

Late Agenda Item

Item No. 14.2.7

REPORT TITLE:	Robe Street Community Playground and Recreation Area – Formation of Steering Committee
DATE OF MEETING:	12 th May, 2009
AUTHOR:	Ronni Barnden
AUTHOR'S TITLE:	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
REPRESENTORS:	Nil
FILE NUMBER:	
ATTACHMENTS:	Copy of Funding Approval Letter from the Minister

PURPOSE

To consider approving the formation of the Robe Street Community Playground and Recreation Area Steering Committee to control and manage the project.

RECOMMENDATION

That council approve the formation of the Robe Street Community Playground and Recreation Area Steering Committee. Members of the committee to be: Councillor Peter Riseley, Councillor Jenny Mathews, Georgie Sneath, Stephanie Kennett, Ronni Barnden and a representative of the Department of Planning & Local Government

BACKGROUND

The Minister of Urban Development and Planning has approved an Open Space Grant in the amount of \$201,500.00 for the Robe Street Community Playground and Recreation Area project. One of the conditions of the grant is that Council forms a steering committee to control and manage the project and that Council invites a representative of the Department of Planning & Local Government to participate in the committee.

DISCUSSION

As the formation of a steering committee is a condition of receiving the grant funding it is a formality that Council approve the formation of such a committee and that Council endorses the membership of the committee as presented above. The formation of the

committee will also facilitate the commencement of the project which must be completed by November 1st, 2010.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Grant funding will be received. Council's cash contribution to this project has been allocated in the current 08/09 budget year.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Nil.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Nil.

The Hon Paul Holloway MLC
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council



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Dear Mayor Peden

I refer to Council's application for Funding under the Planning and Development Fund.

After consideration I am pleased to advise Council that I have approved funding of \$201,500 for the Robe Street Community Playground and Recreation Area.

Council will be contacted in the near future to arrange for the formalisation of the funding agreements between the District Council of Robe and Department of Planning and Local Government, including the establishment of key outcomes, funding conditions and time-lines for progress reports.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kelly Harding, Senior Open Space Planner, Department of Planning and Local Government on 8303 0507.

Yours sincerely

Paul Holloway
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council
Minister for Mineral Resources Development
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