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Dear Peter

WARINGARRI MEDIA SOLAR SOUND POLES IN WHITE GUM PARK

Further to our recent discussions, please find below details to install the solar 'sound' poles in White Gum Park for the purpose of celebrating Waringarri Media's 30 years Anniversary.

Project description

As part of Waringarri Radio 6WR's 30th birthday celebrations in July 2017 (coinciding with NAIDOC week), Waringarri Radio intends to gift the community members with the installation of four solar sound poles that will broadcast 24 hour 6WR radio at White Gum Park and any other park as approved by the Shire. Waringarri Radio will also create new artwork to the tall end of the skate ramp closest to Coolibah Drive. The aim of this is to:

1. Broadcast music and community announcements at the park
2. Beautify the park
3. Support local event held in the Park

Music is the universal language and soothing for the spirit. Waringarri Media intends to use this opportunity to collaborate with the Shire and community to pursue a common interest in providing a family friendly environment and a shared space to listen to music as well as receive important community news and service information. This is of great benefit to people, the Shire and businesses of Kununurra and surrounding regions. With 6WR broadcasting music and language in the park, residents and tourists can learn more about our culture and ways of life.

Waringarri has the full support of the Kununurra Police who believes this project will contribute to the reduction of anti-social behaviour and public intoxication and will help unify families and community in this shared space. Kununurra Police has provided a letter of support for this initiative.

Project materials

Materials and installation details of the solar poles and paints for Skate Park are attached

Kununurra 693AM * Kalumburu 103.1 * Wyndham 102.1FM * Warmun 102.1FM * Argyle Mine 104.3 * Tourist Radio 87.6FM

"This radio station is supported by the Australian Government through the Indigenous Advancement Strategy of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet."

Location

It is envisaged that two poles will be initially installed at the IGA side of White Gum Park - one alongside the skate ramp, the second near the toilets. Waringarri Media will work closely with the Shire to ensure appropriate and suitable placement to utilise the solar energy and other considerations of the Shire.

Timeline

Installation of solar sound poles will commence towards the end of July 2017 for completion by August. 6WR radio 'switch on' will occur in October. New artwork on skate ramp to take place as a part of the NAIDOC Community Day 3 July

Maintenance

The equipment will be self-managed and battery powered. There is no requirement for Shire staff to attend or maintain the poles other than the occasional check for vandalism in the form of tagging/graffiti.

Waringarri Media has undertaken a random video survey to engage the community and gather their views about the project. Please find the link to this video here: <https://youtu.be/lzPRV01nO7E>

We look forward to working with the Shire and the community to get these projects up and running to support our community.

Kind Regards

Bukola Esin

Chief Executive Officer

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