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MI SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS GUIDELINES

MI will consider supporting community based projects, events and charities that reflect the Company's vision, mission, commitment, objectives and strategies as stated in its *Corporate Plan 2016*. Projects and events must provide an opportunity to reach MI customers.

Criteria for sponsorships or donations

MI will consider sponsorships and donations based on the following:

- The promotion of water safety.
- Events or opportunities to improve the efficiency and productivity of water use.
- Strategic partnering events that engage directly with our customers and key stakeholders.
- Events that actively support and contribute to the local community and wider region.
- Activities that promote investment and/or social benefits to MIA area.
- Activities or events related to our core operation and customers.
- Projects that have a measurable impact on the health and wellbeing of residents within the MIA.
- Opportunities for environmental improvements through building capacity in the community.
- Projects that protect and enhance our environment.

MI will not sponsor or donate to the following:

- Sporting clubs or schools.
- General operational funding for community or not-for-profit groups.
- Funds for capital works, amenities or equipment.
- Programs with a religious, political or sectarian purpose.
- Industries or activities unrelated to MI's core operation and customers.
- Events or activities considered dangerous or violent or discriminatory.
- For-profit projects or activities that are of a commercial nature.

All community requests for assistance are to be submitted to MI on a "Sponsorship and Donations Program Request Form". The completed form must be received at least four weeks prior to the event (or advertising deadline).

Requests for charitable donations through a registered charity will be considered, however, as we operate our own "MI Charitable Donations Program" through staff funding initiatives, events organised outside of this program will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All applications will be processed for consideration under our policy requirements, following set guidelines and principles. MI has complete and final discretion in the decision to undertake any sponsorship. Worthwhile programs cannot be guaranteed support regardless of merit or previous support.

For further information contact our Communications Manager, phone 6962 0200.