

Head, Clara & Maria Public Municipal Council
Request For Decision

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	January 17, 2009				Report Date	January 13, 2009			
Decision Required	✓	Yes		No	Priority	✓	High		Low
Direction Only		Information Only			Type of Meeting	✓	Open		Closed

REPORT TITLE
High Speed Connections

Subject: The provision of high speed to the municipality

Recommendation: **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** a letter be sent to local business asking for a letter stating their support and need for high speed service

Background/Executive Summary: The county facilitator has contacted the municipality saying that the only workable solution to date is for Head, Clara & Maria to subsidise individual satellites and that this is not covered under the grant criteria at this date. Mr. Henstock has suggested that we get letters of support and a motion from council to support the need for high speed. He has been speaking with the grant supervisors and hopes that in the future they will amend the criteria for situations such as ours. If amended we would then have some of the work done that is needed to apply.

Options/Discussion

We proceed with the proposed work on the hope that it will help using minimal staff and ratepayer time or wait until something concrete is decided.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: NONE

Policy Impact: None

Others Consulted: Mr. Henstock

Approved and Recommended by the Deputy Clerk