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Dear Lauren,

Further to your letter of 26 June 2019 addressed to Her Worship the Mayor, I extend an invitation to you and members of the Katherine Museum Committee to meet with the Council at 6.00 pm on Monday 29 July 2019, to discuss the challenges facing the museum.

Next Monday has been suggested as the day for the meeting as it is the only day, in the near future, when all Elected Members will be available. I apologise for the short notice, but the Council is really interested in hearing from you.

As I understand it, there are a range of matters to discuss including the:

- Lease
- Funding arrangements
- Maintenance priorities and;
- Ongoing development of the Museum based upon the 2017-2021 Master Plan.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, with regard to the proposed meeting next week.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer.

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Dear Mr Jennings *Robert*

RE: PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDING AGREEMENT

I am writing to provide you with some updates on the Public Library Funding Agreement.

2019-20 Funding

As per the NT Government's recently announced budget repair measures, all grant agreements are now subject to efficiency dividends as well as indexation: 3% in 2019-20, 3% in 2020-21 and 1% ongoing.

Applying the 3% efficiency dividend and 2.275% indexation your Public Library Funding Agreement grant for 2019-20 will be \$367,184.

Five Year Standard Grant Funding Agreement

As you would be aware, the Northern Territory Government has been working closely with non-government sector organisations (NGOs) and other grant recipients to develop a Standard Grant Funding Agreement for Services (Standard Agreement) to be used for five-year recurrent funding. The Standard Agreement has now been finalised and approved for use across NTG agencies.

The Standard Agreement provides consistent core terms and conditions to ensure government policy is applied consistently and fairly across all recurrently funded services. This provides obvious benefits to NGOs that have multiple funding agreements with different NT Government agencies. The Standard Agreement also provides for improved clarity of terms and conditions compared to existing agreements.

Organisations with current five year grant agreements have the option to continue on their existing agreements until their expiry or transition to the Standard Agreement sooner. If you would like to transition to the Standard Agreement please let me know so that we can commence this process.

Grants management system

From 1 July 2019 all grant management activities relating to the Public Library Funding Agreement will be managed using GrantsNT.

GrantsNT is the new central portal for NT Government departments and the public to apply for NT Government grants and provides end-to-end grant management, greater transparency and efficiency.

If your council has not already set up a GrantsNT account, please visit <https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au> where you will find how to videos and guides to assist you. If you have any questions about GrantsNT please contact the Department's Grants Team on 08 8982 2350 or maryanne.sharp@nt.gov.au.

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



Patrick Gregory
Senior Director, Northern Territory Library and Archives
14 June 2019