## REPORTS THROUGH THE GENERAL MANAGER

### **REPORTS FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER**

### b4 [GM-CM] Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program

**ORIGIN:** 

**General Manager** 

#### SUMMARY OF REPORT:

The Prime Minister, the Hon. Kevin Rudd MP, announced at the Australian Council of Local Government inaugural meeting on 18 November 2008 that the Australian Government will contribute \$300 million to local councils and shires and their communities in 2008-09 to stimulate growth and economic activity across Australia. Tweed Shire Council was allocated \$1.293 million in this first round. These funds have been fully expended.

On 25 June 2009, the Australian Government made available an additional \$220 million to boost the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program (RLCIP). This represents a second round of funding. Under the RLCIP there are two components: a non-competitive, direct allocation of \$100 million shared amongst all local governments; and a competitive component where \$120 million will be made available for a limited number of large strategic projects seeking a minimum Commonwealth contribution of \$1 million.

Under the non-competitive component Tweed Shire Council has been allocated \$550,000 towards projects but is required to submit suitable projects for approval. Council is eligible to submit one (1) independent application and one (1) joint application under the competitive component.

This report recommends applications are made for a range of projects based on meeting the criteria as outlined in the report.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council:-

1. Makes application to the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program- Community Grants - Round 2 for funding of the following projects under the non-competitive component:

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(i)	Playground Audit and Fencing	\$67,500
(ii)	Chinderah Rock Wall Revetment	\$180,000
(iii)	Uki – Murwillumbah Cycleway	
	(Bray Park Cutting)	\$152,500
(iv)	Fingal Boat Harbour Upgrade	
	(including toilet block & play equipment)	<u>\$150,000</u>
	TOTAL	\$550,000

- 2. Makes application to the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program – Strategic Projects for the Murwillumbah Community Centre Project with a grant request of \$1,700,000.
- 3. Delegates the General Manager to be the Authorised Person (in accordance with this funding application) to enter into a funding agreement with the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government for the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program: Round Two.
- 4. Authorises all documentation be executed under the Common Seal of Council if necessary.

## **REPORT:**

### 1. Background

The Prime Minister, the Hon. Kevin Rudd MP, announced at the Australian Council of Local Government inaugural meeting on 18 November 2008 that the Australian Government will contribute \$300 million to local councils and shires and their communities in 2008-09 to stimulate growth and economic activity across Australia.

On this first round Council received \$1.293 million which funded the following projects;

(i)	Tweed Heads Visitor Information Centre	\$150,000
(ii)	Tweed Heads Skate Park – Stage 2	\$250,000
(iii)	Murwillumbah CCTV	\$100,000
(iv)	Ambrose Brown Park, Pottsville upgrade	\$230,000
(v)	Jack Bayliss Park, Kingscliff Upgrade	\$300,000
(vi)	Burringbar / Mooball Cycleway	<u>\$263,000</u>

### TOTAL \$1,293,000

These projects have been completed and the first round funding grant has been acquitted. Council also made an application under first round of the competitive grant component for Jack Evans Boat Harbour. This application was unsuccessful.

On 25 June 2009, the Australian Government made an additional \$220 million available to boost the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program (RLCIP) Round 2. This investment is intended to support local jobs during the global economic recession and provide long-term benefits to communities by assisting councils to build and modernise local infrastructure. As with the previous round there are two components: a non-competitive, direct allocation of \$100 million shared amongst all local governments; and a competitive component where \$120 million will be made available for a limited number of large strategic projects seeking a minimum Commonwealth contribution of \$1 million.

### 2. RLCIP - Community Projects (\$550,000) Grant

The first component, known as the *RLCIP* - *Community Projects* \$550,000 *Grant*, provides funding of \$100 million in 2009 - 10 which will be distributed to all local councils and shires on the basis of a methodology which includes relative need, population and growth.

Tweed Shire Council has been allocated \$550,000 to fund community projects.

Key Dates for the Community Projects \$550,000 Grant are listed below;

- 1) Applications Close:
- Funding Agreements Signed
  All projects completed

20 November 2009 End December 2009 31 December 2010

The funds are available for additional and ready-to-proceed community infrastructure projects, and for additional stages of projects that are currently underway. The projects must be classified as community projects as defined by the Department. This includes the construction and major renovations or refurbishments of assets

such as:

- social and cultural infrastructure (e.g. art spaces, gardens)
- recreational facilities (e.g. swimming pools, sports stadiums)
- tourism infrastructure (e.g. walkways, tourism information centres)
- children, youth and seniors facilities (e.g. playgroup centres, senior citizens' centres)
- access facilities (e.g. boat ramps, footbridges)
- environmental initiatives (e.g. drain and sewerage upgrades, recycling plants).

Funding cannot be used for ongoing costs (e.g. operational costs and maintenance), roads or related infrastructure covered by the Roads to Recovery or Black Spots programs; and project management costs. Attached to this report are the funding guidelines which provide more detailed examples of applicable community projects (Attachment 1).

### 2.1 Potential Projects – RLCIP – Community Projects

Council has been allocated \$550,000 under the RLCIP Community Projects Program. The primary requirement for this program is that the projects must meet the Department's classification as a 'Community Projects' and all expenditure must be completed by 31 December 2010. Based on these criteria and the program guidelines a list of Council projects which are eligible for grant funding has been compiled below.

Potential Grants Funded Projects				
Project No.	Project	Project Value	Meet RLCIP Terms as 'Community Project' or Timeframe	
1	Murwillumbah Community Centre	\$2,100,000	Yes	
2	Auditoria upgrade	\$1,308,000	Yes	
3	Depot Road, Kings Forest	\$600,000	Yes	
4	Murwillumbah – Uki Cycleway (Bray Park cutting)	\$560,000	Yes	
5	Cabarita Main Street	\$500,000	Yes	
6	Budd Park Rock Revetment (Murwillumbah)	\$400,000	Yes	
7	Coastal Landscape Strategy (BBQs, picnic shelters)	\$400,000	Yes	

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8	Kingscliff Skate Park	\$300,000	Yes	
9 10	Fingal Boat Harbour Upgrade (new toilet block and play equipment) Cabarita Skate Park Stage 2	\$250,000 \$200,000	Yes Yes	
10	Chinderah Rock Revetment	\$200,000 \$180,000	Yes	
12	Pottsville CCTV Project	\$180,000	Yes	
12	Cabarita CCTV Project	\$150,000	Yes	
14	Murwillumbah Skate Park Upgrade	\$150,000	Yes	
15	Tweed Heads CCTV Project	\$150,000	Yes	
16	Kingscliff CCTV Stage 2	\$100,000	Yes	
17	Murwillumbah BMX Park Upgrade including play equipment	\$90,000	Yes	
18	Playground Audit & Fencing Upgrade	\$67,500	Yes	
19	Jack Evans Boat Harbour Regional Cycleway	\$170,000	Yes	
20	Kingscliff CBD Precinct	\$16,550,100	No	
21	Tweed River Regional Museum	\$8,200,000	No	
22	Building i-Business in Regional Tweed	\$1,340,000	No	
23	World Heritage Rainforest Centre Redevelopment	\$1,000,000	No	
24	Fingal SLSC	\$750,000	No	
25	Sports Fields Capital Works	\$600,000	No	
26	Coastal Interpretation Signage	\$30,000	No	
27	Integrated Customer Service Centre		No	
28	Kingscliff Community Centre upgrade		No	
29	Kingscliff Western Drainage Scheme		No	
30	Land for Wildlife	\$100,000	No	
31	Tweed River Estuary Management	\$400,000	No	
32	Tweed River Regional Museum (Murwillumbah)	3,000,000	No	

### 2.1.1 Murwillumbah Community Centre

The Murwillumbah Community Centre project has been recommended to be lodged as part of the *RLCIP* - *Strategic Project* grant funding stream. Refer section 3 below.

### 2.1.2 Auditoria upgrade

The development of Tweed Performing Arts Project is part of Council's strategic priority to provide cultural resources and facilities that will continue to meet the growing needs of our community. Council has been carefully nurturing this project since 2007, and has undertaken a strategic and staged process of auditoria audits, analyses and future planning. Over the past twelve months a number of capital works programs have been undertaken.

The creative industries have been clearly identified as a key driver in our regional economy and the performing arts is a particular sector with potential to generate robust and sustainable economic development. The project therefore aims to establish the Shire's two auditoria, located in Tweed Heads and Murwillumbah as a viable and sustainable regional enterprise for the performing arts presenting high quality entertainment and cultural programs in the Tweed Shire.

# 2.1.3 Depot Road, Kings Forest

Establishment of Depot Rd within the proposed new township of Kings Forest will allow community access to Council's soon to be completed regional open space facility. This will incorporate structured open space and sports fields. Filling and other development works are currently underway which have been funded through developer contributions. This project will bring forward the development of the access road to the facility and allow the newly established residential areas of Casuarina and Salt access to this facility prior to the development of the larger Kings Forest release area.

## 2.1.4 Murwillumbah – Uki Cycleway (Bray Park cutting)

Following requests from the Uki Progress Association a preliminary investigation was undertaken approximately 2 years ago for a cycleway link from Smiths Creek Bridge to Braeside Drive.

This component of the project will see a critical widening of Kyogle Rd at Bray Park. The existing cutting has no verge or pedestrian / cycle access leading to an extremely dangerous scenario for pedestrians sharing the road along a very busy arterial road. The proposed widening would allow for a dedicated pedestrian / cycleway adjoining the main road.

### 2.1.5 Cabarita Main Street

This project will upgrade the streetscaping within the Bogangar / Cabarita Beach CBD area. Elements such as street furniture, better pedestrian accessibility, reinforced street legibility and traffic calming will increase the appeal of this attractive sea side township.

### 2.1.6 Budd Park Rock Revetment (Murwillumbah)

Recognition of the severe erosion in this area instigated the preparation of a Masterplan for riverbank improvement works in Murwillumbah (Murwillumbah Reach Bank Enhancement Master Plan) and has resulted in detailed plans being prepared for bank stabilisation. Erosion in this area is leading to loss of open space and mature trees in the park, contributing to a significant impact on safety and amenity and inputting sediments and nutrients into the Tweed River.

The design for bank stabilisation in this area allows the park and river bank to be divided into 2 sections. Section 1 will be relatively straight forward to address at an estimated cost of \$150, 000 to complete 110 metres of rock work. The second

section (180m) is more complicated and expensive due to the greater level of bank erosion and proximity to other assets. An estimate for this work is \$350, 000. Funding of \$400,000 is sought from the infrastructure program for this work. Part V approval will be required prior to commencement of works.

### 2.1.7 Coastal Landscape Strategy (BBQs, picnic shelters)

Council currently maintains all coastal public toilets within the Shire (not including those within sportsfield facilities). Work is required to bring toilet blocks up to current access and building standards. Several toilet blocks require complete refurbishment/ replacement. The annual toilets capital works budget to implement this program is funded through the 7 year plan and incorporates both programs.

The cost to install a new toilet block will range from \$85,000 to \$150,000 depending on the location. The more isolated areas without access to sewer will be in the higher range. The average annual cost to maintain each toilet block is approximately \$9,000.

Council currently maintains 58 barbeques shire wide. The cost of installation of a twin plate BBQ and shelter is approximately \$13,000. Whilst it is considered that the Shire is well serviced for barbeques, the barbeque shelters and park picnic shelters are largely aged and in poor states of repair. Accordingly, Council may consider replacing some of the shelters in high use areas that are not included in other park improvement plans.

This funding request brings forward Council's current program to upgrade toilets, BBQ facilities and park facilities within the Tweed Coastal Reserve in accordance with the Coastal Landscape Strategy.

### 2.1.8 Kingscliff Skate Park

This project will develop a new skate park next to Jack Bayliss Park adjacent to Kingscliff Beach Club.

### 2.1.9 Fingal Boat Harbour Upgrade (new toilet block and play equipment)

The old Fingal boat harbour at Fingal Heads is an idyllic spot for locals and tourists alike to meet and relax. Apart from a natural setting and a toilet block the place currently lacks any other much needed facilities.

The intent of the upgrade is to provide shaded seating and BBQ's, drinking fountains and a playground facility. There is also the intention to provide an accessible launching pad into the small circular inlet and/or a boardwalk that wraps around the sandy shoreline.

The idea is to design and build a park that encourages outdoor recreation within a safe environment.

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Stage 2 upgrade of the Cabarita Skate Park will increase the appeal of the existing Cabarita Skate Park. This would include skateable features and landscaping.

### 2.1.11 Chinderah Rock Revetment

The river bank at Chinderah was identified in the Tweed River Bank Management Plan 1998 as the highest priority for revetment works. The highest priority section was rock revetted with assistance from the RTA. The remaining 430 metres is of a smaller scale, predominantly fretting at the intertidal level. This project will cost \$180,000. Detailed design is complete and part 5 approval has been granted.

### 2.1.12 Pottsville CCTV Project

This project would establish a CCTV system within the public access areas of Pottsville CBD and the surrounding park areas. This project would compliment and expand Council's exiting commitment to public safety through its CCTV system.

### 2.1.13 Cabarita CCTV Project

This project would establish a CCTV system within the public access areas of Cabrita CBD particularly Pandanus Pde and the CBD area of Tweed Coast Road. This project would compliment and expand Council's exiting commitment to public safety through its CCTV system.

### 2.1.14 Murwillumbah Skate Park Upgrade

A redevelopment of the existing skate park within Knox Park, Murwillumbah. This skate park has proven very popular with Murwillumbah teens over the years. However it is in need of redevelopment.

### 2.1.15 Tweed Heads CCTV Project

This project would establish a CCTV system within the public access areas of Wharf St from the border to Bay St as well as Chris Cunningham Park. There is an ever increasing demand for added security within this area, particularly at night. This project would compliment and expand Council's exiting commitment to public safety through its CCTV system.

### 2.1.16 Kingscliff CCTV Stage 2

In July, Council received a funding grant from the Federal Attorney General's Department of \$120,000 for the installation of a public security CCTV system for Kingscliff.

The principal objective of this project is to increase the level of community safety within the coastal township of Kingscliff. In this instance community safety extends to include the safety of tourists. The principal economic driver for Kingscliff is tourism

and by developing this level of community safety it is also extending a protection to the economic sustainability of the township.

The system will provide unmanned 24 hour video surveillance of the public areas along Marine Parade between Turnock St and Seaview St (Fig Tree Roundabout). It's primary objective is to increase the safety of residents and tourists in Kingscliff.

The project has continued and ongoing support of NSW Police and has been entrenched with both Council and NSW Police signing a Memorandum of Understanding outlining each area of responsibility and commitment.

Currently Council is preparing detailed specifications for the supply and installation of the system which will then be used to call for installation tenders. Over recent months the Kingscliff and District Chamber of Commerce have expressed concerns that Marine Parade, south of Seaview Street (Fig Tree Roundabout) should be included in the coverage area. This project will cost \$100,000, which will increase the coverage area by approximately 130m extending south along Marine Parade.

### 2.1.17 Murwillumbah BMX Park Upgrade including play equipment

The current BMX park in Murwillumbah is need of a revamp. Times have changed since its development as a BMX Park and this project will redesign the park to take advantage of its location. Introduction of play equipment will open the park to younger children to play.

### 2.1.18 Playground Audit & Fencing Upgrade

Council is currently considering a request to fence all of its play equipment. A report has been prepared for Council outlining a recommended response to this issue. Tweed Shire Council currently has 83 parks with play equipment of varying scale in a variety of locations. There are a number of legal, operational and financial implications that require consideration prior to determining the most appropriate response to this issue.

The estimated cost to fence the average playground is \$8,000. Obviously, play areas such as that in Knox Park are significantly bigger and this cost will increase proportionally. Council may consider allocating \$50,000 and fence 5 playgrounds or \$100,000 and fence 10 playgrounds.

However, it must be recognised that the track record for fenced playgrounds within the shire has been poor, experiencing significant vandalism and high maintenance costs. Additionally, fenced playgrounds will require a higher level inspection regime. Accordingly, the on-going maintenance and inspection program for fenced playgrounds can be estimated at 20% of the capital costs.

### 2.1.19 Jack Evans Boat Harbour Regional Cycleway

A master planning process was undertaken to detail proposed improvements to the Jack Evans Boat Harbour area. The master plan provides for significant

improvements to the recreation and amenity of the area and includes a raised boardwalk around the harbour and the completion of a vital link of the coastal regional cycleway within Tweed Shire through to the Queensland border. This is one of only a few missing links of the NSW Coastal Cycleway.

The Jack Evans Boat Harbour site as it exists today requires remediation. The implementation of the master plan would transform the site into a community/social focal point for the border region (Coolangatta/Tweed Heads). The construction of the cycleway would be a significant step towards this remediation.

The Jack Evans Boat Harbour concept design was put through an extensive community consultation process in April and June of 2006. Over 60 submissions were received. The majority of these submissions were in favour of the concept plan of which the cycleway was an integral part. The "Stage 1" detailed design, which effectively incorporates the foreshore area and the cycleway, is almost completed. It is expected that relevant approvals can be readily gained and construction could be expected to be commenced well within six months of signing a Funding Agreement.

Council has currently been provided a contribution of \$92,950 from The Department of Planning towards this cycleway, with Council providing funding to match this amount. An additional \$170,000 is required to complete the cycleway project within the Jack Evans Boat Harbour site.

## 2.2 **Project Assessment and Prioritisation**

All of these projects have merit in their own right and inevitably there is going to be some degree of subjectivity in the final allocation of funding. Particular attention has been given to the projects which can best achieve the Department's funding requirements.

All of the eligible projects have been given due consideration and the following projects are recommended for funding;

(i)	Playground Audit and Fencing		\$67,500
(ii)	Chinderah Rock Wall Revetment		\$180,000
(iii)	Uki – Murwillumbah Cycleway		
	(Bray Park Cutting)		\$152,500
(iv)	Fingal Boat Harbour Upgrade		
	(including toilet block & Play Equipment)	)	<u>\$150,000</u>
		TOTAL	\$550,000

# 3. RLCIP - Strategic Project

Council is also eligible to apply once under the competitive grant under the \$120 million grant pool. This grant is referred to as the RLCIP - *Strategic Project* for the purposes of this report. The Australian Government is making \$120 million available in 2009-10 to local government on a nationally competitive basis. This is the second round of this competitive grant. The first round application was submitted for a grant

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End March 2010

End May 2010

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of \$4.2 million for the upgrade works for Jack Evans Boat Harbour. This application was unsuccessful.

Under the *RLCIP* – *Strategic Projects,* second round funding will be available for large strategic projects seeking a minimum Commonwealth contribution of \$1 million. Larger projects which include partnership funding will be given preference.

All councils and groups of councils are eligible to apply for funds under *RLCIP* - *Strategic Projects*. Council may also jointly submit another application as part of a joint application. This second application may be submitted on behalf of a not-for-profit organisation. Council may only submit a total of two (2) applications, one (1) joint and one (1) individual.

This stream of grant funding will not provide funding for discrete stages of projects that have commenced but have not been completed.

Key Dates for the *RLCIP* – *Strategic Project* are listed below;

1) Applications Close:

2) Successful Projects Announced

3) Funding Agreements Signed

4) All projects completed 30 June 2011

*RLCIP* – *Strategic Projects* will provide funding for community infrastructure including new works or major renovations and refurbishments such as:

- social and cultural infrastructure (e.g. art spaces, gardens)
- recreational facilities (e.g. swimming pools, sports stadiums)
- tourism infrastructure (e.g. walkways, tourism information centres)
- children, youth and seniors facilities (e.g. playgroup centres, senior citizens' centres)
- access facilities (e.g. boat ramps, footbridges and airports)
- environmental initiatives (e.g. drain and sewerage upgrades, recycling plants).

To be eligible projects need to be consistent with the Department's definition of a *community project*. Attached to this report are the funding guidelines which provide more detailed examples of applicable community projects (Attachment 2). Eligible projects must be 'ready-to-proceed' (the project must be ready to commence construction within six months of signing the Funding Agreement [contract]), or may be additional stages to projects that are currently underway. Up to 20% of the project funds can be allocated towards planning and design work such as engineering and geotechnical studies, land surveys and site preparation.

### 3.1 Grant Conditions

Under this program completed applications must be lodged by 15 January 2010. Projects must be "ready to proceed", that is ready to commence construction within six months of signing the funding agreement.

This fund is for large projects seeking a minimum Commonwealth contribution of \$1 million and that there is a preference for partnership funding. Also the funding will not support projects that have already commenced. Because of this requirement stage 2 of the Jack Evans Boat Harbour Implementation Plan is considered to be part of a commenced project and is therefore not eligible for funding under this program.

The only project that fulfils the prerequisites for this round of funding is the Murwillumbah Community Centre. This project has a total cost of \$2.1 million. No other proposed capital works projects can comply with the minimum application amount (\$1 million) or are suitably advanced past a preliminary concept stage to achieve the required timeframe for completion.

### 3.2 Murwillumbah Community Centre Project

### 3.2.1 Background

The existing Murwillumbah Community Centre is located within 300 metres of the CBD (walking distance) on the northern edge of Knox Park, a significant area of open space adjoining the CBD. As well as providing for informal recreation, the Park provides facilities for sporting activities (tennis, croquet and netball) as well as providing space for community markets and community events. Alongside the Centre is a skate park and public toilets.

The existing Centre currently service approximately 12,000 community members each year with many service users accessing a variety of information and programs / activities. The following services and groups operate from the existing centre;

- Information and Referral Service CSGP
- Emergency Relief Program FAHCSIA
- Murwillumbah Financial Counselling Service OFT
- Murwillumbah Accommodation Support Project Mercy Foundation / CDSE
- Children's Creative Kids Playtime YWCA
- Get Health Group MISA
- Homeless Persons Personal Support program CDSE
- Community Festivals / events
  - Harmony Day festival
  - Belly to Big School Family Fun Day
  - Unity Festival
- Support groups
- Audio taping service
- Drumming Classes
- Tax Help

The current building comprises of 150m<sup>2</sup> which include a small reception area, meeting room and office space. The current Centre's small size is now totally

inadequate to meet the range of services provided and the number of community members using them because of its age, layout, and limited accommodation.

There is a strong interest in the expansion of the centre with general agreement that it would be a valuable community asset and would provide a One Stop Shop for many community services in the local area to be housed in the one building.

The proposed new One Stop Community Centre will provide adequate provision for the Centre's current programs / services and provide office space for a number of community & family services as well as training rooms, meeting rooms, activity rooms and visiting sessional client interview rooms available on an hourly rental rate basis.

The new Centre will be run by the Murwillumbah Community Centre Inc which is a community based incorporated association providing information, referral and support services to the broad Tweed community as well as Murwillumbah and surrounding communities. It meets a diverse range of needs of those communities through the dedication and commitment of a team of volunteers under the guidance of a paid manager and a volunteer management committee. This organisation achieves operational funding from the following organisations;

- Department of Community Services (NSW)
- Department of Family, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs (Federal)
- Office of Fair Trading (NSW)
- Mercy Foundation
- YWCA NSW Communities for Children
- Local Tweed Clubs (CDSE)
- Tweed Shire Council

### 3.2.2. Design Concept

Council has engaged Architect, Bud Brannigan, to develop draft concept plans for the new building on the present site at Knox Park. These plans provide for 40 office units a week (8 offices x 5 days). Tenants will be provided with office space and associated facilities (workstation; broadband internet; fax, photocopying and printing facilities; and reception services).

### 3.2.3 Finance

The architects have established capital cost of the new building at \$2,100,000. Council is seeking grant funds of \$1,700,000 with the balance of funds to come from Council and the Community.

### 3.2.4 Conclusion

The Management Committee of the Murwillumbah Community Centre Inc. have previously requested assistance from Council to prepare and submit grant

applications to secure funding. This project is recommended as Council individual application under the *RLCIP* – *Strategic Infrastructure* program.

#### 4. Council's RLCIP Authorised Person

This report recommends that the General Manager be delegated to be the Authorised Person for the purposes of the RLCIP funding grants. The requirements of this delegation are outlined below in the RLCIP documentation.

An Authorised Person (AP) is a nominated person within each local government, who has the legal authority to bind the local government and enter into a funding agreement with the Commonwealth.

APs are responsible for ensuring that local governments meet their obligations under their funding agreement, and are the only people who can perform certain functions (e.g. submit the local government's application, execute a funding agreement on behalf of the local government or submit final reports).

### LEGAL/RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil.

### UNDER SEPARATE COVER/FURTHER INFORMATION:

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- 1. Regional & Local Community Infrastructure Projects (RLCIP) Community Projects (\$120m) Round 2 Guidelines (ECM: 7177965).
- 2. Regional & Local Community Infrastructure Projects (RLCIP) Strategic Projects (\$120m) Round 2 Guidelines (ECM: 7177964).