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**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL**  
**ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 14 NOVEMBER 2018**  
**REPORTS TO COUNCIL – COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**1. DROUGHT COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME**

Author: Director Community and Economic Development  
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Link to Strategic Plan: This report relates to Item 4.3.03.01: Maximise opportunities for utilising grants to supplement and support identified Council priorities and projects. There are also additional links to community and economic growth throughout the strategic plan and Economic Development Strategy.

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**Executive Summary**

This report provides information to Council on the Drought Communities Programme and the funding that is to be provided to eligible Councils.

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**Report**

In accordance with the report to Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 10 October 2018 and following further discussion with Council and consultation with the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science applications have been made for funding for the projects listed in attachment. (**Attachment 1**).

**Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications at this time.

**Legal and Regulatory Compliance**

Drought and Communities Programme eligibility criteria  
Tendering and procurement guidelines

**Risk Management Issues**

Not applicable at this time

**Internal/ external Consultation**

Priorities for consideration have been undertaken in line with the eligibility criteria.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the information be noted.

Phil Johnston  
**Director Community and Economic Development**

Attachment No 1

PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION
<b>Shire wide initiatives</b>	
Water Carting for roads	Additional 150 water cart trips from water to sections of roads where water is not available. Will allow for maintenance and works to continue but maximise length of road to be maintained
Additional grading	Additional maintenance grading for Farrendale road, Foreman's Lane and Backwater road.
Roadside pick up/ reserves	Rubbish along the roadside. Work with highways and then local roads. Pick up of rubbish while roadsides are clear of grass. 2 month project
Shire wide buy local at Christmas program and business program	Program run at Christmas and immediately following to promote local expenditure
Family Fun Days	4 x FREE family fun days at both Narromine and Trangie Pools. (2 each). Over Summer. Council's inflatable to alternate between pools. Includes a bus for Tomingley residents
Facilities maintenance grants	Community grants program. Grants of \$10K-\$20K for refurbishment of infrastructure for community benefit. Not for profits to apply. Could be residential care, sporting infrastructure, club houses, disability access, small refurbishments
TOTAL VALUE \$411,000.00	
<b>Narromine</b>	
Cale Oval	New scoreboard
Narromine Cricket Nets	Redevelopment of Glenn McGrath Cricket nets including relocation to Dundas Park
Painting	External painting to Visitors Centre/ Aviation Museum/ Aero club. NSC owned
Lighting	Improved flood and security lighting for the Narromine Show ground main pavilion
Water efficiency projects. parks and town entrances	Payton Oval, Dundas Park, HV Bypass and Mitchell Hwy
TOTAL VALUE \$322,000.00	

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PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION
<b>Trangie</b>	
Trangie Showground	New top soil and turf for visitor area/ security lighting
Trangie pool Pump shed	Replacement of pump shed
Trangie Aerodrome	Perimeter fencing around aerodrome with stock fencing
Trangie Alan Burns Oval	Alan Burns Oval internal oval fencing
TOTAL VALUE \$225,000.00	
<b>Tomingley</b>	
Tomingley Hall	New Roof for Tomingley Memorial Hall
Tomingley	Installation of water tanks at Dicken Park, Eric Woods Park and Racecourse
TOTAL VALUE \$42,000.00	