



Media Release Pick My Project Funding

Recently, the Premier of Victoria, the Hon Daniel Andrews MP announced the launch of a \$30 million community grants program entitled Pick My Project.

This new program gives all Victorian residents aged 16 and over the opportunity to submit their ideas for local community projects. Victorians will decide on eligible ideas for their local area through a democratic online voting process.

Community groups and organisations within Hindmarsh Shire Council are encouraged to register their interest in the program at www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au.

Hindmarsh Shire Council Mayor, Cr Ron Ismay said “Grants of between \$20,000 and \$200,000 will be made available for ideas that will make our local communities better places to live”.

Cr Ismay added “I understand that this is the first time this type of funding program has been undertaken in Victoria that enables all residents aged 16 and over to submit their idea for consideration. It will be then up to the residents to vote for the projects they think are most important for their community”.

Projects will need to be feasible and have the consent of the land-owner, but as there are no restrictive guidelines, projects that often fall-between the cracks of other grant programs will now be eligible for a funding submission. Applications will remain open until Sunday, 24 June 2018, with winning projects to be announced in September 2018.

Cr Ismay concluded “Whilst this funding program is a great opportunity for community groups and organisations to seek funding, they need to be aware that they will have to submit the funding application directly as applications cannot be submitted by Council. To register your interest and to view the guidelines for this program, visit www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au”.

For further information regarding Pick My Project, please contact Phil King, Economic and Community Development Manager, on 5391 4444 or email pking@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au