Dear Senator the Hon Fiona Nash

We are writing to confirm the Coalition Government’s election commitment of $2,100,000 for the Waverley Gymnastics Centre upgrade.

The commitments will be delivered through the Community Development Grants (CDG) programme which funds community infrastructure projects across Australia.

The Coalition is committed to supporting local communities to prosper and grow. Local infrastructure projects are critical if we want to boost economic growth and improve local amenities and facilities.

During the recent election campaign, we demonstrated our commitment to making a genuine and lasting difference to communities across Australia.

The CDG programme is delivered by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development. A Departmental Officer will contact you shortly to discuss the next steps. This includes undertaking any final due diligence and preparing a Deed of Agreement.

Whilst this letter reconfirms our commitment to your project I recommend that you do not enter into financial commitments or begin any construction work on the project until such time a Deed of Agreement has been signed with the Australian Government.

We wish you every success and look forward to seeing the project completed.

Yours sincerely

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JULIA BANKS
From: CDG
Sent: Monday, 5 September 2016 12:05 PM
To: CDG
Cc: CDG programme - Waverley Gymnastics Centre upgrade [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Waverley Gymnastics Centre

Dear,

I refer to the letter of 23 August 2016 from Senator the Hon Fiona Nash, Minister for Regional Development, about the Australian Government's commitment to provide up to $2100000 to deliver the Waverley Gymnastics Centre upgrade project as part of the Community Development Grants programme.

I am writing to seek confirmation that the information provided by your organisation within the National Stronger Regions Fund (NSRF) Round Three application is current to enable the Department to commence assessment of the project. However, should any of the information be out of date, please update and submit information, via email to the Department at <CDG@infrastructure.gov.au>. Guidelines for the Community Development Grants programme are located at <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/communitydevelopment>.

In addition, a statement detailing the Social Benefits of the proposed project is required.

Please provide confirmation and any additional information including confirmation of project designs and costs, partner funding and required statutory approvals to the Department within three months of the date of this email.

Based on the information you have provided the Department will undertake a value with relevant money assessment of the project proposal. The assessment may include project viability and sustainability as well as proponent viability.

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Once an assessment of the project has been completed, advice will be provided to the Minister for Regional Development for decision. If the project is approved, you will be required to enter into an Agreement with the Australian Government prior to any payments being made.

As advised by Minister Nash, I recommend that you do not enter into financial commitments in relation to the project until such time as the assessment has been completed and an Agreement with the Australian Government has been finalised. If you are unsure about this requirement, please contact the Department at <CDG@infrastructure.gov.au>.

Once you have provided the requested information, you will be allocated a Project Officer from the Department and they will be in contact to assist you throughout the process.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Wall
General Manager
Regional Programmes Branch
From: CDG 3 9 6
Sent: Wednesday, 7 September 2016 9:20 AM
To: WGC Accounts; CDG
Subject: RE: CDG programme - Waverley Gymnastics Centre upgrade [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

That's ok. I look forward to hearing from you.

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From: WGC Accounts [mailto:s.47F(1)]
Sent: Monday, 5 September 2016 7:01 PM
To: CDG <CDG@infrastructure.gov.au>
Subject: RE: CDG programme - Waverley Gymnastics Centre upgrade [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

My sincere apologies! The confirmation I sent may have been premature. I will double check details with our Director to ensure all up to date and advise as soon as possible!

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From: CDG [mailto:CDG@infrastructure.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 5 September 2016 2:07 PM
To: WGC Accounts <accounts@wagc.com.au>; CDG <CDG@infrastructure.gov.au>
Subject: RE: CDG programme - Waverley Gymnastics Centre upgrade [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear [s.47F(1)]

Thank you for the confirmation.

The other information requested is to be provided within three months. The Department will be able to commence the assessment and finalise it on [s.47F(1)] return.

Regards

The CDG Team

From: WGC Accounts [mailto:[s.47F(1)]
Sent: Monday, 5 September 2016 1:08 PM
To: CDG <CDG@infrastructure.gov.au>
Subject: RE: CDG programme - Waverley Gymnastics Centre upgrade [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Ruth,

I am the contact person whilst our Director is on leave.

The information provided for the (NSRF) Round Three application is current, enabling the Department to commence assessment of the project.

May I please just confirm that the other information requested is required to be submitted within 3 months?

If so, given [s.47F(1)] direction of the project I will have her submit on her return.

Kind Regards [s.47F(1)]
From: CDG [mailto:CDG@infrastructure.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 5 September 2016 12:11 PM
To: WGC Accounts <s.47F(1)>
Cc: CDG <CDG@infrastructure.gov.au>
Subject: FW: CDG programme - Waverley Gymnastics Centre upgrade [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good Morning

It's out of office put you as a contact whilst she is not in the office. If the email is not for your attention I would appreciate if you could forward to the appropriate person.

Regards

The CDG Team

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