



Jamieson Community Group & Assoc. Bodies Inc.

Registered Number A0016504U
ABN 95 167 814 734
C/- Post Office, Jamieson, VIC 3723
jamocommunity@gmail.com

16 November 2022

Ms Dena Vlekkert

General Manager Community & Corporate Services

dena.vlekkert@mansfield.vic.gov.au

Dear Ms Vlekkert,

Re: Police Paddock, Brown Street, Jamieson

On behalf of the Jamieson Community Group (JCG), I am writing to formally request that Council agrees, in principle, to the following proposed usage of the land in Brown Street, Jamieson.

As you are aware from the media release in September 2021, Council intended for the land to be used by the JCG and Jamieson & District Historical Society (JDHS). In response to this qualification, the community groups formed a sub-committee in 2021 to investigate possible usages of the land.

As Jamieson is situated in a fire prone and high risk environment, isolation is extremely likely in a fire event due to interrupted road egress. The JCG, in partnership with the local emergency services and Mansfield Shire Council, started a conversation around response and recovery in the event of an emergency.

The sub-committee took the concept further to look at a facility that could be utilised all year round for community activities while available as a resource for response during emergencies and recovery post emergency. Thus, the concept of a 'Community Hub' was developed.

The Jamieson Community Hub Committee (JCHC) is made up of representatives from the JCG, JDHS, Jamieson Fire Brigade, VICPOL, Mansfield District Hospital, Mansfield Shire Council, Mansfield SES, Ambulance Victoria, DELWP/FFM and Emergency Management Victoria (EMV).

The JCHC developed a proposal which it shared with the wider community at a town meeting on the 26th of October 2022. The response from the attendees at the public meeting was overwhelming supportive of the project.



Jamieson Community Group & Assoc. Bodies Inc.

Registered Number A0016504U
ABN 95 167 814 734
C/- Post Office, Jamieson, VIC 3723
jamocommunity@gmail.com

The proposed usage of the land fits well within the **Resilience Project** that Council is currently undertaking within its outlying communities. It also fits within **Theme 1: Connected and Health Community, Strategic Objective 1: Strategy 1.3 Contribute to efforts that ensure essential community services exist locally** and **Strategic Objective 2: Strategy 2.2 Create an environment where community and clubs can recreate, socialise and contribute to the health and wellbeing of the community** of the Council Plan.

The Jamieson Community Group requests that Council agree in principle to the land being used for this purpose and that it support the group with a feasibility study.

Please find attached a copy of the project proposal and letters of support.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Your sincerely,

.....
CHRIS BADROCK

President, Jamieson Community Group Inc.

cc. Clare Berghofer – Coordinator Community Development
clare.berghofer@mansfield.vic.gov.au

Attachments: Jamieson Police Paddock Community Hub Proposal (Executive Summary)
Various Letters of Support