

TBC Strategy Workshop

Hi

At the Tasmanian Bicycle Council General Meeting on May 30 (Item 8) application for funding under the State Grants Program was discussed.

Applications for the Program opened on July 1 and close August 31.

For full details of this Grants Program please visit

http://www.development.tas.gov.au/sportrec/information_for_organisations/grant_programs#state

One of the requirements of the application is to have a three-year strategic plan. Apart from this prerequisite it is obviously advantageous for the TBC to develop such a strategy to determine the activities, programs and projects that develop transport and recreational cycling in Tasmania. The future direction of the TBC should be determined by input from all member organisations of the Council.

Since the May General Meeting I have discussed with Sport and Recreation Tasmania their potential assistance in the development of a strategy, this was primarily the provision of an independent facilitator for a strategy workshop, unfortunately this is not realistically possible within the timescale imposed on us by the State Grant Program.

Never the less it is proposed to have a Strategy Workshop to develop a 3-year strategy and the State Grants Program application on Saturday July 25. Venue to be confirmed but will be in the Launceston area.

This is important for the future growth and effectiveness of the TBC, so please come along with your ideas.

The State Grants Program provides a maximum grant of \$50,000 – What do you think would be the best way to spend this amount to promote and encourage transport and recreational cycling in Tasmania?

Your ideas are important in both developing a long-term strategy and the grant application.

Please spread the word amongst your members and let me know the number likely to be able to attend.

Cheers

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