

ADDITIONAL ITEM

22 June 2011
To the Ordinary Meeting

Director's Report
Corporate Services Department

5.7 4th Annual Central Coast Community Congress Naidoc Ball and Community Awards 2011

TRIM REFERENCE: F2004/06517 - D02650103

MANAGER:

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SUMMARY

Council has received notification of the upcoming 4th Annual Central Coast Community Congress Naidoc Ball and Community Awards which will be held at Mingara Recreation Club on Friday 8 July 2011.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 *That Council authorise any interested Councillor/s to attend the 4th Annual Central Coast Community Congress Naidoc Ball and Community Awards 2011.*
- 2 *That Council meet reasonable expenses incurred by Councillors and their partners attending the above function in accordance with Council's Facilities and Expenses Policy For Councillors.*

BACKGROUND

The annual Korri Community Awards consider those people and services that have made a significant contribution to the Aboriginal Communities of the Central Coast.

THE PROPOSAL

The function is to be held at Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi on Friday 8 July 2011 and will provide an opportunity for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to have their academic, community, cultural and sporting contributions to the Central Coast acknowledged.

STRATEGIC LINKS

Annual Plan

Nil impact.

Contribution of Proposal to the Principal Activity

Nil impact.

Link to Shire Strategic Vision

The function will enable Councillors to network with the community more efficiently and also aid them in achieving positive outcomes that will in turn benefit the community.

Financial Implications

The table below indicates the cost for attendance at the function per Councillor:

Planning for Community Outcomes	Councillor Fees
Registration (incl GST)	\$90
Travel (by vehicle approx)	\$29
Total - estimate	\$119

Principles of Sustainability

Nil impact.

CONSULTATION

Nil.

GOVERNANCE

In accordance with Clause D17 of WSC Policy on Facilities and Expenses for Councillors, WSC will pay for attendance/ticket costs for spouses or partners if accompanied by a Councillor at events officially sanctioned by the Council. This report seeks Council's authorisation of the function.

CORPORATE RISKS

Nil impact.

CONCLUSION

The function listed would be of benefit to the Councillors and give them the opportunity to gain an understanding of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strain Islander peoples and attendance is encouraged.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.