

Lifestyle Waterwise Grants Program

Offered by: the Queensland Government, Department of Natural Resources and Water

Eligible organisations: Not-for-profit organisations (e.g. Parents' and Citizens' associations, sporting club that owns or leases sporting grounds, churches, community childcare, kindergarten and preschools). Unincorporated organisations can apply for up to \$10000 if they have an appropriate sponsor

Closing date: 5 October 2007 (this is the 2nd and final round with budget committed)

Purpose: assist NGOs to reduce their use of drinking water.

Resources provided: 100% of the costs of eligible activities (see below). Funding amount sought can be \$3,000 to \$30,000.

Eligible activities:

1. Improve sportsground/parks watering systems
 - Improve the water efficiency of existing irrigation systems with upgrades to equipment and controls.
 - Implement best practice irrigation management systems to achieve optimal water use efficiency.
 - Replacement of grass on active playing surfaces with varieties or covering that has a proven and quantifiable, reduced or zero water requirement (e.g. artificial turf).
 - Rehabilitation of soils on sports fields.
 - Training and skills development of oval irrigation operator/manager.
2. Replace existing water use devices
 - Replace inefficient water use devices such as taps, showers, toilets and urinals with more efficient varieties.
3. Alternative water sources
 - Replace town water with alternative water sources, such as rainwater tanks, greywater, recycled water and newly captured/diverted rain, swimming pool or bore water (only with appropriate approvals).
4. Install swimming pool covers and rollers

More information:

Full information is provided in an information factsheet available from:

http://www.nrw.qld.gov.au/funding/waterwise_grants/index.html

Or phone Lifestyle Waterwise information on **1800 243 585**.

To apply:

NGOs should call the Lifestyle Waterwise number above to confirm they are eligible to apply before preparing an application.

The NGO should download and complete the application

form: http://www.nrw.qld.gov.au/funding/waterwise_grants/pdf/application_form.pdf

And return it by **mail** (not fax, not email) to:

Secretariat
Lifestyle WaterWise grants program for not-for-profit organisations
Community Partnerships
Department of Natural Resources and Water
(Level 12 Mineral House, 41 George Street)
GPO Box 2454
Brisbane QLD 4001

The application is a 10 page form, requiring some attachments.

To complete the application, the NGO will need:

- to attach council/state government approval (or in principle approval) for capital works if its required under their regulations
- to attach proof of ownership of the land (eg rates notice) or letter from school principle for schools.
- Proof of incorporation
- A copy of their most recent financial information (eg financial report, or balance sheet)
- Two letters of support
- Two quotes for the costs of the project
- To respond to 5 selection criteria - the responses must be brief, and are not arduous
- For projects \$10000-\$30000, additional detail of the project is required (e.g. timeline, risks, performance measures).
- Project budget, milestones and payment schedule.

The logo for the Queensland Water Directorate features a stylized water drop shape. The drop is filled with a light blue color and has a darker blue outline. The text "queensland water directorate" is written in a light blue, sans-serif font across the bottom of the drop.

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