



6/003 Town of Port Hedland Grants Program

Objective

This policy aims to ensure Council has established an effective and responsive grants program to support the needs of its diverse community, and that it allocates appropriate financial support each year through its annual budget process. This allows Council to be transparent about the types and levels of funding provided to the community.

The objectives of this policy are to ensure:

- **Inclusion:** providing opportunities for individuals and groups to meaningfully take part in community life
- **Equity:** consciously addressing the barriers faced by disadvantaged groups and individuals
- **Impact:** taking a purposeful and strategic approach to funding projects that deliver meaningful social, economic and environmental impact
- **Capacity building:** supporting individuals, groups and businesses to develop and grow new initiatives, skills and resilience to shape the Town of Port Hedland's future
- **Collaboration:** encouraging networks and partnerships to deliver exceptional strategic outcomes together
- **Transparency:** delivering a funding program that is transparent and accountable in all processes and decisions

Content

The Town of Port Hedland Grants Program is divided into four streams:

1. **Community**

The Community stream comprises of the following grants:

- i) Community Partnership Grant  
*Supports community groups and organisations to deliver events, activities and programs that enhance local communities, celebrate diversity, and provide opportunities to develop social cohesion and connection within the Headland community*
- ii) Community Champions Grant  
*Supports sport, arts, cultural and community ambassadors of the Town who are requiring assistance to travel on a regional, national, or international basis to represent Hedland*
- iii) Placemaking Grant  
*Encourages visitation, increase beautification and activation of the streetscape and builds stronger connections between community and place. The grant supports business-led and community-led initiatives to encourage local communities, organisations and businesses to lead the revitalisation of public spaces.*



iv) Sustainability Grant

*Supports individuals and community groups to deliver positive community-based sustainability initiatives and education programs supporting environmental, sustainability and conservation outcomes*

**2. Economic and Business Development**

The Economic Development and Diversification Fund, comprises of two streams:

i) Business Development

*Supports local businesses and organisations to generate new revenue opportunities through the development of feasibility studies and businesses cases.*

ii) Economic Diversification

*Supports new or expanded business operations with demonstrable benefits to local employment, economic output and/or liveability.*

**3. Fundraising for Community**

The Fundraising for Community Stream comprises of the following grant:  
Cash for Trash

*Supports local communities and organisations to do litter clean-ups throughout the Town and raise funds to help go towards fundraising initiatives.*

**4. Community Safety**

The Community Safety Stream comprises of the following grant:  
Home Safety and Security

*Supports the provision of a rebate to Hedland tenants and owners of residential properties for the installation of approved home safety and security products*

Grants are to be assessed in accordance with the Town's Internal Operating Procedures, and the guidelines including eligibility criteria published on the Town of Port Hedland website.

## Definitions

**"Grant funding"** Provision of a set amount of funds for a period to achieve a specific identified outcome, agreed to in a formal contract with the Town of Port Hedland.



Relevant legislation	Local Government Act 1995 <a href="https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/main_mrtitile_551_homepage.html">https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/main_mrtitile_551_homepage.html</a> Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 <a href="https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/main_mrtitile_1752_homepage.html">https://www.legislation.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes.nsf/main_mrtitile_1752_homepage.html</a>
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