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### **Homework for Community Fund Committee**

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Watermark hopes its committee members have a lot of time on their hands over the coming weeks, having received 63 applications for funding from various sectors and community groups in and around the Gunnedah Shire.

Project Director for the Watermark Project, Joe Clayton said that while he is very pleased with the overwhelming response, the quality of the submissions received will make it a tough job determining who will and who won't receive funding.

"We knew we would receive a lot of interest but did not anticipate receiving 62 applications," Mr Clayton said. "The quality of applications received has exceeded our expectations. We have received some very innovative and carefully considered projects and initiatives which makes our selection job even harder."

Committee members will each receive a copy of all submissions to review prior to the next committee meeting to allow for a more robust and informed discussion.

It is anticipated the successful applicants will be notified mid August 2010.

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