

## Community Grants

As part of our commitment to make a positive contribution to the local community, we have established the Granville Harbour Wind Farm *Volunteer Emergency Services Grant*. The Grant provides project funding to West Coast-based Emergency Services units to assist them protect and preserve the safety of the local community.

## Guidelines

### Geographical area

The *Volunteer Emergency Services Grant* will specifically target the West Coast region of Tasmania. Consideration will be given to Volunteer Emergency Services units based in Zeehan, Queenstown, Rosebery, Strahan and Tullah. Emphasis will also be given to North West Tasmanian Emergency Services initiatives targeted specifically at improving the safety of West Coast residents.

### Funding priorities

Applications for funding are invited for one or more of the following focus areas:

- provide for the purchase of new emergency services equipment
- allow for minor facilities improvements at Emergency Services facilities
- assist emergency services to design and run community safety education and awareness events
- support the training and skill development of emergency services *volunteers*
- contribute to the implementation of new community risk prevention measures.

Applications will be reviewed against the following selection criteria:

- *The organisation*: The organisation is a recognised volunteer Emergency Services unit based within the West Coast of Tasmania – or provides specific services to the West Coast.
- *Social Issue*: Requested funds will be utilised specifically for improving the safety of West Coast residents or to enhance the capacity of Emergency Services to adequately respond to emergency incidents in the West Coast region.
- *Funding*: The proposal clearly outlines how funds will be utilised. The bulk of funding requested is not available from other sources – including operational budgets.
- *Measures*: There are measures and resources in place to deliver and evaluate project success.

## General rules

### We do not support:

- Initiatives which would normally receive funding as part of core budget.
- Commercial or advertising requests.
- Applications that have been previously been rejected.
- Applications from outside the geographical area.

## Applications

Application dates for the 2020 Granville Harbour Wind Farm Volunteer Emergency Services Grant are open from May 6th and applications will be assessed on a case by case basis until annual funds are expended.

Completed application forms should be submitted via email to:

[enquiries@granvilleharbourwindfarm.com.au](mailto:enquiries@granvilleharbourwindfarm.com.au)

Applications will be assessed based on their ability to address the selection criteria as well as the perceived benefit to the local community. All applications must meet the eligibility criteria and comply with the Terms and Conditions.

Granville Harbour Wind Farm will endeavour to notify applicants of the outcome within six weeks of applications being lodged. Applicants will be notified by email.

**Application form**

*You may attach further information regarding your proposal if required.*

**Part one: Applicant details**

Organisation	
ABN/ACN	
Address	
Contact Name	
Phone	
Email	

Is your organisation a registered charity?      Yes          No   

Is your organisation supported by volunteers?      Yes          No   

Does your organisation or its members have an association with the Granville Harbour Wind Farm (e.g. employee)? Please outline in a few words.

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**Part two: Project details**

Project Name:	
Project Description:	<i>Briefly describe the aim and implementation plans of your project.</i>



<b>Project Location</b>	What areas/communities does your project impact?
<b>Project Outcomes</b>	What are you trying to achieve through your project? What problem/issue are you trying to address?

<b>Funding Amount</b>	How much funding are you requesting?

<b>Budget and allocations of funds</b>	What is your total budget for the project? Please provide details of how funds from the Grant will be used.

<b>Other funding</b>	Is there any other funding available for your project? Have you applied for and/or been granted funding from any other source for this project? Please provide details.

<b>Timeframe</b>	Please provide a timeline of actions (start/finish) for the project.
<b>Evaluation</b>	How will you evaluate the success of your project or program?

**Safeguarding vulnerable groups**

A portion of funding for the *Volunteer Emergency Services Grant* is provided by the John Laing Charitable Trust. As a participant in the Charity Commission for UK and Wales, John Laing invites all applicants to complete the declaration below regarding safeguarding policies and procedures for working with vulnerable groups. More information on vulnerable groups can be found [here](#).

Does your organisation work directly with children and/or adults that are vulnerable?
Does your organisation have written safeguarding policies and procedures in place ?
Has your organisation been affected by any serious safeguarding concerns or incidents within the last 2 years? If so, please provide details.



**Agreement and Signature**

I acknowledge and agree to the Granville Harbour Wind Farm Volunteer Emergency Services Grant Terms and Conditions	
Signed for and on behalf of:	Name of organisation
by its authorised representative:	Full Name
Position:	
Signature:	
Date:	