



Warrumbungle Shire Council  
Mr Roger Bailey

Via email: [roger.bailey@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roger.bailey@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Mr Roger Bailey,

### **Notification of the 'Your High Street' Grant Program launch**

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) has just launched the 'Your High Street' Grant Program (the Program).

The Program aims to improve the amenity and functionality of high streets to support an increase in local business trading.

The grant is open to all local councils across NSW, and we would be delighted if your council would consider applying. Projects valued at up to \$1 million that can be delivered within 12 months of funding approval, that create permanent change that boosts economic recovery for a high street in your local government area can seek funding. For more information about the program, please visit [www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities/great-public-spaces/streets/grants-for-councils](http://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities/great-public-spaces/streets/grants-for-councils).

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 29 January 2021. I acknowledge this timing may be challenging for you and I appreciate how hard council is working to support the community's wellbeing and safety as well as local business recovery during COVID-19.

It is also worth noting that there is a mandatory requirement for council to include a letter from the General Manager/Chief Executive Officer as part of its grant submission. The letter should outline council's commitment and ability to deliver all elements of the project within the 12-month period. This includes:

- Demonstrating council's community consultation specific to support the 'Your High Street' project details;
- Mapping of all other necessary approvals for the successful completion of the project in the timeframes set; and
- Where required, evidence of council or committee approval for the project.

The Department looks forward to receiving your council's submission.

If you have any more questions, please contact the team at [PublicSpace@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:PublicSpace@planning.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alex O'Mara'.

**Alex O'Mara**  
**Group Deputy Secretary**  
**Place, Design and Public Spaces**  
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