

Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Emma Rigney, Director City Life

THROUGH: Monica Barone PSM, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 7.6 – Grants and Sponsorship – Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund

Alternative Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve the cash recommendations for the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund program as shown at Attachment A to the subject report;
- (B) ***Council approve value in kind of up to \$4,000 per year for three years for both the Redfern All Blacks and Waterloo Storm for training ground hire.***
- (C) Council note that all grant amounts are exclusive of GST;
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer agreements with any organisation approved for a grant or sponsorship under terms consistent with this resolution and the Grants and Sponsorship Policy; and
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to correct minor changes to the matters set out in this report, noting that the identity of the recipient will not change, and a CEO Update will be provided to Council advising of any changes made in accordance with this resolution.

Purpose

To provide an alternative recommendation which includes value in kind recommended to be provided to the Redfern All Blacks and the Waterloo Storm for training ground hire, in addition to cash support.

Background

The Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations deliver projects that meet the needs of their community in the local area.

Three applications were received in this funding round. The recommendation is for Council to endorse three applications for a total of \$149,722 in cash for payment in the 2024/25 financial year.

Following the preparation of the report to the Resilient Communities and Economy Committee, staff were advised that the Redfern All Blacks and the Waterloo Storm were seeking value in kind in the form of access to fields for the purposes of training in the lead up to the Koori Knockout event. It is the further recommendation of staff that Council approve up to \$4,000 value in kind for three years to each the Redfern All Blacks and the Waterloo Storm for training ground hire. This is in addition to the funding detailed in Attachment A to the subject report.

This value in kind support will enable Sydney-based teams to plan training each year for the Koori Knock Out.

The updated Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Collaboration Fund budget for 2024/25 is set out below:

Total budget for 2024/25	\$500,000
Less: Total cash committed to previously approved applications	(\$21,325)
Total cash available	\$478,675
Total number of eligible applications this allocation	3
Total cash value requested from applications	\$149,722
Total value-in-kind support requested from applications	Up to \$8,000
Total number of applications recommended for cash and/or value in-kind support in this report	3
Total amount of cash funding for payment in this report (to be paid in 2024/25) (Future-year funding recommended for payment in 2025/26 - \$100,000) (Future-year funding recommended for payment in 2026/27 - \$100,000)	\$149,722
Total amount of value in-kind support recommended for 2024/25	Up to \$8,000
Total amount of value in-kind support recommended for 2025/26	Up to \$8,000

Total budget for 2024/25	\$500,000
Total amount of value in-kind support recommended for 2026/27	Up to \$8,000
Remaining cash amount available in 2024/25	\$328,953

Memo from Emma Rigney, Director City Life

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Approved

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