

Community Resilience Grant

Resilience Grant Guidelines

1. Core Grant Principles

- The grant proposals must meet the core principles of either:
 - Supporting members of the Inverloch community experiencing vulnerability including those experiencing financial or social disadvantage.
 - Capacity building or preparedness within the Inverloch community to be able to respond to current or future incidents or emergencies.

Grant is open to non-profit, Inverloch based, community groups or organisations.

Definition of Vulnerability (as used by SGW)

A person experiencing, or at risk of experiencing vulnerability is someone who experiences barriers to accessing or engaging with us and our essential service. As a result of those barriers, that person experiences economic and/or social exclusion or harm.

We recognise that barriers may include event-based circumstances, systemic factors and market-based factors.

2. General Sponsorship Criteria

For a sponsorship application to be considered, it must occur and provide community benefit to the township of Inverloch and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Does the organisation, project or event meet at least one of our focus areas: Water, water conservation, water and wastewater education, the environment, public health, or community wellbeing?
- Does the organisation, project or event provide avenues to promote our objectives of supporting and benefiting the wellbeing of our community?
- Does the organisation, project or event align with our vision of contributing to thriving communities and a healthy environment?
- Is the organisation, project or event open or available to the Inverloch community?

South Gippsland Water will not support sponsorships that align with:

- ⊗ Delivery or replacement of core government services.
- ⊗ Donations for fundraising teams or individuals for charity.
- ⊗ Retrospective funding or budget deficits.
- ⊗ Political campaigns or groups seeking support for personal interests.

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- ⊗ Events that discriminate adversely against any persons, organisations or groups.
- ⊗ Activities that have a co-sponsor supplying bottled water to either the project or the wider community or co-sponsors whose values don't align with our values.
- ⊗ Projects which conflict with Government Policy or objectives.
- ⊗ Organisations supportive of or with visible links to tobacco, gaming, alcohol or drug-related issues.
- ⊗ Requests that do not comply with the Information Privacy Act 2000.

3. Eligibility

This grant must be for the benefit of the Inverloch community or township area.

Sponsorship and community support will only be provided to not-for-profit organisations within South Gippsland Water's service area who have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or are an incorporated body.

Your project or activity must be located or held within our region.



5. Information for all applicants

Budget information (if required)

- All dollar figures provided should be GST inclusive.
- Where possible, quotes should be provided and preference is given to local suppliers, however it is acknowledged that this may not always be possible.
- Volunteer hours as a contribution should be valued at \$33 per hour

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In-kind contributions

- These are a non-cash contribution made by the applicant towards the completion or the conduct of the project. Commonly this will include the labour of members of the applicant group or the use of members' equipment.
- A business may also supply material or services at a discount.
- The difference between the retail value of a product and the discounted price for the project can also be counted as an in-kind contribution.

Supporting attachments

Where required, supporting documentation helps us to assess your application and can be used to demonstrate that your project has broad community support or identified as a key priority by stakeholders. They might include:

- Your latest audited annual financial report: Full financials helps us assess if your organisation has the ability to meet its financial commitments to the project.
- Letters of support: Should be provided if they are relevant to the application - ie a group that will directly benefit from the project or are providing funds and/or in-kind support.
- Photos or newspapers cuttings if available.
- Business or development plans, feasibility studies, masterplans, community plans, etc.
- Constitution, articles of association or memorandum.

6. Sponsorship acknowledgement

Successful recipients will be required to acknowledge the sponsorship. This can take a number of forms including:

- Media acknowledgment in print, television or radio exposure.
- Placement of South Gippsland Water logo on posters and marketing materials.
- Signage on site reflecting South Gippsland Water's support.
- Acknowledgment via sponsorship recipient's social media channels.
- Acknowledgment on day of event by MC (if applicable).
- Post event acknowledgment in press and or public notices.
- Acknowledgment in newsletters on social media or on your website.
- Invitation for South Gippsland Water representatives to attend the event or oversee project and take photos for promotional use.