

Agenda – Late Items

Ordinary Meeting

Wednesday, 24 September 2025

Time: 9:00 am
Location: Council Chambers
82 Brisbane Street
BEAUDESERT QLD 4285

**Scenic Rim Regional Council
Ordinary Meeting
Wednesday, 24 September 2025
Agenda – Late Items**

11	Consideration of Business of Meeting	3
	Additional Items	3
11.13	2025-2026 Scenic Rim Community Grants Program Round One Major and Minor Grants	3
12	Confidential Matters	9
12.4	Urban Utilities Pricing [Closed s.254J(3)(g)]	9

11 Consideration of Business of Meeting**Additional Items****11.13 2025-2026 Scenic Rim Community Grants Program Round One Major and Minor Grants****Executive Officer:** Director Corporate, Community and Commercial Services**Item Author:** Principal Specialist Community Development**Attachments:** Nil**Councillor Portfolio / Representation**

Community, Arts and Culture - Cr Kerri Cryer

Local Government Area Division

This report relates to the whole Scenic Rim region.

Executive Summary

This report outlines applications made to Council's 2025-2026 Scenic Rim Major and Minor Grants Program Round One and outlines the recommended distribution of grants funds.

Recommendation

That:

1. Council approve the allocations for Major Community Grants Round One in the amount of \$157,873.00 for 10 projects and Minor Community Grants Round One in the amount of \$85,389.39 for 26 projects, under the Scenic Rim Community Grants Program 2025-2026 as outlined in the following table:

Major Community Grants Round One 2025-2026		
Community Group	Project	Amount Recommended
Boonah Aviation Inc.	Airfield fencing upgrade	\$20,000.00
Hayes Oval Inc	Resurfacing of main field at Hayes Oval Inc	\$20,000.00
Tamborine Mountain Community Kindergarten	Upgrading Kitchen Facilities	\$20,000.00
Tamrookum Memorial Hall	Solar Panels with Inverter and Battery Backup	\$19,975.00
Fassifern District Historical Society Inc	Slab Hut Roof	\$18,000.00
Roadvale School of Arts Inc	Roadvale Hall Water Supply and Stormwater Upgrade	\$16,582.16

Community Group	Project	Amount Recommended
Wild Mountains Trust	Commercial Kitchen Repair & Upgrade	\$16,000.00
Kerry Memorial Hall	KMH Beautification	\$10,299.00
Maroon School of the Arts Inc	Repair to Stage wall and Ceiling	\$10,266.84
Beaudesert Pistol Club Inc.	Wheelchair Access	\$6,750.00
	Total Recommended	\$157,873.00

Minor Community Grants Round One 2025-2026		
Community Group	Project	Amount Recommended
Beaudesert Chamber of Commerce Inc	Beaudesert Community Christmas Carols & Markets in Jubilee Park	\$3,700.00
Boonah District Chamber of Commerce	Christmas festival	\$5,000.00
Fassifern Lions Club	Kalbar Country Day and Banner flags	\$4,830.00
Kerry Memorial Hall Society Inc	KMH Plumbing/Drainage Mitigation: Front of Hall	\$4,483.00
Beaudesert Pistol Club Inc.	Building Refurbishment	\$5,000.00
Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Scarecrow Festival 2025	\$4,873.13
Carinity Fassifern Community Centre	Commercial Fridge Purchase for Cafe/Kitchen	\$3,441.66
Beaudesert Swimming Club	Laptop, colour printer, water polo goals upgrade	\$3,215.17
Roadvale Progress Association Inc	Roadvale Pickleball Equipment	\$970.00
Broken Paddle Canoe Club Inc (BPCC)	Purchase of Junior Personal Flotations Devices (PFD's)	\$1,757.56
Tamborine Mountain Canungra Cricket Club	Replacement of large cover for turf wicket	\$2,839.00
Rathdowney Hall Inc.	Safety - Electrical improvements	\$5,000.00
Harrisville Lions	Christmas in July 2026	\$4,899.00
Rathdowney Swimming Club Inc	Lifeguard and First Aid Training	\$2,050.00
Aratula Community Sports Centre	New Stage	\$5,000.00
Rathdowney and District Memorial Grounds Association Incorporated	RMG Financial Accounting Improvements	\$1,202.00
Tamborine Village Lions Club	Christmas in the Village	\$3,100.00
Tamrookum Memorial Hall Inc.	Supper Room Painting	\$5,000.00
Tamborine Mountain Bridge Club (TMBC)	Replacement Cardiac Defibrillator (AED)	\$2,072.00
Beaudesert Bowls Club	Provision of computer equipment	\$1,740.77
Weight Reduction Club Boonah	New Computer Equipment	\$989.10
Beaudesert Genealogy Inc.	Desktop Computer upgrade	\$945.00
Boonah District Garden Club Inc	Acquisition of portable defibrillator Unit	\$2,160.00
Scenic Rim Broadcasting Assoc Inc	Upgrade of equipment and facilities	\$4,100.00
Boonah Arts Society Inc	Creative Tools for Collective Impact	\$3,918.00
Kalbar Baptist Church	2026 Australia Day Awards Ceremony & Community Breakfast	\$3,104.00
	Total Recommended	\$85,389.39

2. Council provide relevant feedback and advice to unsuccessful grant applicants to continue building capacity of the community sector.

Previous Council Considerations / Resolutions

Not applicable.

Report / Background

The purpose of Council's Community Grants Program is to support local not-for-profit community groups and organisations that make a positive contribution to the quality of life in the Scenic Rim.

The program is delivered through two streams:

- Minor Community Grants up to \$5,000.
- Major Community Grants up to \$20,000.

This report provides an update on applications received for Round One of the 2025-2026 program.

Applications for Round One opened on 10 July 2025 and closed on 8 August 2025. The program was promoted via Council's website, online platforms, and direct email reminders to local community groups. In addition, Council delivered face-to-face and online information sessions to support potential applicants, with Council Officers also available for one-on-one discussions. Feedback indicates that these opportunities continue to be highly valued by community groups, often resulting in stronger applications.

In total, 15 eligible Major applications (seeking \$212,594.72) and 34 eligible Minor applications (seeking \$117,337.22) were received.

Grant Stream	Applications Received	Amount Requested	Amount Available	Applications Approved	Recommended
Major	15	\$212,594.72	\$160,000	10	\$157,873.00
Minor	34	\$117,337.22	\$ 90,000	26	\$ 85,389.39

All applications were assessed through Council's standard process, with each submission evaluated against the same assessment criteria by the Grants Assessment Panel. Final recommendations are based on each application meeting the criteria outlined in the Community Grants Program Guidelines and demonstrating clear broad community benefit.

Budget / Financial Implications

Council has allocated \$400,000.00 to the Scenic Rim Community Grants Program in 2025-2026. This report proposes \$243,262.39 (\$157,873.00 for Majors and \$85,389.39 for Minors) for Round One, leaving a balance of \$156,737.61 for Round Two Minor Grants and Council's In-Kind Grant program.

Strategic Implications

Operational Plan

Theme: 7. Healthy, Engaged and Resourceful Communities

Key Area of Focus: Enduring social connectedness that drives positive community participation and contribution

Legal / Statutory Implications

Section 194 *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Grants to community organisations.

"A local government may give a grant to a community organisation only.

a) if the local government is satisfied

(i) the grant will be used for a purpose that is in the public interest; and

(ii) the community organisation meets the criteria stated in the local government's community grants policy; and

(b) in a way that is consistent with the local government's community grants policy."

RisksStrategic Risks

The following Level 1 and Level 2 (strategic) risks are relevant to the matters considered in this report:

SR47 Inadequate or lack of an appropriate Financial Management Framework (including systems, policies, procedures, and controls) in place to adequately minimise risk of fraudulent action and to maximise financial sustainability.

Risk Summary

Category	Explanation
Reputation, Community & Civic Leadership Negative perception from unsuccessful applicants	Community Grants Program has a robust framework including Grants Policy and Procedures, grant assessment process and formal reporting of final outcomes to Council.
Financial/Economic Misappropriation of grant funds	Acquittal reports required for all grants and register maintained for all funded projects.
Infrastructure, Assets & Service Delivery Funding used to create or acquire assets where future maintenance is not adequate	Community Works on Council Land Policy in place. Consultation with relevant Council Business Units to address any potential compliance or maintenance issues.

Human Rights Implications

No human rights have been impacted by any actions recommended in this report.

Consultation

The applications were administratively assessed by a Grant Panel of Council officers from the Corporate, Community and Commercial Services and Infrastructure Directorates.

Conclusion

The Scenic Rim Community Grants Program not only delivers projects that enrich the lives of local residents but also strengthens the capacity of the community groups that lead them. By supporting initiatives such as these approved projects, the program ensures that organisations are better resourced to continue their valuable work.

Through the 2025-2026 program, these investments will enable local groups to grow, adapt, and thrive, while creating cultural, recreational and community development opportunities that benefit the broader community. In doing so, Council helps foster resilient, vibrant communities and enhances the overall social wellbeing of the Scenic Rim.

Options

Option 1

That:

1. Council approve the allocations for Major Community Grants Round One in the amount of \$157,873.00 for 10 projects and Minor Community Grants Round One in the amount of \$85,389.39 for 26 projects, under the Scenic Rim Community Grants Program 2024-2025 as outlined in the following table:

Major Community Grants Round One 2025-2026		
Community Group	Project	Amount Recommended
Boonah Aviation Inc.	Airfield fencing upgrade	\$20,000.00
Hayes Oval Inc	Resurfacing of main field at Hayes Oval Inc	\$20,000.00
Tamborine Mountain Community Kindergarten	Upgrading Kitchen Facilities	\$20,000.00
Tamrookum Memorial Hall	Solar Panels with Inverter and Battery Backup	\$19,975.00
Fassifern District Historical Society Inc	Slab Hut Roof	\$18,000.00
Roadvale School of Arts Inc	Roadvale Hall Water Supply and Stormwater Upgrade	\$16,582.16
Wild Mountains Trust	Commercial Kitchen Repair & Upgrade	\$16,000.00
Kerry Memorial Hall	KMH Beautification	\$11,909.70
Maroon School of the Arts Inc	Repair to Stage wall and Ceiling	\$10,266.84
Beaudesert Pistol Club Inc.	Wheelchair Access	\$6,750.00
	Total Recommended Major	\$157,873.00

Minor Community Grants Round One 2025-2026		
Community Group	Project	Amount Recommended
Beaudesert Chamber of Commerce Inc	Beaudesert Community Christmas Carols & Markets in Jubilee Park	\$3,700.00
Boonah District Chamber of Commerce	Christmas festival	\$5,000.00
Fassifern Lions Club	Kalbar Country Day and Banner flags	\$4,830.00
Kerry Memorial Hall Society Inc	KMH Plumbing/Drainage Mitigation: Front of Hall	\$4,483.00
Beaudesert Pistol Club Inc.	Building Refurbishment	\$5,000.00

Community Group	Project	Amount Recommended
Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Scarecrow Festival 2025	\$4,873.13
Carinity Fassifern Community Centre	Commercial Fridge Purchase for Cafe/Kitchen	\$3,441.66
Beaudesert Swimming Club	Laptop, colour printer, water polo goals upgrade	\$3,215.17
Roadvale Progress Association Inc	Roadvale Pickleball Equipment	\$970.00
Broken Paddle Canoe Club Inc (BPCC)	Purchase of Junior Personal Flotations Devices (PFD's)	\$1,757.56
Tamborine Mountain Canungra Cricket Club	Replacement of large cover for turf wicket	\$2,839.00
Rathdowney Hall Inc.	Safety - Electrical improvements	\$5,000.00
Harrisville Lions	Christmas in July 2026	\$4,899.00
Rathdowney Swimming Club Inc	Lifeguard and First Aid Training	\$2,050.00
Aratula Community Sports Centre	New Stage	\$5,000.00
Rathdowney and District Memorial Grounds Association Incorporated	RMG Financial Accounting Improvements	\$1,202.00
Tamborine Village Lions Club	Christmas in the Village	\$3,100.00
Tamrookum Memorial Hall Inc.	Supper Room Painting	\$5,000.00
Tamborine Mountain Bridge Club (TMBC)	Replacement Cardiac Defibrillator (AED)	\$2,072.00
Beaudesert Bowls Club	Provision of computer equipment	\$1,740.77
Weight Reduction Club Boonah	New Computer Equipment	\$989.10
Beaudesert Genealogy Inc.	Desktop Computer upgrade	\$945.00
Boonah District Garden Club Inc	Acquisition of portable defibrillator Unit	\$2,160.00
Scenic Rim Broadcasting Assoc Inc	Upgrade of equipment and facilities	\$4,100.00
Boonah Arts Society Inc	Creative Tools for Collective Impact	\$3,918.00
Kalbar Baptist Church	2026 Australia Day Awards Ceremony & Community Breakfast	\$3,104.00
	Total Recommended Minor	\$85,389.39

- Council provide relevant feedback and advice to unsuccessful grant applicants to continue building capacity of the community sector.

Option 2

That Council does not approve the allocations for Major Community Grants Round One in the amount of \$157,873.00 for 10 projects and Minor Community Grants Round One in the amount of \$85,389.39 for 26 projects, under the Scenic Rim Community Grants Program 2025-2026.

12 Confidential Matters

12.4 Urban Utilities Pricing [Closed s.254J(3)(g)]

Executive Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Item Author: Director Corporate, Community and Commercial Services

This report is **CONFIDENTIAL** in accordance with Section 254J(3)(g) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to the following:

- (g) negotiations relating to a commercial matter involving the local government for which a public discussion would be likely to prejudice the interests of the local government.