

## 5. Federal Government Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program Funding

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Most of Council's 29 projects under the Regional Local Community Infrastructure Program have commenced following announcement by the Federal Government. This report is the first in a series of project progress reports.

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### BACKGROUND

10 Following the announcement of funding approval for the projects and the engagement of coordinators to assist project delivery, Councillors requested regular progress reports.

At the Council meeting there will be a presentation (including photographs) on the progress of each project. A status spreadsheet will be available on the website for public information.

Staff are paying particular attention to the consultation process to ensure that community, service clubs, sporting organisations and others are aware and engaged in the implementation process.

### ISSUES

#### Strategic

20 Given that other funding opportunities may present it is considered important to use this experience as a model we could adopt for the application and implementation of other projects. This may include projects emerging from the proposed recreation rates variation or the proposed "Community Partnership Fund".

### CONCLUSION

These projects have been well communicated by Council to the community. They are well supported by the particular interest groups and have commenced in accord with expectation.

### RECOMMENDATION

30 That Council note the status report on the Regional Local Community Infrastructure Program projects.