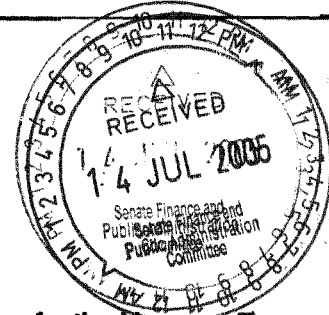




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Dear Mr Cooper

Thank you for your application seeking *Regional Partnerships* funding for the Newman Town Centre Revitalisation 2005 project.

The following information is required before your application can continue to be assessed:

- Responses to questions 11 and 12 on your application
- Confirmation that supporting documentation forwarded with the previous application is still current
- Clarification of your budget. This is to include fully detailed and costed components of this project.
- In-kind contribution from BHP Billiton Ltd is to be costed and included as both a Cost Item and a Funding Source in the budget. Kindly supply these details and a request to us to amend the budget in your application.
- Clarification of the contingency amount of \$9,100 and the situation if this cost was not required, what proportion of *Regional Partnerships* funding would not be required?
- Confirmation that no new town lots will be made available with *Regional Partnerships* funding.
- Clarification as to what work will be carried out in respect to opening the Newman Aquatic Centre reserve to the public, what signage will be installed, and where shade shelters and seating will be installed.

You are requested to forward the required information by 7 October 2004.

In the event this information is not received by the due date, the Department will deem your application for *Regional Partnerships* funding to be withdrawn. In this event, no further action will be taken by the Department and your application will need to be re-submitted if you wish it to be considered.

Please call [name] on [phone number] in our [name] Regional Office if you have any concerns with this deadline or any other queries on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Graham Purdy  
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September 16, 2004