

9.1.3 REGIONAL PRECINCTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM STREAM 1

FILE NO: 20.00071

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

REPORT:

Council has received funding under the Federal Government's Regional Precinct and Partnerships Program Stream 1 for Project 0274 - Connected Regional Neighbourhoods centred on the Bathurst CBD. Council will host the project in partnership with Transport for NSW and NSW Spatial Services. With a focus on new transport options, sustainable infrastructure and street improvements, importantly the detail will be co-designed with community and stakeholders making the next stage of CBD revitalisation investment ready.

Further information is provided at **Attachment 1**.

A project plan will be developed once the funding deed has been received.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil at this stage.

BATHURST COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN – OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES:

Objective 1: Our sense of place and identity.

- Strategy 1.3 Enhance the cultural vitality of the region.
- Strategy 1.5 Promote good design in the built environment.

Objective 2: A smart and vibrant economy.

- Strategy 2.1 Support local business and industry.
Grow local employment, investment and attract new businesses skills
- Strategy 2.2 by nurturing and supporting entrepreneurs, partnerships and local skill development.
- Strategy 2.3 Develop Bathurst as a Smart City.
- Strategy 2.4 Promote our City and Villages as an attractive place to live.
- Strategy 2.6 Promote our City and Villages as a tourist destination.

Objective 3: Environmental stewardship.

- Strategy 3.5 Increase resilience to natural hazards and climate change.

Objective 4: Sustainable and balanced growth.

- Strategy 4.1 Facilitate development in the region that considers the current and future needs of our community.
- Strategy 4.2 Provide safe and efficient road, cycleway and pathway networks to improve accessibility.

Objective 5: Community health, safety and well being.

- Strategy 5.2 Help make the Bathurst CBD, neighbourhoods and the region's villages attractive and full of life.
- Strategy 5.3 Help build resilient, inclusive communities.
- Strategy 5.4 Make our public places safe and welcoming.
- Strategy 5.5 Plan and respond to demographic changes in the community.

Objective 6: Community leadership and collaboration.

- Strategy 6.1 Communicate and engage with the community, government and business groups on important matters affecting the Bathurst region.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

01 **Inform** - to provide the public with balanced and objective information to help them understand the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. RPPP grant - Information Sheet [9.1.3.1 - 3 pages]

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MOVED: Cr S Wright SECONDED: Cr N Cranston

RESOLVED:

That the information be noted.