



Our Ref: Grants

Hon. Rita Saffioti MLA  
Minister for Transport and Planning  
Department of Transport  
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Dear Minister

**SUPPORT FOR SHIRE OF CRANBROOK – CRANBROOK AIRSTRIP UPGRADE**

As Shire President of the Shire of Cranbrook, I am supportive of the grant application to upgrade our current airstrip and to ensure that it can be utilised by a broad range of pilots.

It is important for the social and economic development of this region, for basic resources to be available for use by both essential services, tourist based providers and the agriculture industry.

Our Council is due to meet in June and informal information provided by Councillors is that they are very keen for this grant to progress, and are happy to supply the labour and machinery in order to work with Department of Transport in achieving a better and more inclusive airstrip for the region.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or the Chief Executive Officer, Linda Gray, should you require more information.

Yours sincerely

Cr Phil Horrocks  
**Shire President**  
**Shire of Cranbrook**

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