

ADMINISTRATION POLICIES



Donations

Objective

To maintain and, where possible, enhance Council's role in the planning, co-ordination and provision of human services to meet the changing social needs of the community.

Policy

That Council make donations to the organisations listed below, upon application and after payment of Rates levied, such donations to be calculated as follows:

Category 1

- A. Total of General Purpose Rates levied; plus or minus.
- B. Difference between Rateable Sewerage Charges and the applicable Non-Rateable Charge which would have been made for Sewerage Services.

Approved Organisations

Walcha District Tennis Association
Walcha & District Historical Society
Walcha Gun Club Incorporated

Category 2

- A. Total of General Purpose Rates levied; plus or minus.
- B. Difference between Water Occupied Charges Levied and the Unoccupied Charge set by Council for that year; plus or minus.
- C. Difference between Occupied Sewerage Rate/Charge levied and the applicable Non-Rateable Charge which would have been levied for Sewerage Services.

Approved Organisations

Walcha Boy Scouts Association
Country Women's Association

Category 3

All Rates charged on the Walcha and District Youth Club Hall each year.

Category 4

An annual donation of \$5,000 will be made to the Tamworth Branch of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.

Category 5

An annual contribution be made to assist with the running costs of the Community Halls. The amount to be set in conjunction with the annual operating plan.

Approved Organisations

Woolbrook Hall Committee
Yarrowitch Hall Committee
Nowendoc Hall Committee
Niangala Hall Committee
Walcha Multipurpose Hall Committee

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Category 6

A pool of funds for Junior Sporting Development will be provided annually with the amount to be determined in conjunction with the annual operating plan. Grant funds will only be made available to defray the cost of providing coaches and/or instructors. Preference shall be given to coaching clinics where the participants contribute to the cost. Grant funds shall not be provided for ongoing programs and must be spent within 12 months. Grant funds shall not be provided for clinics that are already completed. Funds will be made available for coaching clinics held for the benefit of the children of Walcha ratepayers. Application for funding will be advertised annually.

Category 7

A pool of funds to assist the outlying schools with the cost of transporting students to Walcha will be provided annually with the amount to be determined in conjunction with the annual operating plan

Approved Schools

Woolbrook School
Yarrowitch Hall School
Nowendoc Hall School
Niangala School

Category 8

A contribution will be made annually to pay Niangala Hall & Walcha Anglican Church Hall hire fees for the families attending the Gubi Gabun Children's Mobile Service early childhood program.

Category 9

Council will meet the cost of transporting the Life Education Van and the admittance fee for every child

Approved Schools

Walcha Central School
St Patrick's Primary School
Woolbrook Public School
Niangala Public School
Nowendoc Public School
Yarrowitch Public School

Category 10

An annual contribution be made to assist with the maintenance costs of the Walcha Showgrounds. The amount to be set in conjunction with the annual operating plan

Category 11

Donations to other Organisations shall only be made by specific Resolution of Council. The General Manager shall determine what applications shall be reported to Council for consideration based on the following considerations:

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- ❖ The organisation must be based in Walcha or be able to demonstrate that it provides benefit to the Walcha Community.
- ❖ The ability of the organisation to raise their own funds

Reason

To rationalise Council's donations to approved organisations.



Approved Council Meeting 28th October, 1982 - Minute No. 655/82.

Approved Finance Committee Meeting 29th June, 1988 - Minute No. 241/88.

Amended Finance Committee Meeting 28th August, 1991 - Minute No. 294/91.

Reaffirmed Council Meeting 1st July, 1993 - Minute No. 226/93.

Amended Council Meeting 27th August, 1997 - Minute No. 49/97.

Amended Council Meeting 28 October 2008 – Minute No.: 71/2008-2009

Amended Council Meeting 21 April 2010 – Minute No.:180/2009-2010.

Amended Council Meeting 28 August 2013 – Minute No.:29/2013-2014