



16 AUGUST 2021

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 17 August 2021 commencing at 3.30pm 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.

RECORDINGS

The Meeting will be video recorded. The recording will be made publicly available as soon as practical following the meeting.

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SHIRE OF ESPERANCE

AGENDA

**LOCAL RECOVERY COMMITTEE MEETING
TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL MEETING ROOM ON 17 AUGUST 2021
COMMENCING AT 3.30PM**

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 23 March 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

7. MATTERS REQUIRING A DETERMINATION OF COMMITTEE

Item: 7.1

Request for Funding - IGO COVID-19 Fund

Author/s	Mel Ammon	Acting Director External Services
Authorisator/s	Shane Burge	Chief Executive Officer

File Ref: D21/27631

Applicant

Community Support Recovery Sub Committee

Location/Address

Internal

Executive Summary

For the Local Recovery Committee to consider a request for funding from the Restore Hope Foundation.

Recommendation in Brief

That the Local Recovery Committee recommend to Council to endorse a payment of \$2,454, from the IGO donation, to the Restore Hope Foundation to assist with costs associated to continue providing support services to the community.

Background

The Community Support Recovery Sub Committee was formed to address recovery needs of the Esperance community through the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

Officer's Comment

Restore Hope is a community group who have provided food and groceries to struggling families since 2009.

The Foundation relies on fund raising in order to continue to deliver this service. The biggest and most well known source of income for the Foundation is "Sleep Out for the Homeless" event held annually, whereby community members gain sponsorship and spend the night sleeping rough. This event generally provided Restore Hope with half of its annual budget. Unfortunately, the decision was made to not run this event in 2020, due to the ongoing COVID conditions.

As a result, Restore Hope have been working to continue to provide this service with reduced funding. They have advised that they can provide deliveries for up to 36 families, including 52 children, however with vehicle maintenance, rent and utility costs this is becoming difficult. As a result Restore Hope have had to downsize their fleet of vehicles to cover some of these costs.

Councillor O'Donnell has been liaising with the Restore Hope Foundation and is very supportive of the work they do with disadvantaged people in our community. Restore Hope have advised their request from support is for no specific project, but to assist them maintain this service to the community until they can hold their next fundraising event.

Option One

That the Local Recovery Committee recommend to Council to endorse a payment of \$2,454, from the IGO donation, to the Restore Hope Foundation to assist with costs associated to continue providing support services to the community.

Option Two

That the Local Recovery Committee do not endorse this the request from Restore Hope for funding from the IGO COVID Donation.

Consultation

Community Support Sub Committee

Financial Implications

The financial implications arising from this report are \$2,454 from the IGO funding. Currently the remaining balance of the IGO fund is \$28,000 (unallocated)

Asset Management Implications

N/A

Statutory Implications

Nil

Policy Implications

Nil

Strategic Implications

Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027

Community Connection

A feeling of safety and confidence within our neighbourhoods and a sense of security
Develop and maintain a safe environment for the community

Corporate Business Plan 2020/21 – 2024/25

Environmental Considerations

Nil

Attachments

Nil

Committee Recommendation

That the Local Recovery Committee recommend to Council to endorse a payment of \$2,454, from the IGO donation, to the Restore Hope Foundation to assist with costs associated to continue providing support services to the community.

Voting Requirement

Simple Majority

8. CLOSURE