

Building Stronger Communities Rural Community Hall Grant Policy

Objective

The City of Albany recognises the importance of rural community halls in providing a venue for social and cultural events, emergency management, recreational, educational, environmental and economic activities.

To ensure that our rural community halls are properly maintained and well utilised, the Rural Community Hall Grant program will provide the opportunity for rural community hall committees to apply for funding to:

- Undertake repairs and/or maintenance to existing rural community halls; and
- Provide leverage for access to other funding streams for major improvements or upgrades to existing rural community halls.

Scope

This policy applies to the following rural community halls:

Hall	Managing Body
Bornholm Kronkup District Hall	Bornholm Kronkup Community Centre
Elleker Hall	Elleker Progress & Sporting Association
Kalgan Hall	Kalgan Settlers Association
King River Hall	King River Recreation Club Inc.
Lower Kalgan Hall	Lower Kalgan Community Association
Gomm Park Hall	Lower King Community Association
Manypeaks Hall	Manypeaks Community and Recreation Association
Napier Hall	Napier Progress Association
Redmond Hall	Redmond Community Association
South Coast Hall	South Coast Progress Association

South Stirling Community Hall	South Stirling's Community Association
Torbay Agricultural Hall	Torbay Agricultural Community Hall Inc.
Wellstead Hall	Wellstead Progress Association
Young Siding Community Hall	Young Siding Community Association

Policy Statement

The City of Albany will provide up to \$5,000 in funding assistance per eligible facility per financial year, subject to annual budget allocation, through the Rural Community Hall Grant program.

Legislative and Strategic Context

This policy relates to the following elements of the City of Albany Community Strategic Plan:

Pillar/Priority: People

- **Outcome:** A diverse and inclusive community

Pillar/Priority: Place

- **Outcome:** Local history, heritage and character is valued and preserved.

Review Position and Date

This policy must be reviewed annually as part of the budget process or earlier if Council considers it necessary.

Associated Documents

Documents that have a bearing on this policy and that may be useful reference material for users of this policy, follow:

- Rural Community Hall Grant Guidelines.

Definitions

Key terms and acronyms used in the policy, and their definitions:

- **Rural Community Hall:** Those community facilities in rural areas of the City of Albany's municipal boundary identified at point 4 of this policy.
- **Asset Maintenance Schedule (AMS):** A system of periodic inspections and preventive maintenance to be performed at certain defined

intervals. The schedule will ensure proper care, maximise longevity and provide proper maintenance of assets.

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