

3.2. REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP – MOSSMAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve becoming a Gold Sponsor at the Mossman State High School Annual Awards Presentation in the amount of \$500 (excl GST).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mossman State High School is seeking sponsorship from Council for the Annual Awards Presentation to be held on 20 November 2025.

This report seeks to endorse Council contributing as a Gold Sponsor for 2025.

BACKGROUND

Mossman State High School holds an annual awards presentation to celebrate and recognise students' academic, cultural and sporting achievements, and outstanding leadership and citizenship.

In 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, Council financially supported the awards as a Gold Sponsor.

The event will be held during school hours with parents, carers and community members invited to attend.

COMMENTS

Event sponsors will be acknowledged in the program as follows:

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| • Bronze | – | donations less than \$200 |
| • Silver | – | donations less than \$500 |
| • Gold | – | donations \$500 and over |

In the attached letter of request, the school acknowledges Council's generous support in the past.

Over many years, Mossman State High School's Concert Band staff and students have assisted Council by volunteering their time to play music at the annual Australia Day, ANZAC Day, and Remembrance Day civic functions.

PROPOSAL

That Council provides Mossman State High School with \$500 (excl GST) sponsorship as Gold Sponsor of the Annual Awards Presentation on 20 November 2025.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Other than the \$500 financial commitment, no further resources from Council are required.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

The risk of granting sponsorships to recipients' ineligible under Council's general grants program is that of setting a precedent for other ineligible applicants to apply for funding and would be in breach with Council's policy and the Local Government Act. This risk is mitigated by assessing all applicants equally against consistence with Council's corporate and operational objectives and strategies.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Economic: Nil

Environmental: Nil

Social: Supports the celebration of academic, cultural and sporting achievements, and acts of outstanding leadership and citizenship of students from Mossman State High School.

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.

Theme 4 - Recovery and Resilience

To partner with community to build resilience against natural disasters creating a strong sense of social capital.

4.3 - Foster collaboration, sustainability, and a strong sense of belonging.

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:

Funder	Council often partly funds services, events or community organisations through grants, donations, subsidies and in-kind support. Council will apply robust governance to ensure that such funding is fair and appropriate.
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CONSULTATION

Internal: Nil

External: Nil

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Nil.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil