



## COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND GUIDELINES

The Townsville Airport Community Benefit Fund is focused broadly on the categories of health and wellbeing, safety, education, environment, arts and culture and other community benefit initiatives.

All applications for the Community Benefit Fund must fit into at least one of these funding categories to be eligible for consideration. These funding categories are defined as follows:

### Health and Wellbeing

Initiatives that improve the overall health and wellbeing of members in the local community, including sporting bodies and projects related to supporting mental or physical health.

### Community Safety

Initiatives that increase safety and security in the local community, such as projects related to emergency response, crime prevention, natural disaster prevention, accident prevention and road safety.

### Environmental

Initiatives that promote environmental enhancement in the local community, and are focused on improving biodiversity of natural habitats, community conservation and environmental education (for example, land rehabilitation and revegetation programs, clean-up and education days and local conservation projects).

### Educational

Initiatives aimed at increasing the education of the local community in areas such as literacy and numeracy, life education, apprenticeships and traineeships. Schools and tertiary education providers may apply.

### Arts and Culture

Initiatives that encourage creativity amongst the local community in the musical, artistic or performing arts space.

### Other community benefit

Initiatives from community groups that encourage and positively contribute to the community, but may not necessarily fit into one of the above categories.





### **Number of Applications**

Applicants may only submit one application per project per application round for the award of a Townsville Airport Community Benefit Fund grant.

### **Applying for a Community Benefit Fund grant**

Applications for the Townsville Airport Community Benefit Fund must be submitted via an online application which is embedded within Townsville Airport's website.

### **Selection process**

To be considered for the Community Benefit Fund, applicants must adhere to the following:

- submit a Community Benefit Fund application form via the online application process
- clearly define the community need, objectives, budget, project outcomes and evaluation proposal of the initiative in the application form
- produce positive social outcomes within at least one of the nominated funding categories in the local community
- meet the eligibility criteria as specified in this document

Successful applicants will be contacted via email within 5 weeks of the close off date.

### **Exclusions**

Townsville Airport Community Benefit Fund grants will not be awarded to or for:

- individuals;
- political parties;
- government entities (other than schools);
- commercial sponsorships;
- religious groups (except for projects that support a non-religious purpose);
- retrospective requests;
- debt retirement, budget deficits, endowments or bequest programs;
- general fundraising appeals; or
- entities that do not meet the relevant eligibility criteria as set out in this document

