



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT

MEDIA RELEASE

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COMMUNITY LAND LEASE CONSULTATION – CFS DEPOTS PORT MACDONNELL, BLACKFELLOWS CAVES & DONOVANS

The District Council of Grant community is being asked to review and provide feedback on the proposed renewal of three (3) Country Fire Service (CFS) depot lease and licence agreements at Port MacDonnell, Blackfellows Caves and Donovans.

The CFS has advised Council that they wish to exercise the renewal option for all current CFS depot agreements, excluding the Yahl Lease and Licence Agreement which will continue after its expiry on a monthly holding over period until the construction of a new depot is completed. These three (3) agreements are due to expire within the next twelve (12) months and are currently instated for a period of twenty one (21) years with the option to extend for a further twenty one (21) years.

As stated by Deputy Mayor, Gill Clayfield, "Council is keen to support the extension of the local volunteer emergency service in our region. Their continuous operation within the Council area benefits the district by providing invaluable fire and rescue services."

Due to all proposed renewal periods exceeding the five (5) year exception to the requirements under section 202 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act), Council is required to conduct community consultation.

Head to the Your Say DCG site (<https://yoursaydcg.com.au/>) to review all Lease and Licence Agreements and submit your comments. Alternatively, contact council to complete a hard copy feedback form. Feedback will be received until Wednesday, 29 June 2022.

Feedback submitted throughout the consultation period will be presented to Council for consideration on 4 July 2022.

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