

**CCS591: ALBANY 2026 BICENTENARY: FLAGSHIP AND
COMMUNITY PILLARS**

Proponent / Owner : City of Albany
Attachments : Confidential Attachments:
1. Officer recommendation table - Financial
2. Summary panel and officer recommendation
3. Flagship portfolio
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Authorising Officer: : *Executive Director Community Services (N Watson)*

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

This report is confidential in accordance with section 5.23(2)(c) of the Local Government Act 1995, being: a contract entered into, or which may be entered into, by the local government and which relates to a matter to be discussed at the meeting;

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

1. This item relates to the following elements of the City of Albany Strategic Community Plan or Corporate Business Plan informing plans or strategies:
 - **Pillar:** People.
 - **Outcomes:**
 - A happy, healthy and resilient community.
 - A diverse and inclusive community.
 - **Pillar:** Prosperity.
 - **Outcome:** A highly sought-after tourist destination.

In Brief:

- To provide an overview of submissions received to the Albany 2026 Bicentenary Flagship Sponsorship Grant.
- Brief Council on the outcomes of the assessment panel and subsequent officer recommendation.
- Seek Council's approval to progress an application to Lotterywest for the Albany 2026 Bicentenary Flagship program.
- Seek Council's support to progress the Grassroot Community Event pillar process.

RECOMMENDATION

CCS591: AUTHORISING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council:

1. **APPROVE** the Albany 2026 Bicentenary Flagship proposals as outlined in Confidential attachment 1 and 2;
2. **REQUEST** the CEO to progress an application to Lotterywest for the Bicentenary Flagship proposals, with a co-contribution of \$1.8 million from the City of Albany;
3. **ENDORSE** officers to commence an Expression of Interest process for funding for grassroots community events for 2026; and
4. **NOTE** that an allocation of \$400,000 from the Bicentenary reserve will be included in the 2024-2025 Draft Annual Budget to underwrite a grant process for grassroot community events in 2026.