



Data Sheet 149 (DS 149)

Council External Grant Funding

What are we monitoring?

The amount of external grant funding obtained by the Council each year.

What is the trend?

The amount of grant funding varies from year to year as it is influenced by the priorities of the NSW and Australian governments and by such factors as the level of natural disasters experienced by the City and capital projects being implemented.

Why is monitoring this trend important?

The amount of grant funding received by Council is an indicator of the success of the Council in applying for grant funding and of the community and Council in presenting the needs of the community to other levels of government.

External Grant Funding Obtained by Council

Year	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Operational Grant Funding (\$M)	13.58	9.35	13.95	12.28
Capital Grant Funding (\$M)	2.00	4.83	7.99	2.58
Total Grant funding (\$M)	15.58	14.18	21.94	14.86

Source: Blue Mountains City Council Financial Statements