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Dear Katrena

**DROUGHT RELIEF SUPPORT**

The Council at its Ordinary Meeting dated 16 August 2018 considered a report and made a resolution in relation to supporting interstate drought affected farmers.

The resolution said:

*“That the Council support and endorse:*

- 1. A community donation of \$4000.00 to the Red Cross Drought appeal in support of ongoing drought assistance in New South Wales and Queensland;*
- 2. A challenge to all Circular Head Business and Community groups to match the community donation through community fund raising endeavours and donate proceeds to the Red Cross Drought Appeal;*
- 3. A written request to LGAT to be forwarded to all other local Government Councils in the state of Tasmania to challenge them to make a contribution to the Red Cross Drought appeal fund in a combined gesture of goodwill to the respective drought affected communities in NSW and QLD.”*

Council last week presented a cheque for \$4,000 to the Regional Manager-North West, Mr Ian Waller, in support of drought assistance.

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Also the Circular Head community have been involved in providing and transporting feed to New South Wales and Queensland, also planning is underway to do further fundraising to support the cause.

As you can see, the third point of the resolution is the main point of this letter. Council were keen to challenge other Tasmanian Councils to make a contribution to the same appeal Council dealt with, Red Cross, due to the 100% of donations being provided directly to the farmers and not being eaten up by administration costs.

Council hereby requests that LGAT circulate a letter of challenge seeking support from all other Tasmanian Councils to assist the drought effort and provide much needed funds to farmers in need interstate.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

**Cr Daryl Quilliam**  
**MAYOR**