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The Hon. Jaclyn Symes MP
Minister for Emergency Services
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To Minister Symes,

Jamieson Police Paddock Community Hub Project / Business Case and Project Plan Development

I am pleased to confirm Mansfield Shire Council's support for the Jamieson Police Paddock Community Hub Project / Business Case and Project Plan Development application for the Disaster Ready Fund: Round One, 2023-2024 that is being submitted by Jamieson Community Group & Associated Bodies Inc.

Mansfield Shire Council agrees to provide funding for this project, contributing \$18,000 to the costs of the Business Case and Project Development for the Community Hub, if the application is successful. In planning for the future of this project, Mansfield Shire Council is committed to allocation of Council owned land in Brown Street, Jamieson, as the site for the Jamieson Community Hub.

The Community Hub will provide a valuable resource for Jamieson and neighbouring small communities, especially at times when responding and recovering from emergencies. Council nor the local community can address the challenges we face into the future alone. Through collaboration with our local communities, other agencies, and governments, we can support communities to work on their own solutions and assist in building strong and resilient communities.

Should you have any further information please do not hesitate to contact Kirsten Alexander, Chief Executive Officer, on (03) 5775 8516 or kirsten.alexander@mansfield.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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