two 'No Standing' signs on either side of the driveway are redundant and they now present a hazard.

- **Overall state of the shed.**

The guttering and window frames are deteriorating and there is rust appearing around doors and windows. This deterioration is consistent with neglect.

In the past, our (then) secretary, Judy Berkin has contacted the SES with a view to Edenhope Tourism 'taking over' the shed and using it to display historical items from various sources pertinent to Edenhope's history. The SES has, in writing, informed us that they have no objection in principle to our taking over the shed. We are willing to provide evidence of this.



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We would, therefore, like to ask for the Council's assistance in resolving these issues.

NB: At our last committee meeting it was resolved that Edenhope Tourism will remain located at the old Court House at 96 Elizabeth Street Edenhope for the foreseeable future. The result was 8 votes to remain and 1 vote against remaining.

Kind regards,

James Sweetin,
Secretary,
Edenhope Tourism Inc.



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