

Department of Ageing, Disability & Home Care Service Provider ID: 413

Mr Mike Rayner Tweed Shire Council General Manager PO Box 816 MURWILLUMBAH NSW 2484



D07/5625

Service Improvement Funding

Dear Mr Rayner

I am pleased to advise that non-recurrent funding has been approved for service(s) auspiced by your organisation. The attached schedule details the approved payments for each service.

These funds are derived from two sources:

- Commitments in the 2006/07 Home and Community Care (HACC) State Plan and HACC program funds carried forward from 2005/06; and
- Funds that have been made available to the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (DADHC) by the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for the enhancement of the Home and Community Care (HACC) service system.

The above HACC program funds will be directly deposited into service bank accounts. The above DVA funds will be paid as a bulk amount to be disbursed across the HACC services auspiced by the organisation. A variation to Service Funding Agreements is not required unless funding exceeds \$50,000. Service Description Schedules are not required for this expenditure.

This funding is payable to services which were operational on 1 June 2007.

The funds may be used for minor capital purchases (less than \$50,000), service improvements that can be effectively supported with non-recurrent funding and for volunteer reimbursement and support. Expenditure can include workforce planning and development projects such as training support for volunteers, or for improvements to access for special needs groups.

It is recognised that it may not be possible for your organisation to expend the funds in the 2006/07 financial year and that funds may need to be carried forward for expenditure in the 2007/08 financial year. It is requested however that these funds are included with other DADHC funding in your 2006/07 acquittal and are identified in your

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acquittal as a separate stream of funding. Please attach a copy of this letter to your 2006/07 acquittal as approval to carry forward unexpended funding.

Should you require any further information regarding this funding please do not hesitate to contact Ms Claudia Kennedy, Manager Program Policy, on (02) 8270 2404.

I trust that this funding will greatly assist the local community in meeting the needs of frail aged people, younger people with a disability and their carers.

Yours sincerely

Janett Milligan

Executive Director Strategic Policy and Planning

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Service Improvement Funding Schedule

Provider	Provider ID Service Provider Name	Service ID	Service Name	Funding Stream	Amount
413	Tweed Shire Council	15440	HACC Enhancement (DVA)	DVA	\$2,381
413	Tweed Shire Council	2376	Tweed Council - Community Worker (HACC)	HACC	\$224
413	Tweed Shire Council	496	Tweed Shire Community Options	HACC	\$3,757
	Tweed Shire Council Total				\$6,362