

ADMINISTRATION POLICIES



Christmas Decorations Incentive Grant Programme Policy

Objective:

To enhance and beautify the central business area with Christmas decorations.

Aims:

To encourage local business houses to install Christmas decorations prior to Christmas.

Policy:

Council has agreed to operate an incentive scheme to encourage businesses to install Christmas decorations in their shop windows with the following conditions:

- ❖ The maximum grant to be 50% of the cost of the decorations up to a maximum of \$250 in any one year.
- ❖ Only window or external decorations will attract a grant.
- ❖ The cost of the decorations to be substantiated.
- ❖ The grants will apply principally to premises in the central business area or other area as Council may determine.
- ❖ Grants will be paid retrospectively that is, after the decorations have been purchased.

The authority to approve the Business Christmas Decorations Incentive Grant Programme applications for assistance, in accordance with adopted guidelines, is delegated to the General Manager.

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