

Cradle Coast NRM

Community Group Sponsorship 2014 - 2017

Cradle Coast NRM is offering up to \$500 sponsorship per year to community groups working in the Cradle Coast region to support community group projects.

Sponsorship is open to all Landcare, Coastcare, Aboriginal and Friends of groups participating in NRM activities in the Cradle Coast region. Sponsorship is aimed at supporting groups to undertake small scale on-ground projects, communications and capacity building of volunteers.

Guidelines

How much sponsorship is available?

- Up to \$500 sponsorship every 12 months may be available to community groups on approval of the application form.
- Sponsorship will be delivered on a re-imbusement basis to the groups' bank account and receipts will be required.

Eligibility

- Community groups such as Landcare, Coastcare, Aboriginal and Friends of groups working on projects that benefit the environment in the Cradle Coast region are eligible to apply.
- Groups are not eligible to apply for more than one project of up \$500 within a 12 month period and until previous projects have been fully acquitted.
- Groups need to have completed an initial Cradle Coast NRM Community Group Health Check questionnaire to be eligible for group sponsorship.

What can be funded?

Under Community Group Sponsorship Cradle Coast NRM will consider your application to support small scale on-ground works and capacity building. The following are examples of items which may be funded but are not limited to:

- Purchase of hand tools
- Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment
- Purchase of office supplies such as paper and printer cartridges
- Revegetation materials
- Propagation supplies
- Site maintenance
- First Aid training

- Engaging a technical specialist or educator to build the capacity and skills of the community group
- Purchase of communication materials, signs or banners

Please note:

- All on-ground works will require the approval and signature of the land manager

What are ineligible activities?

The following activities will not be supported:

- Projects outside the Cradle Coast region
- Items purchased prior to approval of the sponsorship application
- Purchase of non-native plant species
- Purchases of major equipment such as computers, printers, software and power tools
- Waterway engineering plans and works
- Cost of insurance
- Employment costs for volunteers and coordinators
- Capital or infrastructure works such as green houses or sheds
- Solely weed activities (continued site maintenance acceptable)
- Retrospective payments for already completed works
- Travel costs
- Herbicides for weed control

Closing date:

Cradle Coast NRM Community Group Sponsorship closes on 31 October 2017 or earlier if funds are no longer available.

How will applications be assessed?

Applications will generally be assessed on a monthly basis. You will be advised of the outcome of your application within two months of Cradle Coast NRM receiving your application. Cradle Coast NRM reserves the right to make the final decision on funds granted and adjust budgets. There is no guarantee that all applications will be approved.

This project is supported by Cradle Coast NRM, through funding from the Australian Government.

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Application Form

To be eligible to complete the form, you must be:

- An authorised office bearer or representative of a Landcare, Coastcare, Aboriginal, Friends of or community group actively involved in natural resource management activities.
- Have obtained the approval and signature of the Land Manager if the application involves any component of on-ground works.

Name of Community Group: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Position: _____

Postal address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Land Manager Approval

Land Management Agency: _____

Name of authorised representative: _____

I support the community group application which involves on-ground works

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The budget form on the following page must also be completed as part of the application process

Please complete the Cradle Coast NRM Community Group Sponsorship application form and budget and return to:

Anna Wind, Coastal Coordinator, Cradle Coast NRM
PO Box 338, Burnie TAS 7320
or email the application to awind@cradlecoast.com

