



The Hon Michael McCormack MP

**Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for Riverina**

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Mr Surya Ambati
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Dear Mr Ambati

I am pleased to advise you that I have approved funding of up to \$2.5 million (GST exclusive) under the Community Development Grants Programme to the Indian Society of Western Australia Incorporated for the Indian Society Community Building project. This approval delivers on a 2019 Australian Government commitment.

I would ask that you keep the details of this letter confidential until a Funding Agreement is signed.

Provision of funding is dependent on the preparation and execution by both parties of a Funding Agreement that sets out the terms and conditions under which the funding is provided, and the settling of other details, including confirmation of final costs. You will shortly be contacted by an officer from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications to discuss the Funding Agreement.

Please be aware you must enter into a Funding Agreement within four weeks of the project being approved otherwise the offer of funding will be reviewed and may be withdrawn. You may wish to seek guidance from the Australian Taxation Office or your tax adviser on the impact of Community Development Grants funding on your organisation's taxation liabilities.

I have written to the Hon Ben Morton MP, Member for Tangney, advising of the approval for the Indian Society Community Building project.

Your Funding Agreement outlines your obligations regarding acknowledgement and publicity for this project. Should you hold an event to celebrate a milestone for your project, please contact the Department via the project officer you normally deal with. I would appreciate it if you could provide three non-parliamentary sitting dates for your event at least eight weeks prior to the earliest date, so I can do my best to make arrangements to attend. If I am unavailable, I will organise a representative to attend on behalf of the Australian Government and the Department will liaise directly with you.

I wish you every success with the Indian Society Community Building Upgrade project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. McCormack', written in a cursive style.

Michael McCormack