

Council Reference: 40237E (D21/443271)
Your Reference:

15/10/2021

Attention: National Recovery and Resilience Agency

Dear National Recovery and Resilience Agency,

**Letter of Support - Red Head Villages Association
Black Summer Bush Fire Grant**

This letter is to demonstrate Shoalhaven City Council's in principle support for the Red Head Villages Association's grant application for upgrades to Yulunga Reserve and surrounding areas at Manyana under the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants program.

Shoalhaven City Council supports the Red Head Villages Association's endeavours to improve access and active transport options by establishing new pathways between villages. Council also support the establishment of the 'Ghost of Walter Hood Festival' to improve social connection following the 2019-20 fires and subsequent affects of storms, floods and pandemic.

This letter of support is subject to the completion of environmental assessments, Native Title assessments, and the necessary approvals, as required by the relevant legislation.

The works suggested for the hall as well as the establishment of a Satellite Communications facility will require further consultation and discussion with Council and the Local Emergency Management Committee and cannot be supported at this time.

The Red Head Villages Association are an integral part of the Shoalhaven community, providing a valued contribution to representing and advocating on behalf of their residents.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact Michael Paine, City Lifestyles on (02) 4429 3683. Please quote Council's reference 40237E (D21/443271).

Yours faithfully



Michael Paine
Community Connections Manager