

7.6. DEADLY ACTIVE SPORT AND RECREATION FUNDING

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council endorse for funding provided by the Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games, under the Deadly Active Sport and Recreation Program, be awarded to Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku Inc.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games has written to Council regarding funding under the Deadly Active Sport and Recreation Program. Douglas Shire, as a community, has been awarded \$56,607.65 to support the delivery of community-identified physical activity opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Department is seeking a decision from Council on where the funding should be awarded.

This report recommends that the funding be awarded to Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku Inc. (BBN).

BACKGROUND

The Deadly Active Sport and Recreation Program commenced in 2022 and was targeted at 17 identified discrete communities across Queensland, including Mossman Gorge. A total of \$188,336 has previously been awarded to BBN to deliver programs in the community. These activities include after school and holiday programs, and sporting activities such as boxing classes.

BBN is a not-for-profit incorporated association that represents the cultural, social and economic aspirations of the Mossman Gorge community.

COMMENTS

The Department have provided Council with three options:

1. Agree for the funding to be awarded to BBN in line with the funding arrangements previously agreed to for Years One to Three; or
2. Request for the funding to be allocated directly to Douglas Shire Council for delivery from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026; or
3. Request for the funding to be allocated to an alternative organisation.

As the funding is provided specifically for the Mossman Gorge community, it has been considered that BBN are the most appropriate organisation to deliver activities funded by the Deadly Active grant.

PROPOSAL

That Council endorse for funding provided by the Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games, under the Deadly Active Sport and Recreation Program, be awarded to Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku Inc.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Should Council determine to receive the funding directly, additional resources would need to be found to facilitate the program. Additionally, Council would be responsible for the financial management and acquittal of the grant.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

If the funding is awarded to BBN, Council will absolve itself of any risk implications associated with the funding or activities.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Economic:	Funding of this type can have the added benefit of helping to support ongoing employment opportunities for local people to deliver the programs.
Environmental:	Nil
Social:	Sport and recreation activities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people help to reinforce community, identity and kinship. Additionally, programs like Deadly Active aim to promote healthy lifestyles, provide athlete pathways, and address any barriers to participation.

CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE

This report has been prepared in accordance with the following:

Corporate Plan 2025-2030 Initiatives:

Theme 1 - Liveability

To deliver community activities to promote safe, healthy, inclusive and socially engaged communities with an environmental conscious.

1.1 - Deliver community initiatives that support healthy, inclusive and socially engaged communities.

Operational Plan 2025-2026 Actions:

New project arisen during the financial year.

COUNCIL'S ROLE

Council can play a number of different roles in certain circumstances and it is important to be clear about which role is appropriate for a specific purpose or circumstance. The implementation of actions will be a collective effort and Council's involvement will vary from information only through to full responsibility for delivery.

The following areas outline where Council has a clear responsibility to act:

Advocate

Council makes representation on behalf of the community on important issues, funding opportunities, projects and programs. Council will use its influence to seek the best outcomes for the community.

CONSULTATION

Internal:

Sport and Recreation Officer, Councillor Workshop 22 July 2025

External:

Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games
Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku Inc.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil