



Ordinary Meeting of Council

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

10 August 2016

Commencing at 5.30pm

**Council Chambers
253 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan**

****On-site Inspections****

List any inspections or indicate “Nil”

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS –

(Copies available from General Manager’s Office on request)

Open Attachments

Nil

Closed Attachments

Nil

MAYORAL MINUTES

S.1 Donation to Skopje (Macedonia) Flood Disaster (Ref: C16120177; Author: Tegar/Overall)

Summary

On Saturday 6 August 2016 Skopje, the capital of Macedonia was hit with torrential rain causing severe flooding, loss of life and property damage. The Macedonian Ambassador Vele Trpevski has contacted the Administrator seeking assistance from Council.

Recommendation

That Council make a donation of \$1,000.

Background

Queanbeyan City Council signed a Friendship Agreement with the City of Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia in 2014. It would be fitting for Queanbeyan to show its support by contributing to the relief fund.

At least 21 people have died in floods that hit the Macedonian capital Skopje following torrential rain. Several people are still missing. Parts of the city's ring road were swept away in the floods dragging cars into nearby fields. Approx. 93mm of rain fell in the storm with water levels reaching as high as 1.5 metres in some of the affected area.

Many homes remain flooded and without electricity; some are reported to have collapsed.

The authorities have declared a crisis situation in Skopje and Tetovo.

Three villages in the north-east of the country were cut off because of landslides.

Council has made donations of \$1000 to the Italian Community of L'Aquila following their earthquake and to the Nepal Earthquake Disaster Appeal.

Consultation

Nil.

Implications

Policy

Money is set aside each year in the General Donations Scheme for emergency situations and the current unallocated balance is \$5,208.19.

Attachments

Nil