



MULLEWA COMMUNITY TRUST CRITERIA

1. The Mullewa Shire Council receives funding from Mount Gibson Mining Ltd in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties on 26 March 2004. This Public Benefit Agreement (PBA) provides for the Mullewa Shire Council to establish a special purpose bank account for receipt of monies from the Structural Adjustment Fund (SAF).

Payment to the SAF is derived from -

- \$100,000.00 per annum for the mining of Hematite ore from the Tallering Peak Iron Ore Project, or pro-rata for any contract year, and is
 - Made within thirty (30) days of the end of each contract year.
2. The Mullewa Shire Council has established a committee, which is empowered to recommend expenditure of funds from the Structural Adjustment Fund. This committee is to be known as the **Mullewa Community Trust (MCT)** and consists of:
 - The President of the Mullewa Shire Council, or in his absence, the Deputy Shire President,
 - A member of the Mullewa community, as selected by the Mullewa Shire Council, and
 - A representative of Mount Gibson Mining Ltd.

This Committee is constituted under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1995.

3. The MCT is authorised to recommend to the Council on the expenditure of funds from the Structural Adjustment Fund Account, by majority resolution of the Committee for the public benefit of the citizens of the Shire of Mullewa.
 - The Mullewa Shire Council may set limits on the amount of funds to be distributed in any one year, or over any period. It will determine the criteria under which funding is distributed. As a general guide the annual disbursement will be \$65,000 and the maximum amount to any group will be \$10,000. The MCT may recommend to the Council funding of a project that exceeds the \$10,000 limit.
4. The MCT will operate an annual grants programme and invite applications for funds in

accordance with criteria as laid down by the Mullewa Shire Council.

All applications for assistance must be in writing on the MCT Community Grants Application Form.

5. In considering applications the MCT will have regard to:
 - Compliance with the grant guidelines.
 - The merit and/or community standing of the applicant body.
 - The total amount of funds requested and the contribution to be made from its own resources by the applicant body.
 - The extent of community benefit expected to be derived from the applicant's proposal.
 - The intent, if any, of the applicant to share facilities or outcomes with other community bodies.
 - The amount of grants previously received by the applicant body.
6. The MCT, as a general rule, will only contribute to projects that produce benefits to the community as a whole or to a significant number of community members individuals of which cannot derive personal financial gain or profit from the amenity being provided.
7. The Trust will only recommend approval of expenditures on projects contained within the boundaries of the Shire of Mullewa.
8. The MCT will report to Council by 30 June in any year advising –
 - The distribution of annual grant funds, to whom, how much and the purpose.
 - A summary, by year, of all distributions of funds, with particular note made of multiple allocations to any particular group.
 - A summary report detailing compliance of each applicant with the grant process, and
 - A signed statement that all distributions have been in accordance with the criteria as provided by the Council.

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