

INFORMATION AND CRITERIA

School Projects 2023



The grant program has been instigated to recognise the substantial contribution made to SRWRA by the late Les Perry who was the Executive Officer of SRWRA from 1999 to 2007. His dedicated and tireless efforts are acknowledged in the waste management industry.

Purpose

The grant aims to support projects and activities that contribute to the education of primary school students in waste minimisation and recycling.

The purpose of the grant is to assist in the development of a school or individual class project that encourages student participation and offers innovative approaches to recycle or re-use materials and resources sustainably.

Available Funding

A maximum amount of \$750 (ex GST) per school is available for one project.

There is no minimum application amount.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any 'Primary School' located in the Onkaparinga, Marion and Holdfast Bay Council areas.

Essential Criteria

The application:

- Must have a clearly stated purpose and a clear plan for achieving the purpose.
- Must comply with recognised Australian Standards and must observe any relevant Federal, State or Local Government regulations or guidelines.
- All projects must relate to the purpose of the grant.
- All projects must achieve waste minimisation or recycling outcomes.

What priorities determine the allocation of grants?

Given the limited availability of funds, priority will be given to projects that:

- Satisfy the essential criteria.
- Demonstrate significant benefit to the student's education.
- Indicate an innovative approach to recycle or re-use materials and resources sustainability.

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How is an application made?

Applications using the Grant Application Form will be accepted up until **close of business on 31 July**.

E-mail to:

admin@srwra.com.au

Please keep a copy of the grant application for your records and **send the original application form to SRWRA**.

Assessment Process and Timeframe

Once an application has been received:

- It will be acknowledged by SRWRA.
- A panel, convened by SRWRA will assess the applications.
- The panel will determine which applications will be funded and to what amount.
- SRWRA will advise all applicants by 23 August of the outcome.
- An invoice for payment must be presented to SRWRA prior to 31 December.

The Tax System

Applicants should be aware of the Federal Government's Taxation requirements, including the GST and the Australian Business Number (ABN). These may have implications for your projects.

For information and advice on whether you should be registered for an ABN, or for GST purposes, contact the Australian Taxation Office Infoline, phone 132866 or website www.ato.gov.au

Conditions of Funding

The successful applicant will be required to sign the conditions of funding and agree that:

- The funds provided must be used solely for the approved project.
- Any changes to the project that would result in funding being expended for activities other than those detailed in the application may not be undertaken without prior written approval of SRWRA.
- At the conclusion of the project a written evaluation including an expenditure statement must be provided to SRWRA.
- Successful applicants are required to complete a SRWRA Acquittal Form and return it by 31 December of the relevant year.
- It is required that successful applicants will comply with these conditions within 12 months of receipt of the grant.