



Request For Expressions of Interest:

South Johnstone Community Hall

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Introduction

Council is inviting Expressions of Interest from not-for-profit, incorporated community organisations wanting to occupy South Johnston Community Hall located at 52 Hynes Street, South Johnstone.

Please note that commercial use of the property is not permitted. This EOI document contains the following information for consideration:

- Building Description
- Land and site details
- Submission Form
- Response Schedule
- Draft User Agreement
- Asbestos Management Plan
- Statutory Declaration

All Expressions of Interest submissions will be assessed in accordance with Council's Policy for 'Community Use of Assets' available on Council's website (refer to website link: <u>https://www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/4535/community-use-of-council-assets</u>).

Tenure agreements may be approved for sole use by an individual group or for shared use.

The agreement for use of the hall excludes the public toilets which form part of the building. The toilets have a separate external entry. The hall also has a lockable access entry to the toilets from inside the hall. Council will continue to be responsible for the cleaning and maintaining the toilets.

Agreement fees are set at \$1 per annum plus outgoings (such as electricity, waste and water). Outgoings are listed in the Building Description section. Electricity, water connection and water consumption include the public toilets as they are not separately metered or assessed. The successful applicant will be expected to make a reasonable contribution to those outgoings. Estimates of those contributions are set out in the tenancy costs below and may be reviewed during the term.

The maximum term for the facility use agreement will be one (1) year, to be reviewed at the end of that term. Based on usage and compliance, Council at its discretion may determine if any additional tenure arrangements beyond the initial term should be granted.

Interested parties will need to undertake their own due diligence on the property and review the draft Facility Use Agreement prior to submission of their Expression of Interest and should contact Council's Principal - Property & Leasing, Mark Valente, on 0457 055 737, with any queries.

To be considered, interested parties must complete:

- The Submission Form
- The Response Schedule and Checklist
- Statutory Declaration

The Closing date of the EOI is Friday 28 March 2025 at 4pm

All responses are to be sent by email to: enquiries@cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au

Building Description:

Location: 52 Hynes St, South Johnstone, 4859 QLD

Tenancy Land Area: 486.03 sqm approx.

Lot & Plan Number: Lot 1 on Plan RP707452

Land Type: Reserve

Permitted Land Use: Public Hall

Tenancy costs annually:

- Electricity Consumption estimate \$500 per annum being estimated 50% of consumption shared with the public toilet
- Water usage approximately \$100 per annum being 25% of prior consumption by the public toilet
- Water connection (1 x 20mm connection: meter # ABF81469). Charge \$287.50 per annum being 50% of annual \$575.00 20mm connection shared by public toilet
- Waste (non-residential A) \$642.00 per annum
- Fire Levy \$96.50 being 50% of \$193.00 per annum shared by public toilet
- Public Liability Insurance minimum cover \$20 million
- All renewals, upgrades, repairs and maintenance remain the responsibility of CCRC

Building details:

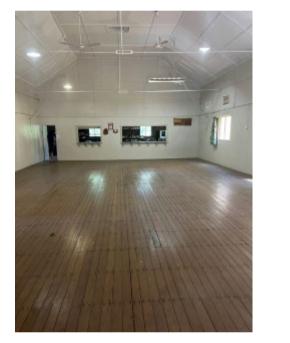
- Single level community hall with elevated floor height (2 steps) from footpath to front entrance
- Side ramp access to Public Toilets and into hall if required
- Timber framed wall / cladded sections
- High ceilings
- Internal and external wall cladding
- Suspended lighting / ceiling fans
- No air conditioning

Features:

- Large kitchen area and servery excludes any equipment owned by prior occupants)
- Public Toilets attached 3 pedestals (1 male and hand basin, 1 female and hand basin, 1 disability accessible toilet and hand basin). Toilets are also accessible from inside the hall.
- Storage area for chairs / tables
- Mirrors on walls
- Open plan hall suitable for multi-use
- Internal storage space adjacent to kitchen area
- Rear entrance door
- Covered street entrance and seating

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Building photos:











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Land area and description

49101304 - Current Title Search

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INTERNAL CURRENT RESERVE SEARCH
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 Opening Ref:
     Purpose: PUBLIC HALL
 Sub-Purpose:
  Local Name:
     Address:
    File Ref: RES
TRUSTEES
CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL Gazetted on 26/02/1999
Page 785
       P.O. BOX 887, INNISFAIL QLD. 4860
LAND DESCRIPTION
LOT 1 REGISTERED PLAN 707452 Gazetted on 26/02/1999 Page 785
          Local Government: CASSOWARY COAST
Area: 0.486000 Ha. (SURVEYED)
EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES
ADMINISTRATIVE ADVICES - NIL
UNREGISTERED DEALINGS - NIL
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Submission Form

Name of Organisation:

This submission is for a facility use agreement over Council land at:

South Johnstone Community Hall

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Address:		
Email:		
Phone/ Mobile:		
Office Bearers (names and	contact phone or en	nail):
President:		Contact:
Secretary:		Contact:
Treasurer:		Contact:
Other:		Contact:
Membership Numbers:	(Senior) Male: (Junior) Male: (Total) Male:	Female: Female: Female:

Total:

Response Checklist

In your Response schedule include answers to all the below questions.

PART 1: UTILISATION:

1. Provide membership numbers for the past 3 years (ie total and breakdown of	
male/female; junior/senior; note any major fluctuations or trends in membership etc)	
2. How many hours per week would the facility be used by your organisation's activities?	
3. How many weeks per month would the facility be used by your organisation's	
activities? (eg. every week 4.3 wks per month, every second week only = 2.15	
wks/mth etc)	
4. How many weeks per year would your organisation run its activities/ programs in this	
facility? (eg 48wks = 2 shut down Christmas and 2 weeks throughout year; 26wks =	
half year or sport season; 40wks = 52wks minus school and public holidays etc)	
5. How many hours per week or weeks per year would the facility be available for	
shared/ other users/ uses?	
6. How many participants per week do you anticipate attending your organisation's	
activities at the facility?	
7. Will the hours or use differ across the seasons / year? Please explain variances.	
8. Describe the program / activities that will be run in or delivered from the facility and	
who are these targeted towards?	
9. Describe the demographic of the participants that engage with your organisation's	
programs.	
10. Details of organisation's events hosted outside of your normal/standard activities and	
training sessions in the past 12 months, include the number of events, where the	
events were held, the type and duration of event held, and the approx. number of	
attendees at each event.	
11. Provide any details of proposed future use and any forward bookings or details of	
annual events planned and level of confidence these will be held.	
12. Is the facility you are applying for suited to host/ hold any of these events? Describe	
which events.	
13. Do the activities/events of your organisation attract visitors/ participants/ spectators	
from inside our Cassowary Coast region?	
Estimate how many visitors/ participants/ spectators would attend and	
frequency? Please summarise (eg inter-town club comp held twice year with 150	
participants and 80 spectators; local school's come and try day – term $1 - 1$ day = 250	
students)	
14. Do the activities/events of your organisation attract visitors/ participants/ spectators	
from outside of the Cassowary Coast region? Estimate how many visitors/	
participants/ spectators would attend and frequency?	
Please summarise (eg host regional cup comp annually = 25 teams of 12 per team	
and 300 spectators; Christmas market – once per year = 3000 attendees)	

PART 2: COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC BENEFIT

1.	What is the key purpose of your community group? Who benefits from these services?	
2.	How does your club promote, value and support inclusion and diversity in our community?	
3.	Does your organisation offer any financial support or benefits to disadvantaged groups / individuals through special membership or sponsorship or similar?	
4.	How does your organisation support or contributions to the local economy or businesses? (eg local account undertakes audit, purchase meat for raffles from local butcher)	
5.	What would be the impact on the community if your organisation was unable to deliver its services?	
6.	Does your organisation have any paid employees? Do they live locally? If your organisation is wholly volunteer run, are most of your core volunteers living locally and working or retired?	
7.	If your organisation currently using or leasing an existing Council facility or other facility, please name the facility and describe in detail why it does not meet the needs of your organisation? What are your plans for this facility if your organisation is unsuccessful in this EOI?	
8.	Based on your intended use, could this facility be shared? If so please explain how your organisation could share use of the facility, or if not why.	

PART 3: SUSTAINABILITY

1.	Is the facility 'fit-for-purpose'? If not, what improvements are required to meet your organisations needs? Describe and demonstrate your understanding of how these improvements would be made and funded.	
2.	What methods does your organisation use to raise revenue? For example – fundraising, membership fees, sponsorship, grants, in-kind support.	
3	Demonstrate how your organisation will meet the outgoings associated with the	
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	facility. Consider all outgoings such as electricity, waste removal, water, repairs and	
	maintenance, renewals etc.	
4.	What does your organisation do to drive and increase membership?	
5.	How long has your organisation been operating in years?	
6.	Please include a Strategic or Business Plan (if available), proposed grant applications	
	and aspirations.	

PART 4: GOVERNANCE

Please provide the following essential information:	
1. Copy of the Association's Certificate of Incorporation	
2. Copy of the Association's Rules	
3. Evidence of current Public Liability Insurance Cover to \$20M	

Draft Tenure Agreement

Refer to Attachment 1

Asbestos Management Plan

Refer to Attachment 2

Declaration

Refer to Attachment 3

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