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# ABOUT THE COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

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# Community Grants Overview

The Community Grants Program aims to support community initiatives that enhance the quality of life, heritage, recreation and cultural opportunities and provide long lasting benefits to the wider community. Grant funding is available for projects within the Educational, Recreational, Environmental and Social aspects of the community in which we operate.

Five \$2000 grants will be provided four times per year. Based on a set of criteria, these grants must have a direct positive outcome for the local community, adding to a project in a positive and sustainable manner.

Advertising will be in the form of the local newspapers within the East Gippsland and Wellington area and will run for 3 consecutive weeks. Once closed the applications will be assessed and relevant information conveyed to successful and unsuccessful applicants.

The assessment of the grant applications will be decided by a committee. These assessments will be used to determine the final grants to be provided. A report will be provided to the Board on the closing of each grant period.

A progress report will be required by each grant recipient within three months of receipt of funds, followed by a final or completion report within six months.

## Grants Criteria

Be an organization that provides benefit to the broader community.

The Project must be completed within six months of receipt of funds. This may be extended upon written approval from the committee should extenuating circumstances arise.

Organizations must agree to expend grant monies only in accordance with the successful grant project application.

The project must be based within the East Gippsland and Wellington communities.

Applicants must detail how the project will be funded and delivered.

All planning and/or building permits and any authorizations including public liability insurances associated with the project must be obtained. These details must be noted in the application.

## What type of projects will be funded?

### Community Development

Mental Health

Aged care

Health

### Education and/or Arts

Local School projects

Theatrical Groups

Art and Craft Groups

### Environmental

Nature Groups

### Recreation

Sporting Groups

## Applying for Grants

Not for profit, sporting and recreational, and community organizations which are incorporated can submit an application for grant funding to Kalbar Operations using the [Community Grants application form \(/community-engagement/community-grants/apply\)](/community-engagement/community-grants/apply).

Organizations can submit only one application at a time and acknowledge that Kalbar Operations may not necessarily fund the whole of the requested grant, depending on evaluation of the application and the funds available

# Conditions of an application

A detailed budget and schedule of works must be submitted within the application.

The project must demonstrate forward planning, be well organized, and include ongoing support from the group

Any unspent grant must be returned to the program at the end of the grant period unless prior approval has been sought. Offer of grant by the program in no way implies any ongoing funding commitment or obligation

No information will be disclosed regarding progress of applications prior to grant announcements

The committee will be entitled to view a grant project at any time

Environment projects must consider the current regulations of relevant land managers and government authorities when preparing an application

# Community Stakeholders Privacy Policy

Kalbar Operations Pty Ltd is committed to protecting the privacy of its community stakeholders. This policy outlines our ongoing obligations to you, our community stakeholders in respect to how we manage your personal information.

We have adopted the Australian Privacy Principles (APP's) contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (The Privacy Act). The APP's govern the way in which we collect, use, disclose, store, secure and dispose of your personal information.

A copy of the Australian Privacy Principles may be obtained from the website of The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner at <https://www.aaic.gov.au> (<https://www.aaic.gov.au>).

# Who will Kalbar Operations not fund?

Individuals

Political Organizations or campaigns.

Applications submitted after the closing date

Projects that are for commercial benefit

Organizations who have previously received grant funding but have not properly acquitted the previous funding agreement

Retrospective activities or events (activities or events that have already occurred)

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## Project Overview

The Glenaladale deposit is one of the most valuable mineral sands deposits in the world. The Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project focuses on a high-grade area of heavy minerals in the Glenaladale deposit, about 20km northwest of Bairnsdale in East Gippsland, Victoria.

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If approved, this project has the potential to deliver significant positive economic impact to the region for the next 20 years, through the creation of approximately 200 direct local jobs, and the engagement of local suppliers and service providers to support the project.



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