

# BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Submission for Ordinary Meeting to be held on 30th June 2011

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Risk Officer Report</b>	<b>DOC REF:</b> Item 18 O3-1
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<b>REPORT BY:</b>	Lionel Leigo Risk Officer	<b>DATE:</b> 24th June 2011
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Nil

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

- Council is applying for \$22,350 funding through StateCover Mutual's New Grant Fund, this application has been signed by the General Manager and forwarded to StateCover Mutual on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June.
- Council is committing almost \$36,500 to OH&S improvement via the audit pathway, this funding is based on the hourly rate of managers in their current positions and requires these managers to make decisions and implement improvements in their area of control and influence.
- The Audit Pathway project is designed to improve the OH&S compliance in the workplace and lower existing workers compensation frequency and insurance premium cost to Council to a more manageable figure
- The Project is expected to take approximately 12 months from the date of commencement and needs to be driven by management both senior and middle.
- The event application for the Darling Agricultural Field Day has been received and is in the final stages of approval, risk management strategies are being applied to ensure the success of this event.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Council commitment to the success of the Audit Pathway project will be around \$36,500

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

With achieving further OH&S compliance, councils claims and fines risk is greatly reduced.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That:**

1. Council receive this Risk Officer Report as information

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Glenda Tasker  
General Manager