



22 MARCH 2021

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## **Shire of Esperance**

### **LOCAL RECOVERY COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA**

A Local Recovery Committee Meeting of the Shire of Esperance will be held at Council Meeting Room on 23 March 2021 commencing at 11am to consider the matters set out in the attached agenda.

S Burge

**Chief Executive Officer**

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please be advised that in order to save printing and paper costs, all attachments referenced in this paper are available in the original Agenda document for this meeting.

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**SHIRE OF ESPERANCE**

**AGENDA**

**LOCAL RECOVERY COMMITTEE MEETING  
TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL MEETING ROOM ON 23 MARCH 2021  
COMMENCING AT 11AM**

**1. OFFICIAL OPENING**

**2. ATTENDANCE**

**Members**

Cr I Mickel  
Cr J Obourne  
Cr S McMullen

Presiding Member  
Chairperson – Community Support Sub Recovery Committee  
Chairperson – Economic Sub Recovery Committee

**Ex Officio**

Mr S Burge  
Mrs M Ammon

Chief Executive Officer  
Local Recovery Coordinator

**3. APOLOGIES & NOTIFICATION OF GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**5. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

**5.1 Declarations of Financial Interests – Local Government Act Section 5.60a**

**5.2 Declarations of Proximity Interests – Local Government Act Section 5.60b**

**5.3 Declarations of Impartiality Interests – Admin Regulations Section 34c**

**6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**That the Minutes of the Local Recovery Committee Meeting of the 17 November 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record.**

## **7. MATTERS REQUIRING A DETERMINATION OF COMMITTEE**

### **Item: 7.1**

#### **Community Support Sub Committee Recommendation**

<b>Author/s</b>	Mel Ammon	Manager Community Support
<b>Authorisator/s</b>	Scott McKenzie	Acting Director External Services

**File Ref: D21/7783**

#### **Applicant**

Community Support Sub Committee

#### **Location/Address**

Internal

#### **Executive Summary**

For the Local Recovery Committee to be updated regarding initiatives being discussed by the Community Support Sub Committee and consider recommendation made.

#### **Recommendation in Brief**

That the Local Recovery Committee recommend to Council to approve a payment from the IGO Grant, for an amount of \$2,870 to the Cannery Arts Centre to assist in the recommencement of Community Open Mic Events”.

#### **Background**

The Arts sector has been hit hard by the COVID restrictions, and live events, while beginning to return, have been impacted by COVID restrictions in relation to reduced numbers and additional cleaning requirements.

Pre COVID, the Cannery Open Mic Events provided an invaluable opportunity to the local music scene, as they acted as incubation spaces for musical artists to fine tune their performance skills, test new material on live audiences and provide a relaxed social environment. The Cannery have been advised, that from all events they organise, these events have been the most missed.

#### **Officer’s Comment**

From a COVID recovery perspective, reengaging the community in social events supports local business as well as personal health and wellbeing.

In the past, Open Mic Events have been run in partnership between the Cannery Arts Centre and Kyza Presents, with both contributing a large volume of volunteer hours to ensure the smooth running of these events. In COVID times, volunteers, especially in the Arts sector, are needing to prioritise paid work over volunteer gigs and as such resources are stretched.

Previously an amount of \$500 has been allocated to the cannery Arts Centre to assist with cleaning costs for Open Mic Events. This has not been provided to them, as they had requested another opportunity to present to the Sub Committee as their circumstances had changed due to the reduction in project management support being provided. The amount of \$500 has been removed from the overall IGO allocation of funds as a result.

The Cannery Arts Centre have requested funding to assist with additional cleaning requirements and to subsidise the project management costs for the Events.

## Consultation

Cannery Arts Centre  
Community Support Sub Committee

## Financial Implications

The IGO Funding currently stands as;

Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Remaining Funds	Finalised
			\$150,000	
Esperance District Football Association	Free entry – Football Grand Final	\$11,000	\$139,000	Yes
Rotary Club	NYE Fireworks	\$5,000	\$134,000	Yes
Esperance Chamber of Commerce	Esperance Business COVID Recovery Program	\$50,000	\$84,000	Part
Australia's Golden Outback	Esperance Destination Product Development Project	\$32,500	\$51,500	
Shire of Esperance	Community Hand Sanitation Stations	\$5,000	\$46,500	Yes
Shire of Esperance	Town Tunes	\$3,600	\$42,900	Part
Esperance Home Care	3 x Wheelchairs	\$1,800	\$41,100	Yes
Residential Aged Care Facility	Sara Stedy Hoist	\$2,500	\$38,600	
Shire of Esperance	Sanitiser stocks	\$500	\$38,100	
ECCI	6450 Job Connection	\$4,000	\$34,100	Yes
South East Regional TAFE	Fast Track to Hospitality Training	\$1,000	\$33,100	Part
Lotteries House	Cleaning - Showers	\$1,440	\$31,600	Yes
Cannery Arts Centre	Open Mic Events	\$2,870	\$28,790	

## Asset Management Implications

Nil

## Statutory Implications

Nil

## Policy Implications

Nil

## Strategic Implications

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

*Community Connection*

A Community where everyone feels welcome, involved and connected to each other  
Provide services, facilities and information that are inclusive and accessible

Corporate Business Plan 2020/21 – 2023/24

## Environmental Considerations

Nil

**Attachments**

Nil

**Officer's Recommendation**

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**Voting Requirement**

Simple Majority

**8.    CLOSURE**