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From: President <president@wynnumwolvesfc.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 2 August 2022 2:53 PM
To: Minister.King.MO <Minister.King@mo.infrastructure.gov.au>
Cc: Vasta, Ross (MP) <Ross.Vasta.MP@aph.gov.au>
Subject: Grant - Wynnum Wolves Football Club.
Importance: High

Dear Minister

Congratulations on your appointment and hope that things have settled down , I have attached a letter from the Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure Barnaby Joyce in relation to a commitment of \$4 million to help the Wynnum Wolves football club rebuild after the devastating floods and damage that happened at Carmichael Park in February this year .

It would be greatly appreciated if you can please advise what the next steps are to enable us to formalise a funding agreement with the Department to enable us to start the rebuilding process .

I look forward to hearing from your office so we can provide our 900 players and 4500 members with an update

Regards

Rabieh Krayem

President | **WYNNUM WOLVES FC**

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The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP

Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for New England

Ref: MC22-002837

Mr Rabieh Krayem
President
Wynnum Wolves Football Club
PO Box 2062
TINIGALPA QLD 4173

10 April 2022

Via: president@wynnumwolvesfc.com.au

Dear Mr Krayem

I am writing to confirm the Australian Government's commitment to provide up to \$4 million for Wynnum Wolves Carmichael Park upgrades (the Project).

The commitment will be delivered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications through the Community Development Grants Programme.

The Australian Government 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.

A Departmental Officer will make contact shortly to discuss the next steps. A request for information will be required to provide sufficient detail on your project enabling the Department to undertake an assessment of the project before final funding approval and negotiation of a Deed of Agreement. Whilst this letter confirms the commitment to your project, funding of \$4 million is contingent upon the execution of a Deed of Agreement.

I recommend that Wynnum Wolves Football Club does not enter into financial commitments or begin work on the project until such time a Deed of Agreement has been signed with the Government. Please note that the contents of this letter should be kept confidential until a deed of agreement is signed.

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

Yours sincerely

Barnaby Joyce MP

From: CDG
Sent: Wednesday, 26 October 2022 8:51 AM
To: 'ceooffice@brisbane.qld.gov.au'
Subject: CDG1725 - For your urgent attention: Community Development Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: 20221026 CDG1725 Wynnum Wolves Carmichael Park Upgrades.pdf

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Please find attached a letter relating to your organisation and the Community Development Grants Programme for your urgent attention.

Kind regards,

Meghan Hibbert

Assistant Secretary • Regional Programs • Regional Development, Local Government and Regional Recovery
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*I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, work and live.
I recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities.
I pay my respects to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.*

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**Australian Government****Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts**

Ref: CDG1725 Wynnum Wolves Carmichael Park Upgrades

Mr Jensen
Chief Executive Officer
Brisbane City Council
GPO Box 1434
BRISBANE QLD 4001

via: ceooffice@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Jensen,

I am writing to you regarding the Australian Government's Community Development Grants (CDG) program commitments. You may be aware the CDG program was the vehicle the former government used to deliver its election commitments.

Your organisation has been identified as having a project committed by the former government under the CDG program prior to the Federal Election in May 2022. I am writing to advise your commitment of funding will now be included in a new election commitment program, Investing in Our Communities Program.

The Australian Government has decided to close down the CDG program in line with the broader redesign of regional grant programs announced as part of the Federal Budget. Election commitments are a key element of the Government's promise to deliver direct support to ensure more equitable access to services, and that no one is left behind. The Australian Government will deliver on election commitments through a one-off funding round of the new Investing in Our Communities Program. The program has been designed to reflect best practice in accountability, transparency and to provide value for money outcomes.

The Department will be in contact with you in the coming weeks to assess your project and develop a funding agreement that meets your needs and the program guidelines.

Should you wish to update contact details please contact the Department via email regional_grants@infrastructure.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Meghan Hibbert'.

Meghan Hibbert
Assistant Secretary, Regional Programs
26 October 2022

From: "Regional Grants"
Sent: 31/10/2022 3:50:04 PM
To: "president@wynnumwolvesfc.com.au" <president@wynnumwolvesfc.com.au>
Subject: Ref: MC22-006429_WWCPpdf [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: MC22-006429_WWCPpdf.pdf

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Dear Mr Krayem

Please find attached the Departmental reply to your correspondence regarding funding for the Wynnum Wolves Carmichael Park upgrade.

Kind Regards,

Regional Programs

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**Australian Government****Department of Infrastructure,
Transport, Regional Development,
Communications and the Arts**

Ref: MC22-006429

Mr Rabieh Krayem
President
Wynnum Wolves Football Club
PO Box 2062
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via: president@wynnumwolvesfc.com.au

Dear Mr Krayem

Thank you for your email of 2 August 2022 to the Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, regarding funding for the Wynnum Wolves Carmichael Park upgrade project. The Minister has asked me to reply on her behalf. I apologise for the delay in responding.

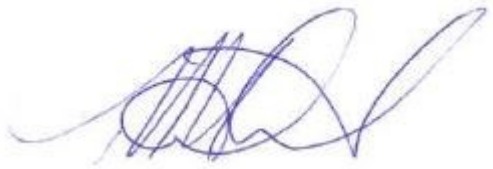
After careful consideration, the Australian Government has made the decision to close the Community Development Grants Programme (CDG) in line with the broader redesign of regional grant programs announced on 24 October 2022. Your organisation was identified as having a project committed by the former government under the CDG program prior to the Federal Election in May 2022. As per my letter, commitment of funding for this project is included in a new program, Investing in Our Communities Program. This program has been designed to reflect best practice in accountability, transparency and to provide value for money outcomes in a one-off funding round.

The Department will work with you to assess your project and detail a funding agreement that meets your needs and program guidelines. In the meantime, I strongly recommend that your organisation does not enter into financial commitments or begin construction work on the project until you execute a funding agreement with the Department, as any expenditure incurred prior to executing an agreement will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Should you wish to update contact details please contact the Department via email regional_grants@infrastructure.gov.au.

Thank you again for writing on this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MH', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Meghan Hibbert
Assistant Secretary
Regional Programs Branch
31 October 2022

From: Regional Grants
Sent: Monday, 5 December 2022 2:25 PM
To: President
Cc: Regional Grants
Subject: RE: MC22-006429_WWCPpdf [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon Mr Krayem

Thanks for your email.

As mentioned in Meghan Hibbert's letter of 31 October 2022 the Australian Government will deliver on election commitments through a one-off funding round of the new Investing in Our Communities Program (IiOC). This is a closed and non-competitive program. The program has been developed to deliver community infrastructure projects that represent value for money and is based on transparent and merit-based processes. As part of this process, proponents will be invited to apply and be required to provide a well-evidenced plan for the viable delivery of the project. Program guidelines will include robust assessment criteria to ensure projects are ready and able to be delivered on the ground.

The information on program guidelines, eligibility criteria and the application process is not available at this stage, and the Department will provide them when they become available. The programs are not open at this stage – it is expected to be released in late 2022 to early 2023. Please monitor the GrantConnect website (www.grants.gov.au) for details about the grant.

The Department's previous guidelines have stated that payments are paid generally in arrears, as you achieve agreed milestones and on acceptance of satisfactory progress reports, which include evidence of achievement of any special conditions. The details on payments schedules will be addressed within the new guidelines.

You should not assume that a commitment of funding and an invitation to apply means the funding approval is guaranteed. All applications for these programs will be subject to a merit based assessment before being considered by the delegate. It is strongly recommended that you do not enter into financial commitments or begin construction work on the project until a funding agreement has been executed with the Department.

Regards

Regional Programs Branch

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From: President <president@wynnumwolvesfc.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 5 December 2022 12:28 PM
To: Regional Grants <regional_grants@infrastructure.gov.au>
Subject: RE: MC22-006429_WWCPpdf [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi

I'm just following up on the funding agreement for our grant , can you please advise what the process is as we have not had any communication since this email below

Regards

Rabieh

President | **WYNNUM WOLVES FC**

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From: Regional Grants <regional_grants@infrastructure.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 31 October 2022 2:50 PM

To: President <president@wynnumwolvesfc.com.au>

Subject: Ref: MC22-006429_WWCPpdf [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Mr Krayem

Please find attached the Departmental reply to your correspondence regarding funding for the Wynnum Wolves Carmichael Park upgrade.

Kind Regards,

Regional Programs

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