



Green Buildings Fund

Establishment of a Green Buildings initiatives fund

Description

Proposal

In line with Council's climate emergency declaration and commitment to taking direct action on climate change, we could have an annual allocation established as a corporate initiative, effectively a kind of "climate resilience fund".

This would also be off-set by the energy cost savings achieved as a result and also quantified in terms of reducing our carbon footprint.

An annual allocation could be in the region of \$100k.

Background

The fund could be utilised for capital projects to provide additional green elements for assets to support sustainability outcomes across council's assets portfolio.

This would be particularly useful for Buildings - renewal and new capital projects.

Property and Facilities are most times constrained by available project funding that is very tight in terms of our ability to add green initiatives such as water tanks, solar, additional insulation, glazing or green roof type innovations.

Rather than approaching this on a project-by-project basis and seeking additional funding in the chamber that in the past has been rejected on multiple occasions, this option would allocate an annual allocation of funding annually for sustainability initiatives that could be applied where possible to New capital and Capital renewal projects for Council buildings.

Community Benefits

- Provision of a community sporting facility that meets building and sporting code standards and provides an acceptable changeroom facilities for female players and umpires.

Category B

Rate Impact: 0.02%
Capital (Council): \$100,000
Ongoing (Council): \$ 9,000

Primary Theme

Theme 2.1 Climate Change
Mitigation & Resilience

Community Insight

Council is doing enough to
respond to climate change.

Other Information

- ☐ Pending Grant Funding
- ☐ Future Grant Funding Request
- ☒ Priority Theme
- ☐ Non-Priority Theme

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