

Environment & Climate Change Grants 2026/27

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Introduction

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Welcome to the City of Darwin's grant application portal.

The Environment & Climate Change Grants support local projects that will deliver positive and measurable environmental outcomes for Darwin.

Priority is given to applications that demonstrate:

- Contribution to achieving one or more actions within the City of Darwin 2030 [Climate Emergency Strategy](#), [Greening Darwin Strategy](#) and/or [Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy](#)
- Positive and measurable environmental outcomes for the Darwin community
- Innovative and sustainable local initiatives

Applications should meet the following criteria:

- Identify which strategy actions will be addressed
- Demonstrate how the identified strategy actions will be addressed and how outcomes will be measured
- Explain how the initiative will provide environmental benefits to the Darwin community

Each year, \$50,000 in funding is available to eligible projects under these grants.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss applications with the City of Darwin Environment Team prior to submission via environment@darwin.nt.gov.au.

Completing Your Application

Please read the City of Darwin [Funding Guidelines](#) before completing your application to ensure that your project aligns with the grant criteria.

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

For any questions or advice on completing your application or addressing the grant criteria, please contact the City of Darwin Environment Team on environment@darwin.nt.gov.au.

Confirmation of Eligibility

I confirm that the applicant:

- has read and understands the City of Darwin [Funding Guidelines](#);
- can demonstrate alignment between their application and the purpose of this grants program;
- is incorporated, or is auspiced by an incorporated organisation, for the purpose of this application;
- is located in the Darwin municipality and/or the project will be completed in the Darwin Municipality;

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- is able to demonstrate financial viability;
- has the appropriate type and level of insurance for the activities that are the subject of this program; and
- has, or will supply if successful, any insurances, permits, approvals and/or licenses required prior to undertaking the project.

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Yes

No

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

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Applicant Organisation Details

Organisation name *

Organisation Name

Please use your organisation's full name. Check your spelling and make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Street address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian postcode.

If your organisation operates in multiple locations or from multiple offices, please pick one as your primary address.

Postal address (if different to above)

Address

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Suburb State Postcode

Organisation phone number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Organisation email address

Must be an email address.

Organisation website

Must be a URL

Contact person *

Title First Name Last Name

This is the person we will correspond with about this application

Role *

e.g. Manager, Board Member, Volunteer

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this application.

ABN and Auspice Information

* indicates a required field

City of Darwin grants do not fund individuals or unincorporated organisations.

Individuals and unincorporated organisations applying for a grant must be auspiced by an incorporated organisation. This means an arrangement where one organisation agrees to receive project funds on behalf of another group running the project. As an individual or unincorporated organisation, if you do not have an auspice you should not apply for this grant. Applicants should have an agreement in place with their auspice organisation prior to applying.

Does your organisation have an ABN? *

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Yes

No

ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN

Is your organisation auspiced by another organisation for the purposes of this application?

Yes

No

Individuals and unincorporated organisations applying for a grant must be auspiced by an incorporated organisation.

Auspice Organisation Details

Name of auspicing organisation *

Organisation Name

Auspicing organisation's street address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Auspicing organisation's postal address (if different to above)

Address

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Suburb State Postcode

Auspicing organisation's website

Must be a URL

Contact person at auspicing organisation *

Title First Name Last Name

We may contact this person to verify that this auspicing arrangement is valid and current.

Role

e.g. Manager, CEO

Phone number *

Email address *

Must be an email address

Please attach a letter from the auspicing organisation confirming this arrangement is valid and current *

Attach a file:

Letter must be signed by an appropriately authorised person (e.g. manager, CEO, Board Chair) and must include, name, position, signature and date.

Does the auspicing organisation have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

Yes

No

ABN of auspicing organisation

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

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ABN
Entity name
ABN status
Entity type

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Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

[More information](#)

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main business location

Must be an ABN

Please upload the Certificate of Incorporation for auspicing organisation

Attach a file:

About Your Organisation

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What is the main function of your organisation? (max 100 words) *

Do you have any outstanding debts, acquittal reports, legal or compliance matters with the City of Darwin? *

About Your Project

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Responses in this section should demonstrate how your proposed project will deliver environmental benefit to the Darwin community.

All projects will be received as commercial in confidence.

All projects must take place in the City of Darwin municipality and within 12 months of the grant being awarded.

Project title: *

Provide a name for your project. Your title should be short but descriptive

Project start date

Project end date

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If unknown, provide your best guess

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Describe your proposed project, including planned approach and key deliverables:

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Supporting documentation

Attach a file:

Attach any supporting project documentation here.

Provide a brief project plan table, listing your key proposed milestones and completion dates *

Attach a file:

If successful, these milestones will be included in your grant agreement.

Describe how this project takes a new, innovative approach and/or builds on existing environmental projects (up to 300 words)? *

Word count:

List any key partnerships (if applicable)

Will you or have you established partnerships with other organisations to conduct this research?

Project Outcomes

How will you measure the outcomes of the project? *

How will City of Darwin and its community benefit from and/or use the outcomes of the project? *

Describe how you anticipate the project outcomes will be used or support future activities, plans or strategies

Project Risks

Describe how you will mitigate potential risks associated with your project (up to 300 words). *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Do you acknowledge that a copy of all relevant permits, approvals and insurances (including sufficient Public Liability coverage) will be required by City of Darwin if your application is successful? *

- Yes
 No

This is at the expense of the applicant organisation.

City of Darwin Strategic Alignment

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Applications for Environment & Climate Change Grants are required to demonstrate how their project will contribute to achieving one or more actions, objectives and/or initiatives within the City of Darwin's [Climate Emergency Strategy](#), [Greening Darwin Strategy](#), and/or [Waste Resource and Recovery Strategy](#).

With which of the following City of Darwin strategies does your project align? Tick all that apply *

- Greening Darwin Strategy
 Climate Emergency Strategy
 Waste Resource & Recovery Strategy

Specify which strategy actions, objectives and/or initiatives your project contributes to from the strategy/s selected above. *

Describe how your project contributes to each of these strategy actions, objectives and/or initiatives. *

Project Budget

Amount Requested

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Total amount requested

Must be a dollar amount.
What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

Total project cost

What is the total budgeted dollar cost of your project?

How would your project be affected if you receive less money than requested?

Outline how your project would be affected and how you may alter the project to fit a reduced budget (e.g. proceed on a reduced scale, or not proceed at all).

In-Kind Support

Please visit City of Darwin's [In-kind Support](#) page for information on the in-kind support available, eligibility criteria and inclusions/exclusions.

Any request for in-kind support must be submitted separately to this grant application via City of Darwin's [In-kind Support Request Form](#).

All in-kind support requests are considered through that separate request form and will not be approved as part of this grant application.

Budget Outline

Please outline your project budget in the **Income** and **Expenditure** tables below. All amounts should be GST exclusive.

All income sources are to be listed, including any outside of this grant application. Please indicate whether these other income sources are currently confirmed or not.

Please provide clear descriptions of each budget item. Examples of income include other sponsorship or grant funding, or fundraising events. Examples of expenses include project-specific wages, equipment, materials, facilitator fees, marketing and venue hire.

Please use the 'Notes' column for any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Your budget does not need to balance income and expenditure.

Please do not add commas to figures - e.g. type \$1000 not \$1,000 - this will ensure your figures for each table total correctly.

Please note that successful applicants will need to provide evidence of all expenditure (receipts) at project completion to acquit the grant funds provided.

Income Description	Income Type	Funding Confirmed?	Income Amount (\$)	Notes
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	

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			\$	
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Expenditure Description	Expenditure Type	Expenditure Amount (\$)	Notes
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount
\$
This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount
\$
This number/amount is calculated.

Income - Expenditure

This number/amount is calculated.

Budget Documentation

Upload quotes to support your proposed expenditure here:

Attach a file:

Upload any additional budget documentation here:

Attach a file:

What other non-financial or non-cash support will this project include? Confirmed?

Non-financial support may include staff/volunteer time and expertise, equipment, facilities, pro-bono or in-kind contributions, and advocacy. Please include any in-kind support from City of Darwin that you plan to apply for through the separate In-kind Support Request Form.	

Supporting Documentation and Additional Information

Please upload or link any additional documentation that may support your application here.

Any **photos** that could be used to promote your project through City of Darwin's media channels, should it be successful, would be much appreciated at this stage.

Upload files

Attach a file:

or

Provide web link:

Must be a URL

If your application requires any additional or explanatory information, please provide here (up to 200 words).

Word count:

Certification and Feedback

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Certification

This section must be completed by an appropriately authorised person on behalf of the applicant organisation (may be different to the contact person listed previously).

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct.

I understand that if City of Darwin approves this Environment and Climate Change Grant proposal, I will be required to meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in the [City of Darwin Funding Guidelines](#).

I certify that I have been authorised by the following organisation to make this application.

I agree *

Yes

No

Name of authorised person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

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Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Contact Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Date *

Must be a date

Applicant Feedback

Before you review and submit your application, please take a moment to provide any feedback.

How you have you found the online application process?

- Easy and simple to follow Somewhat easy and simple to follow OK but some sections were confusing Difficult and not easy to follow

Please provide any suggested improvements to this application form and the overall application process.