

# Ordinary Meeting of Council

# SUPPLEMENTARY

# AGENDA

# 27 March 2019

Commencing at 5.30pm

Council Chambers 10 Majara Street Bungendore

# **On-site Inspections - Nil**

# 9 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

# LIST OF ATTACHMENTS -

(Copies available from CEO/General Manager's Office on request)

Open Attachments

Nil

Closed Attachments

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# ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL MAYORAL MINUTE

# 9.1 Request for Use of Community Facility (Ref: C1943034; Author: Overall/Overall)

# <u>Summary</u>

An approach has been received from the Commander Monaro Police District and the Queanbeyan Muslim Community for the provision of a prayer venue during the Holy Month of Ramadan 2019.

The police are supportive of the provision of a suitable facility also recognising the likelihood of police security patrols.

### **Recommendation**

### That Council:

- 1. Authorise the CEO to provide a suitable venue subject to availability during the Holy Month of Ramadan period May-June 2019.
- 2. Waive the hall hire fee on this occasion.

## **Background**

An approach has been received from the Commander Monaro Police District and subsequently from the Muslim Community for the use of a suitable facility during the Holy Month of Ramadan (5 May – 4 June 2019, dates may vary).

For many years the Community have been hiring a local privately owned hall for weekly prayers. In the aftermath of the tragic Christchurch attack, a larger congregation during Ramadan is anticipated rendering the current hall less than adequate.

As a mark of condolence and support, it is recommended the use of a Council facility be offered free of charge and treated as a donation in accordance with Council policy.

## Attachments

Nil