



**KEMPSEY**  
Shire Council

## **DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT**

14th March 2006

**DSS16 HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM**  
**FILE: 543 (316568) JLM {Folio No. \*}**

### **SUMMARY:**

Reporting on additional funding received for the Home and Community Care Program.



### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care has announced that Macleay Community Care Options has been allocated additional funding for the provision of services through the Community Options Program. The Minister for Ageing has approved a 12-month period of targeted brokerage funding for eligible Gold and White Veterans Cardholders. This project is a partnership between the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care, Department of Veterans Affairs and Community Options Programs.

The funding allocation is for the amount of \$80,560. This funding is non-recurrent and will cease on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006. The specified services for provision under this project are:

Social Support  
Non Medical Transport  
Centre based day care  
Case management: and  
Home maintenance

Upon receipt of Council's appropriate signatures and seal the Department will confirm and secure funding.

### **REPORT IMPLICATIONS:**

- ***Environmental***

***Nil***

- *Social*

*These additional non-recurrent funds will give short term support to eligible Gold and White Veterans Cardholders living in our Shire, by providing services that allows them to live independently in their homes.*

- *Economic (Financial)*

*This additional funding is entirely funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care.*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*Nil*

- *Acting Director's Review*

*This additional funding should be welcomed by Council as it will provide further services to the community.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the funding be accepted and that the Council seal be placed on the funding agreement with the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care.**

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