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Dear Chris

Roebourne Visitor Centre Funding

As you are aware the RVC is currently in the process in developing a new business plan with the assistance of the Ngarluma Yindjibarndi Foundation. The discussions and an initial meeting with the consultant Peter Farr identified new opportunities for the RVC in partnership with NYFL.

Also the planning process has started we are unable to provide the Council with the business plan by 30th of June as requested in your letter received by the RVC on the 9th of May. A timeframe of two months is not realistic for developing an extensive business plan and the fact that our consultant has been overseas on annual leave in May/June has delayed the consultation process.

We have also undertaken further discussions in relation to changing the lease agreement the RVC currently holds of the old gaol and awaiting a reply from Hon. Terry Redman MLA Office.

We would like to ask the Shire to support the RVC with 6 months funding at the current level to guarantee the operation of the centre until December. This will give us time to finalise the business plan and start its implementation ensuring the RVC will be less reliant on Shire funding.

We hope that our request will be considered favourably by the Council.

Yours faithfully

Dagmar Kraus
Chair

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