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ITEM: 20 **ESRI Australia Conference (OZRI)**

FILE NUMBER: 79346/ENG/INF24NBX.E02

REPORT:

The annual ESRI Australia Conference (OZRI) is to be held in Adelaide from 12 August 2003 to 13 August 2003.

Council's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Co-ordinator has expressed an interest in attending this conference.

The theme for this year's OZRI conference is GIS@WORK.

In accordance with Council's Policy, interstate travel or conference expenses exceeding \$1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred dollars) (registration, airfares, accommodation and out-of-pocket expenses) are required to be reported and resolved by Council. The cost for attendance at the conference will be approximately \$1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred dollars).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attendance of the GIS Co-ordinator at the ESRI Australia National Conference from 12-13 August 2003 at an estimated cost of \$1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred dollars) be supported.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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**ITEM: 21 Hawkesbury City Council Road Safety Program - External funding
2003-2004****FILE NUMBER:** 79338/ENG/INF24NCX.E01

REPORT:

Funding has been successfully sought for the following projects:

Motorcycling in the Hawkesbury

The RTA has approved up to \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) to develop this new road safety project. The incidence of motorcycle crashes in the area has been steadily increasing over the past five years. With this in mind, Council's Road Safety Program Coordinator and the Hawkesbury Police Crime Prevention Officer determined to develop a localised program to encourage safe cycling in the Hawkesbury Local Government Area.

The RTA undertook audits on the Putty Rd and Bells Line of Road in December 2002 and the results of the audits will be used in the planning of this project.

Strategies of the project include: surveying motorcyclists on the Putty Rd and Bells Line of Road; developing an information pamphlet; distributing existing RTA resources; media coverage; and offering pre-paid skill courses at the Honda Australia Road Craft Training (HART) driver training facility at St.Ives.

Hawkesbury City Council's financial contribution to this project will be \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) from the Road Safety Program budget.

Child Safety in Your Driveway

The Motor Accidents Authority (MAA) have approved up to \$2,500.00 (two thousand five hundred dollars) for the implementation of this project. Council's Road Safety Program Coordinator will be working with the Institute of Early Childhood (Macquarie University), Families First and local playgroups to highlight the dangers associated with driveways and young children.

Strategies will include media coverage; the distribution of MAA resources; and driveway demonstrations. Hawkesbury City Council's financial contribution to this project will be in-kind.

Speed Prevention Project

Hawkesbury, Penrith and Blue Mountains City Councils have successfully attracted RTA funding up to \$15,000.00 (fifteen thousand dollars) to develop and undertake a speed prevention project focussed on 19-21 year olds. This group is over represented in all crashes across the three Local Government Areas.

A steering committee has been established incorporating representation from the three Councils, Police and the University of Western Sydney.

Strategies will include: working with young people to develop messages relevant to the target group; a field trip to the School of Mobile and Traffic Policing, Police College Goulburn; identification of local roads for Police enforcement; speed monitoring and media coverage.

Each of the Council's will provide a financial contribution of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) towards this project.

WSROC Drink-Drive Prevention

The WSROC group of Road Safety Coordinators in partnership with Camden and Campbelltown Councils will receive up to \$65,000.00 (sixty five thousand dollars) to develop and implement this program.

This will be a three year program aimed at bringing about social change in our communities. Strategies include: supporting existing initiatives such as the responsible service of alcohol; work with local transport providers to develop initiatives to encourage the use of alternative transport; develop resources for distribution; and media coverage.

Resources previously developed by the Hawkesbury Road Safety Forum (Party Packs and Bar Mats) will be replicated for distribution to a range of organisations and businesses across the WSROC region and Camden and Campbelltown in time for the Christmas/New Year period.

Each of the Councils will provide financial assistance to the amount of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be received.

ATTACHMENTS:

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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