



Memorandum

To:	All NSW Surf Life Saving Clubs
From:	Christina Voyage, Partnerships Manager
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – NSW Community Building Partnership

The **NSW Community Building Partnership Program** funds community infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes and promote community participation, inclusion and cohesion. This Program funds projects in each State Electorate of NSW, with \$300,000 available to fund projects in every NSW State Electorate. Electorate information can be found via www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au or www.streetlist.elections.nsw.gov.au.

This Program offers from \$2,500 with the average grant being approximately \$20,000 for:

- construction of new community infrastructure; or
- refurbishment, repair and maintenance to existing community infrastructure; or
- the purchase of capital equipment with a minimum individual asset value of \$2,500 and a projected life expectancy of 5+ years.

Projects under this Program must be completed by 31 March 2019.

Please note the following key points:

- Applicants can apply for a project that is a component or stage within a larger project.
- Not-for-profit organisations must be incorporated and have a current and up-to-date record on the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (any organisation that has defaulted on providing required documentation to the Commission will have funding withheld (if the project is successful) until records with the Commission are resolved.
- Organisations that have two or more overdue or unacquitted grants from rounds 2010-2015 are NOT eligible to apply.
- The following items are NOT eligible for funding: works commenced prior to 9 August 2017; workshops, training and events; planning and development consent costs in their own right (these costs can form up to 5% of a larger project); and development of commercial ventures, e.g. café or licenced area; programs. For the full list of ineligible items, please see the Program guidelines.
- Preference will be given to projects already granted Development Consent (if required); however applicants in discussion with their Council to lodge an application will be considered and must be granted Development Consent by 31 August 2018.
- Eligible not-for-profit organisations can seek the entire project cost as a grant, however, favourable consideration will be given to those projects with contributions from their own or from other sources, including in-kind contributions.
- Attachments required: quotes; Public Liability Insurance Certificate of Currency; development consent (if required); and land owner or property owner's consent (if applicable).

Access the [application and guidelines](#). The closing date for applications is **5pm on Wednesday, 9 August 2017**.

For assistance with your application you may wish to refer to the GSU's "[Grant Application Guide for Clubs](#)".

Please note – we would strongly encourage you to contact the Surf Life Saving Foundation's Grant Seeking Unit for assistance with the writing and submission of this grant. Please contact:

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