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Hi Peter,

Apologies for the delay but please see below a response to your letter of 16 January 2026.

Reserve Cyclical Maintenance

- At the recent March Council meeting, Council have adopted maintenance for 5 Rural Recreation Reserves with ongoing budget allocated accordingly. As per the endorsed decision of Council, the remaining funds have been allocated to alternative maintenance programs.
- As Yinnar Rec Reserve Committee opted out of this process the existing Annual Maintenance Grant Program Policy and funding allocations will continue to be in operation.

As with previous years, I am comfortable with continuing to provide in person advice relating to playing surfaces or organise works on the committee's behalf with the committee responsible for covering costs.

Capital Projects

- Capital projects related to Recreation Reserves should be submitted through the Recreation Needs Assessment process. This ensure projects are prioritised accordingly across the municipality.
- Outside of this, Councils annual budget development process enables submissions from the Community for projects which they have identified.

With regards to the remaining points:

- There will be no change to the existing waste and recycling servicing arrangements remain.
- There will be no change to the existing tree maintenance and management arrangements remain.
- Noting the budget implications and the recent Council endorsement I will enquire as to whether the street sweeping of the reserve is possible.

Lastly, it has been acknowledged that Council is the appointed committee of management for the Crown portion of the reserve, noting the potential impacts of this, I will organise a time to discuss this in more detail shortly.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Kind regards

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