

Governance Policies - Community Forums

The Trust will facilitate and financially support bi-annual community forums at regional locations. It will also encourage and assist meetings of regional groupings of community association representatives.

The agenda content of these forums and meetings will include pre-advised issues that remote communities wish to discuss.

The involvement of private sector groups in these meetings will be encouraged where the group is involved in development that will have social and infrastructure implications for remote communities.

Sponsorship for the bi-annual two-day forum will be sought wherever possible to assist with costs that will include travel and accommodation for two members from each recognised community in the out-of-councils areas the Trust assists. Invitations will also be sent to 'second tier' peripheral associations identified in accordance with Policy 3 in this document.