

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES

14th December 2004

DSS5	FUNDING AGREEMENT
	FILE: C10-4 JLM

SUMMARY:

Seeking approval to ongoing funding for the Home and Community Care Programs that are auspiced by Council.



DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care are seeking Council's approval for ongoing funding relating to our Neighbourhood Aid Program, Macleay Community Care Options Program and Boronia Gardens Day Care Centre Program.

Upon receipt of Council's appropriate signatures and seal the Department will reconfirm and secure funding for the current period, 1st July 2004 – 30th June 2005, subject to any variation of funding in that period. The expected funding is \$326,260.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

▪ ***Environmental***

Nil

▪ ***Social***

Council will continue to support the frail aged and younger people with disabilities by providing services that allows them to live independently in their own homes.

▪ ***Economic (Financial)***

These programs are funded by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care and auspiced by Kempsey Shire Council.

▪ ***Policy or Statutory***

Nil

▪ ***Director's Review***

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The former Director Corporate and Community Services has read and understood the content of the report and confirms that the recommendations are in accordance with Council policies and strategies and with statutory requirements. Council is urged to support the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

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DIRECTOR ENGINEERING