

Glen Alice Community Association Inc

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Ref: DA Application Fees

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Neil Franklin and I am the current president of the local community association at Glen Alice. The GACA committee has been successful in securing a substantial grant from the NSW Government to upgrade the local hall and better serve the local community by providing ancillary support services during times of bushfire emergencies. The upgrade involves the addition of an external deck with disability access, a commercial kitchen, upgraded waste water system, installing air conditioning and mobile phone coverage. We have today lodged our Development Application and supporting material with Council.

On behalf of Glen Alice Community Association I would like to ask if Council would consider supporting GACA by waiving the fees associated with the DA. These amount to just over \$1100 (invoice attached). We are an entirely community based association with very limited resources, all volunteers, and limited ability to raise funds beyond renting out the hall and providing dinner twice a year for the bird watchers who plant trees in the area. The grant is a major win for the community and we are trying to ensure every dollar goes to tangible improvements in the hall. Council staff have been wonderful in helping guide us with our DA application and we are very grateful but would like to request Council give consideration to financially supporting us by waiving the associated fees.

Many thanks for your consideration in this matter,


Neil Franklin
President, GACA