

LONGREACH REGIONAL COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING AGENDA

Thursday 20 August 2020

Town Hall, Jarley Street, Yaraka

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File Ref:

Consideration of the proposed dates for the 2021 Special Holiday, based on community feedback.

Council Action

Recognise
Deliver

Applicable Legislation

Local Government Act 2009
Local Government Regulation 2012
Holidays Act 1983

Policy Considerations

04-01 Employment Policy

Corporate and Operational Plan Considerations

GOVERNANCE: PUBLIC AFFAIRS			
Link to Corporate Plan	Activity	Key Performance Indicators	Operational Targets
4.4.1	Develop and maintain collaborative partnerships with regional agencies and government organisations.	Provide support to the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer in coordinating advocacy and regional representation with external corporate and intergovernmental stakeholders.	100% of requests for support are completed within a timely manner resulting in no missed deadlines.

Budget Considerations

Nil.

Previous Council Resolutions related to this Matter

(Res-2020-07-186)

Moved Cr Emslie seconded Cr Bignell

That Council invites submissions from the community indicating their preferred nomination dates for the 2021 special holiday.

CARRIED

Officer Comment

Responsible Officer/s:

Simon Kuttner – Executive Officer, Economic Development & Public Affairs

Background:

Council has invited submissions from the community asking residents to nominate their preferred dates for the 2021 Special Holiday. Unless they are aligned to an annual agricultural, horticultural, or industrial show, these special holidays are gazetted as ‘bank’ holidays and are not public holidays.

Public Holidays require employers to pay penalty rates to employees who work on the day, where Bank Holidays only require payment of penalty rates if a prior agreement has been made, such as an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement. Bank Holidays are called Bank Holidays therefore, because it is mostly banks and public sector workers who qualify for them.

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15.1 - 2021 Special Holiday

Issue:

Submissions have been collected via a public survey available online and in-person at Council Offices and Libraries. The results have sorted by bounded locality into Ilfracombe, Isisford (which incorporates Yaraka), and Longreach responses.

The responses are as follows:

Ilfracombe – 25 Responses	
Wednesday 8 September 2021 (Westech)	11 Responses (44%)
Friday 14 May 2021 (Longreach Show)	7 Responses (28%)
Other – please specify	7 Responses (28%)

Isisford/Yaraka – 17 Responses	
Wednesday 8 September 2021 (Westech)	15 Responses (88.24%)
Friday 14 May 2021 (Longreach Show)	1 Response (5.88%)
Other – please specify	1 Response (5.88%)

Longreach – 228 Responses	
Wednesday 8 September 2021 (Westech)	65 Responses (28.51%)
Friday 14 May 2021 (Longreach Show)	116 Responses (50.88%)
Other – please specify	47 Responses (20.61%)

Risk Management Factors:

This matter has been assessed using Council's Risk Matrix to decide the likelihood and consequence of any risk to Council:

Likelihood: Rare
Consequence: Minor
Rating: Low (2/25)

The above risk has been calculated based on Council proceeding as recommended.

Environmental Management Factors:

Nil.

Other Comments:

It is perhaps worth noting that the survey has, over two weeks, returned vastly more than the 21 responses returned in a similar process last year.

Recommendation:

That pursuant to section 4 of the Holidays Act 1983, the Office of Industrial Relations be advised that Council:

- 1. Seeks to nominate Wednesday 8 September 2021 as a Special/Show Holiday for the bounded localities of Ilfracombe and Isisford; and,*
- 2. Seeks to nominate Friday 14 May 2021 as a Special/Show Holiday for the bounded locality of Longreach.*

15. LATE ITEMS

15.2 - Community Donations - Longreach Ilfracombe Tigers - Western Reds vs Eastern Greys

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File Ref:

Consideration of late application received from Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers for the Western Reds vs Eastern Grey Rugby League event.

Council Action

Partner

Deliver

Applicable Legislation

Local Government Act 2009

Local Government Regulation 2012

Policy Considerations

11.06 Community Donations Policy

Corporate and Operational Plan Considerations

COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			
Link to Corporate Plan	Activity	Key Performance Indicators	Operational Targets
4.2.2	Provide community sponsorship for various activities.	Administer Mayoral and Community donations along with sponsorships in accordance with the guidelines and budget.	Deliver program within budget allocated by June 2021

Budget Considerations

Total 2020/21 Budget for donations is \$80,000 with total allocations to date being \$0

Category	Budget	Approved Funding	%
Community and Mayoral Donations	\$80,000	\$0	0%

Previous Council Resolutions related to this Matter

Nil

Officer Comment

Responsible Officer/s: Donna Rowlands, Community Development Administration Officer

Background:

The first Central West Rugby League game for 2020 will be held on Saturday 22 August. Due to the ongoing COVID19 Pandemic a normal Rugby League season is unachievable for small Clubs in the Central West (CW). This weekend will see all teams from the CW district come together and have the Western Reds (Longreach/ Ilfracombe/ Winton) VS the Eastern Greys (Barcaldine/ Blackall/Alpha).

Issue:

This event was intended to be hosted in Winton, but due to unforeseen circumstances Winton had to forfeit this event on Friday 14 August 2020. Due to the late notice of cancellation, the Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers were unable to submit an application for Community Donation on the due date.

The Longreach/Ilfracombe Tigers are requesting Council Financial - \$500.00 (To assist with COVID-19 regulations) and In-kind (150 chairs at \$384.00). Total support requested \$884.00.

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<i>Grant Requested</i>	<i>Grant Recommended</i>
Financial \$500.00 (COVID-19 regulations)	Financial \$500.00 (COVID-19 regulations)
In-Kind \$384.00 (150 Chairs)	In-Kind \$384.00 (150 Chairs)
Total \$884.00	Total \$884.00

Risk Management Factors:

This matter has been assessed using Council's Risk Matrix to decide the likelihood and consequence of any risk to Council:

Likelihood: Unlikely
 Consequence: Minor
 Rating: L2

Nil

Environmental Management Factors:

Nil

Other Comments:

Nil

Recommendation:

That Council endorses the allocation of funds from the Community Donations Program as contained in the following table, in accordance with the Community Donations Program Policy No. 11.06:

<i>Organisation/ Name</i>	<i>Event/Project Activity</i>	<i>Event Date</i>	<i>Grant Approved</i>
<i>Longreach/ Ilfracombe Tigers</i>	<i>Western Reds (Longreach/ Ilfracombe/ Winton) VS Eastern Greys (Barcaldine/ Blackall/Alpha)</i>	<i>Saturday 22 August 2020</i>	Financial \$500.00 (COVID-19 regulations) In-Kind \$384.00 (150 Chairs) Total \$884.00
TOTAL			\$884.00