



**KEMPSEY**  
Shire Council

## **DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT**

9<sup>TH</sup> May 2006

**DSS5                    2005/2006 CYCLEWAY PROGRAM**  
**FILE: 211            NJT**

### **SUMMARY:**

Reporting on additional funding received from the RTA under the 2005/2006 Cycleway Program.



Council was recently contacted by the RTA to ascertain if additional Cycleway Program Funding could be utilised. An additional contribution of \$15,000 was sought and has since been offered. These funds are to be matched 1:1 by Council.

The additional funds provided will allow Council to finalise the construction of a cycleway/footpath from the end of the existing cycleway/footpath near German Bridge on Phillip Drive to Cardwell Street, Arakoon. Although the total length of concrete cycleway/footpath has been constructed and is in place, there are additional associated works including bank stabilisation and guardrail erection that have not been finalised.

The cycleway/footpath provides a very important strategic link between Horseshoe Bay, South West Rocks, and Cardwell Street, Arakoon. This transport link is well utilised by both the local community and tourists. The introduction of this facility has provided safe access for both pedestrians and cyclists.

It is recommended that Council accept the grant of \$15,000, and provide matching funding of \$15,000 from Sec 94 Contributions for Recreation in South West Rocks.

### **REPORT IMPLICATIONS:**

- ***Environmental***

***There are no environmental implications from the following recommendation.***

- ***Social***

*The completion of this cycleway/footpath provides and important safe access for pedestrians and cyclists from South West Rocks and Arakoon.*

- *Economic (Financial)*

*The economic implication is that \$15,000 will need to be provided from Sec 94 Contributions for Recreation at South West Rocks.*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*There are no Policy or Statutory implications from the following recommendation.*

- *Acting Director's Review*

*Council is urged to accept the grant which will allow this project to be finalised.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1 That Council accept the grant of \$15,000 for a total project cost of \$30,000 from the RTA.
- 2 That matching funding of \$15,000 be provided from Sec 94 Contributions for Recreation in South West Rocks.

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ACTING DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES