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**RDV – Resilient Community Program**

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To Whom It May Concern

**Re: Warrandyte Community Associations Application for Funding**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The purpose of this letter is to outline the Manningham City Council's support for the funding application as made by the Warrandyte Community Association (WCA) through the Regional Development Victoria 'Resilient Community Program' grant scheme.

A significant area of the Manningham municipality is deemed to be at extreme risk of bushfire. Given the success of the WCA's previous grant funded project to support the community in preparing a personal bushfire plan, Manningham City Council is enthusiastically supporting the WCA's new project proposal to target vulnerable groups to prepare for extreme heatwave conditions as well as the development of effective fire plans.

Whilst information is available from various sources in relation to heatwave conditions this is not localised or entirely consistent with bushfire information. Council will work closely with the WCA on this project, by committing in kind staff resources. The project will be eligible to apply for additional community grant funds if successful.

The WCA has established a track record of being able to work cooperatively with both Manningham and Nillumbik Councils, as well as local community groups and businesses, to achieve high levels of community led resilience, targeting the identified needs of local people.

I trust that the WCA's application will be given due consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information or clarification. If required, please contact me on 9846 0585 or email: [lew.wilson@manningham.vic.gov.au](mailto:lew.wilson@manningham.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

Lew Wilson

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