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**Letter from Wyanga Aboriginal Aged Care
Program Inc – Urgent Support Request –
Emergency Roof Works at Wyanga
Aboriginal Aged Care Program Inc**

Attn: Monica Barone
Chief Executive Officer
City of Sydney

Re: Urgent Support Request – Emergency Roof Works at Wyanga Aboriginal Aged Care

Dear Monica,

I write to you in my capacity as Chief Executive Officer of Wyanga Aboriginal Aged Care to seek urgent assistance regarding emergency roof repairs required at our premises following recent significant heavy rains.

The storm damage has left our building compromised to the point that half of our facility is now closed, forcing all Elders' programs to be relocated offsite. This disruption has deeply affected our service delivery and the safe, culturally appropriate care we provide to Aboriginal Elders in our community.

While Wyanga has a current insurance policy, we have been advised that it only covers internal damage and not the external repairs required to restore the roof. Without urgent works, our operations and ability to deliver essential programs remain severely restricted.

We have obtained a detailed quote from Sterland Roofing (attached), which already includes a \$10,000 in-kind donation of labour. In addition, we are currently awaiting confirmation from Lysaght, a roofing supply company, regarding a potential donation of materials. Should this support be confirmed, the total cost will be reduced, but at this stage we have no guarantee and no other source of funding to undertake the required works.

While we are actively fundraising and have so far raised \$2,890 through public crowd funding, **the total cost required is up to \$49,785.52**. This figure may reduce if Lysaght or other potential supporters confirm contributions, which has not occurred yet. Wyanga does not have the financial resources to cover this cost independently, and without external support we are unable to proceed.

The **immediate funding gap we face is \$46,895.52**, which we urgently seek assistance to cover.

Given the impact on our Elders and the community, I respectfully request the City of Sydney's support to help us meet this urgent need. Assistance with funding these emergency works would ensure Wyanga can resume delivering our vital services from our premises as quickly as possible.

Thank you for considering this urgent request. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and provide any additional information required.

Yours sincerely,



Jarin Ingram-Baigent
Chief Executive Officer
Wyanga Aboriginal Aged Care