

**Submission
No 58**

**INQUIRY INTO INTEGRITY, EFFICACY AND VALUE FOR
MONEY OF NSW GOVERNMENT GRANT PROGRAMS**

Organisation: MidCoast Council

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Council understands the terms of reference are to inquire into various matters relating to grant funding programs in NSW. MidCoast Council has applied for and been successful in receiving many grants from the NSW Government. These grants have greatly benefited the MidCoast community and provided facilities on a more timely basis than would have been possible without government support.

Our experience is that the grant funding is administered through a detailed grant application process and we work with the relevant government department to understand the grant funding criteria. Applications are submitted with full details and supporting documentation to ensure the projects submitted can be assessed on their merits against the published criteria.

Being a regional area covering over 10,000 square kilometres we look forward to grant funding opportunities continuing to be available. This enables us to work in partnership with the NSW Government to provide facilities across the council area. These grant funding opportunities are important to support Council in improving facilities and quality of life for our residents.