

8.1. PETITION - FOR INSTALLATION OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION CAMERAS IN FRONT STREET, MOSSMAN

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the Petition and refer it to the Chief Executive Officer to submit a grant application under the Safer Communities Fund - Round 13 Infrastructure Grants for the purpose of CCTV installation in Front Street Mossman.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Petition has been received by Council and, in accordance with Clause 8.1 of the Standing Orders for Council Meetings, is presented to Council.

The Petition is requesting Council to install Closed Circuit Television Cameras (CCTV) along Front Street, Mossman from George Davis Park up to the Woolworths Supermarket site.

The Principal Petitioner is Stacey Pont, owner of Mossman Bakery. The petition has been signed by 93 petitioners. (refer Attachment 1)

COMMENT

The Principal Petitioner has highlighted the recent incident of a fire in a Council rubbish bin that almost burnt adjacent buildings containing three businesses and a number of anti-social behaviour/criminal activities carried out in area.

The Principal Petitioner has also entered into discussions with Mossman Police who advise that they have provision for the CCTV screens and the manpower for surveillance and reviews of CCTV footage.

PROPOSAL

In accordance with Council's Standing Orders for Council Meetings, it is proposed that Council receive the petition and refer it to the Chief Executive Officer to submit an application for funding under the Safer Communities Fund – Round 13 Infrastructure Grants for the installation of CCTV in Front Street, Mossman.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

The Safer Communities Fund will provide 100% of establishment costs should Council's grant application be successful, therefore no financial implications.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Should the grant funding application for this initiative be successful then Council will be assisting the Mossman Community in mitigating the risk of crime to businesses in its main street.

CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE

This report has been prepared in accordance with the following:

Corporate Plan 2014-2019 Initiatives:

Theme 1 - Celebrating Our Communities

1.2.1 - Advocate for state and federally funded services in identified areas of need.

1.2.4 - Network, advocate and partner with stakeholders to achieve positive outcomes.

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 Supporting communities and groups by advocating for certain actions from other organisations (usually other levels of government)

CONSULTATION

Internal: Executive Leadership Team and relevant staff

External: Refer petition received

ATTACHMENTS

1. Petition for installation of closed circuit television cameras in Front St Mossman **[8.1.1]**

30V / cm / photos

29th August 2018

Ph: 07 4098 1907

Location: 37 Front St, Mossman, QLD 4873

Postal: PO Box 788 Port Douglas

BTJ

Att: CEO Douglas Shire Council
Re: Petition for installation of Closed Circuit Television Cameras in Front St Mossman.

Dear Sir,

We would like to request that Douglas Shire Council installs Closed Circuit Television Cameras along Front St Mossman from George Davis Park up to the Woolworths Supermarket site.

As operators of Mossman Bakery for the past 10 years we have seen the consequences of petty and random crime at night in Mossman. We have had a window broken, put out several fires in the front DSC rubbish bin and spoken to the victim of a violent assault outside the bakery.

However, two weeks ago when a young girl threw her cigarette butt into the DSC bin outside the bakery at 10pm, the fire was so intense that fire fighters had to get up on our roof and hose it down due to the risk the heat it was creating. Our bakery and the livelihood of 8 residents could have burnt to the ground due to reckless and carless behaviour that occurs frequently in Front St. Three other fires were lit in Front St and Johnston Rd that night.

We hope that the installation of CCTV cameras will act as a deterrent to people of all ages who are acting in a reckless manner without regard for the consequences and also to those people who are regularly drunk and disorderly and commit assaults and property crimes along Front St. We are also confident that in the event that serious crime is committed, the police will be able to use CCTV footage to solve street crime and bring justice to its victims.

Our petition is signed by 93 people who were in the Front St shops at the time I was able to call in. Fifty-five out of the 60 businesses and services along Front St that I asked to sign the petition did so with much enthusiasm. Just 3 businesses declined to sign the petition and 2 were undecided. You may note that the overwhelming majority of business owners and managers in the street have signed along with strong support from Queensland Police Service members and Queensland Ambulance Service.

In fact Mossman Police Sergeant Matt Smith said we was willing to provide a space for the CCTV screens and man power for surveillance and reviews at Mossman Police Station.

Federal Member for Leichardt Warren Entsch announced last week that a third round of funding was available for local councils to install CCTV. Please see the Safer Communities Fund Round 3 – Infrastructure Grants enclosed along with a copy of our petition. We look forward to your response,

Sincerely



Stacey Pont
Owner Mossman Bakery

Petition to Douglas Shire Council

To install Closed Circuit Television Cameras in Front St Mossman

The recent lighting of a fire in a DSC rubbish bin that almost burnt the adjacent building containing three businesses sent shop owners scrambling to their security cameras. Little footage of good quality was available and the need for surveillance was highlighted.

While there is not an excess of street crime in Mossman there is a need for Front St businesses to be able to obtain evidence when shop windows are broken, unauthorised entry is gained, goods stolen and the occasional fire is lit.

As the shop owners and operators in a small town we should be supported in efforts to run a business knowing that if property crime is committed, the police have the best opportunity to solve that crime and present evidence in court.

The presence of CCTV footage would also be of advantage to the wider community when assaults, altercations and abuse take place, which is common in Front St Mossman at night.

We the shop owners and operators of Front St Mossman and the Mossman community request that Douglas Shire Council install Closed Circuit Television Cameras in Front St Mossman.

Name	Position	Business	Address	Signature
KRISTINA BRUNN	Owner	Deer View Motel	41 Front Street	[Signature]
Stacey Pent	Owner	Mossman Bakery	1/37 Front Street	[Signature]
Russel Pent	Owner	Mossman Bakery	1/37 Front St	[Signature]
Mel Galan	Manager	News Extra Mossman	5/35 Front St	[Signature]
T. Bawn	Assistant	NEWS EXTRA	5/35 FRONT ST	[Signature]
C. Miles	Shop sales	Mossman Bakery	1/37 Front St	[Signature]
T. Lawler	lawyer	[Signature]	7/37 front st	[Signature]
D. Pearce	owner	Quilboe Heart	9/37 Front St	[Signature]
V. ANICH	OWNER	OF 37 FRONT ST PREMISES		
K. MADDEN	PARAMEDIC	QLD AMBULANCES	43 FRONT ST	[Signature]
D. REINER	PARAMEDIC	QLD AMBULANCE	43 FRONT ST	[Signature]
B. PURSON	Paramedic	QLD AMBULANCE	43 FRONT ST	[Signature]
S. ALEXANDER	MANAGER	Paws & Claws	37 FRONT ST	[Signature]

Name	Position	Business	Address	Signature
M. WHEATLEY	VOLUNTEER	PAWS + CLAWS	37 FRONT ST	MYR.
D. McWhirter	VOLUNTEER	PAWS & CLAWS	37 FRONT ST	D.Mc
D. O'Donoghue	CSO	Bendigo Bank	FRONT ST	DDO
A. Christie	CSO	Bendigo Bank	FRONT ST	AC
J. Riley	CRO	BENDIGO BANK	FRONT ST	JR
J. Henley	CRO	Bendigo Bank	FRONT ST	JH
P. ...	Director	NORTHWOODS	FRONT ST	P...
M. ...	AWAYALL	Ray White	53 FRONT ST	M...
C. Carl	Reception	Ray White	53 FRONT ST	C.C
L. PEDERSEN	R/E AGENT	RAY WHITE	53 FRONT ST	L.P
C. RYAN	R/E AGENT	RAY WHITE	53 FRONT ST	C.R
S. ...	MAINTENANCE	Ray White	53 FRONT ST	S...
R. Ives	OWNER/MANAGER	Ives Mensland	45 FRONT ST	R.I
T. IVES	OWNER/MANAGER	IVES MENSLAND	45 FRONT ST	T.I
M. Kerr	Sup creation	PAWS & CLAWS	37 FRONT ST	M.K
S. ...	OWNER/MANAGER	PAWS & CLAWS	37 FRONT ST	S...
J. BERTON	OWNER	CASA MIA	35 FRONT ST	J.B
B. Sultana	worker	Total Teeth	433 front st	B.S
S. Burger	New bit	Total Teeth	433 front st	S.B
A. Nankarrow	Nurse	Total Teeth	433 front st	A.N
M. ...	OWNER	MENU-THEAT	3/33 FRONT ST	M...
R. ...	OWNER	MENU-THEAT	3/33 FRONT ST	R...
S. Migliorini	Coordinator	Mass Justice Group	1/29 FRONT ST	S.M
B. BIRK	OWNER	PAWS & CLAWS	37 FRONT ST	B.B
R. WILLIAMS	Admin office	QPS	46 Bow St	R.W
M. ...	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	M...
K. ...	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	K...
J. ...	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	J...
A. ...	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	A...
N. ...	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	N...
M. ...	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	M...
C. HILL	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	C.H
R. ...	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	R...
T. ...	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	T...
S. ...	QPS	QPS	4 Bow St	S...
W. ...	QPS	QPS	41 Bow St	W...
R. ...	CSO	DHS	23 FRONT ST	R...
M. Smith	ASA/ES	NETIO	23 FRONT ST	M.S
S. Beckley	owner	Beckwards	13 Front St	S.B
K. Green	Barista	Junction Cafe	1/5 FRONT ST	K.G
M. Brown	chef	Junction Cafe	1/5 FRONT ST	M.B

Name	Position	Business	Address	Signature
J. McMAHON	Resident	Mossman Hospital	Cooya B	[Signature]
CHARLENE	BAKESM	MOSSMAN	32 HUDIO	[Signature]
K MOEFAT	Office Assisi	Moss Congregations	111 Front St	[Signature]
K BARNES	Bus OWNER	Rountrees Servis	2 Foxton Ave	[Signature]
CINDY HOLMES	BUS OWNER RESIDENT	CAFE	Foxton Ave	[Signature]
ROBERT MINTON	"	CAFÉ	"	[Signature]
CHRIS REED	Butcher	Mossman B.C.	Newell	[Signature]
Neil Becking	Butcher	Mossman Butcher shop	Newell	[Signature]
Tania Lieschke	Owner	Pure Massage	3 Junction Rd	[Signature]
Michelle Pearson	Owner	Mossman Truck & Tuna	4 Mill St	[Signature]
Sandra Lansk	Practice manager	Mountain View Medical	4 Front St Miram	[Signature]
Sam Gullibert	Pharmacy owner	Anick's Pharmacy	10 Front st	[Signature]
Peter McKean	Owner	TELEVISIONS	12 Front St	[Signature]
HELEN DIBBING	OWNER	TAPE DECS	117 Front St	[Signature]
SANTINA DIBBING	OWNER	BARTOLO'S	14 FRONT ST	[Signature]
J. Nicholson	Writer	ANZ	18 Front St	[Signature]
Leanne Lomas	Owner	Bellen Beauty Hair	20 Front st	[Signature]
S. HOBEL	RETAIL	BURRACK	23 MILLS ST	[Signature]
M. GIBEN	RETAIL	Colt Bushill Truck	53 Front St	[Signature]
G GALPIN	OWNER	NEWDEXTRA MOSS	5/35 FRONT ST	[Signature]
T. GIBSON	CONTRACTOR	Mossman Bakery	137 Front St	[Signature]
SKITTING	OWNER	Funarium	20 Front St	[Signature]
K. COLLINSON	OWNER	Divine Beauty	22 Front St	[Signature]
H. ANDERSON	OWNER	Flowers	22 Front St	[Signature]
A. WEAVER	OWNER	Mossman Petrol	22 Front St	[Signature]
Belinda Thompson	Manager	Australia Post	24-26 Front St	[Signature]
CLIVE MCHAL	MANAGER	PRICE PUS	59 FRONT ST	[Signature]
ANITA MCKEY	RECEPTIONIST	Rainie Home	63 Front St	[Signature]
Sharonne Havel	Property Manager	Rainie Home	63 Front St	[Signature]
WARREN SMITH	Pharmacy	LIVELIFE	63 FRONT ST	[Signature]
Matthew Gregory	Serendipity	Retail Assistant	63 front st	[Signature]
Charrelle Lynch	Mossman Hotel	Retail	front St	[Signature]
Jody Pitt	Becher in Motion	Recreation	59 Front St	[Signature]
ANGELA BURNS	SIDOL	SIDOL	53 FRONT ST	[Signature]
L.S. KULIL	HAIR DRESSER	L.S. KULIL	53 FRONT ST	[Signature]
Doreen Cowitt	Resident	Mossman	Cooya Beach	[Signature]
Eric Simpson	Resident	Mossman	Mossmanville	[Signature]
Luke Foley	Manager	Mossman Hotel	Finlayville	[Signature]
Melony Bull	Duty Manager	Mossman Hotel	Thomas St	[Signature]
JENNIFER ANDERSON	BAR SUPERVISOR	THE EXCHANGE HOTEL	82 FRONT ST	[Signature]

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At a glance

Open

Provides local councils and community organisations with grants of up to \$1 million for security infrastructure activities to address crime and anti-social behaviour in public or community spaces.

Who can apply:

At a minimum, applicants must have an ABN and be one of the following:

- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- a local government agency or body

Industry/trade associations and chambers of commerce can apply if they meet the eligibility criteria above.

Other eligibility criteria may apply.

Deadline to apply:

Applications close: 25 September 2018 5:00 pm AEST

Contact information:

13 28 46 (<https://www.business.gov.au/tel:132846>)

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Overview

The Safer Communities Fund provides grants of up to \$1 million to community organisations and local governments for local crime prevention and security infrastructure activities and to protect community organisations that may be facing security risks associated with racial and /or religious intolerance. Project activities can include:

- installation of fixed or mobile CCTV cameras
- installation of security lighting
- installation of bollards
- installation of security and alarm systems, intercoms and swipe access attached to a public or community space
- crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) including changing environmental characteristics in public or community spaces, such as a lack of lighting or poor natural surveillance, that can facilitate street crime and violence.

Grants of up to \$1 million will be available to fund up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs.

Projects must be completed by 31 March 2020.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:
 - an incorporated not for profit organisation
 - a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A of the grant opportunity guidelines
- Industry/trader associations and chambers of commerce can apply if they meet the eligibility criteria above.

In order to be eligible you must:

- provide evidence from the site owner or manager providing authority for you to undertake the project at the nominated site. You should use the letter template at the bottom of this page and provide this with your application or prior to entering into a grant agreement.
- be able to start your project within 8 weeks of executing a grant agreement which can include project planning activities.
- have met relevant state or territory legislation obligations related to working with children, and ensure that any person that has direct, unsupervised contact with children as part of a project under this program, has undertaken and passed a working with children check, if required under relevant State or Territory legislation. You are also responsible for assessing the suitability of the people you engage as part of your project to ensure children are kept safe.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a school or preschool that is registered as an educational establishment with a state or territory registration authority

Merit criteria

To be competitive you must score at least 50% against each merit criterion.

- The extent that your project will contribute to improved community safety (50 points)
- The impact of grant funding on your project (30 points)
- Your capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (20 points)

How to apply

To apply for a grant you need to complete the online application form.

For assistance with the application form contact us (<https://www.business.gov.au/Contact-us>).

How we assess applications

Applications that meet eligibility will proceed to a merit assessment. AusIndustry will prepare a report that examines the claims you have made against the merit criteria. The Assistant Minister for Home Affairs will make the final decision taking into account the merit assessment and the availability of grant funds.

If your application is successful

If your application is successful, you will receive a written offer. This offer does not mean you should start your project. Following receipt of a written offer, you must then enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth. You must not commence any work on your project before a grant agreement is executed.