

**ITEM 9.4.3  
APPENDIX A**

4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2015

Shire of York  
Acting CEO – Graeme Simpson  
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YORK WA 6302

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Dear Mr Simpson,

Allow me to introduce myself Kiara Simons, and the exciting world of competitive swimming and my passion. I may be small in stature, but I have big dreams to represent my community, the Avon region, WA and Australia in the near future.

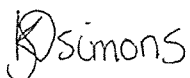
I am 12 years old and have lived in York all my life! I have been a competitive swimmer for the last 3 years, starting with York Swimming Club. Currently my very supportive parents drive me to Perth 6 times a week for squad training. I am learning the fundamentals of hard work and dedication. All the hard work paid off this year in April when I competed at the Junior Long Course Championships held in Perth, picking up 2 silver and 1 bronze medals in breaststroke.

I recently received a letter from School Sport WA (attached) confirming that I have been selected in the Western Australia Schools Swimming Team to compete in Adelaide, SA from the 20<sup>th</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 for the International Schools Championships.

I am so proud and honoured to be able to represent WA at the International Schools Championships but unfortunately with no Government funding available now for Pacific Games this means as an athlete the expense of representing my State has to be paid by the individual competitor. Apart from the costs of Interstate Travel, food and accommodation (estimated to be \$1,700.00), I have a Host State Event Levy and Administration Fees of \$650.00 and Compulsory State Uniforms costing \$300.00.

I thank you in anticipation for your sponsorship support for my representation of Western Australia in swimming and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,



Kiara Paris Simons  
27 Clifford Street,  
YORK WA 6302





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Wednesday, 24 June 2015

Kiara Simons  
27 Clifford Street  
York WA 6302

Dear Kiara,

Subject to school and parental approval you have been selected in the **Western Australia Schools Swimming Team** to compete in **Adelaide, SA** from the **20<sup>th</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015**.

State representation is an honour and represents a significant stepping stone in the ultimate achievement of senior and national selection.

On behalf of **School Sport WA** and the **Department of Education** I would like to congratulate you on your selection, and wish you all the best for the upcoming National Schools Championships.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Smith'.

**Peter Smith**  
Director of Sport  
School Sport WA