



NSW Ports 2022 Community Grants Program Guidelines

NSW Ports is pleased to open applications for our 2022 Community Grants Program.

We are a proud and active member of the communities in which we operate. Our investments help make our local communities better places to live, work, learn and play by enhancing well-being, education opportunities, sustainability and the environment. Together, we are building strong, inclusive and thriving communities.

One-off grants of between \$5,000-\$25,000 are now available to support not-for-profit organisations or community groups with innovative project ideas, programs or initiatives that will deliver positive outcomes for communities living in close proximity to NSW Ports' operations at Port Botany, Port Kembla, Enfield Intermodal Logistics Centre and Cooks River Intermodal Terminal.

The NSW Ports 2022 Community Grants Program will complement our **existing sponsorships**, through which we partner with community groups including local surf life saving clubs, Conservation Volunteers Australia and Mission to Seafarers.

Who can apply?

The Community Grants Program is open to registered not-for-profit organisations and community groups that have a clear vision to deliver projects, services or initiatives for the communities in the catchment areas of Randwick Local Government Area (LGA), Bayside LGA, Enfield, Strathfield and Port Kembla. **For more information.**



APPLICATIONS
Open: Monday 2 May
Close: 5pm Friday 27 May

How to apply

The NSW Ports 2022 Community Grants Program is offering one-off payments of between \$5,000-\$25,000.

In order to be considered you must complete and submit an **Application Form** by **no later than 5pm on Friday, 27 May 2022**.

As part of your Application Form you will be required to:

1. Provide an overview of the proposed project, service or initiative including:
 - a. **Target beneficiaries** – who/how many people will benefit from your project.
 - b. **Project delivery** – how will it be delivered and any key milestones.
 - c. **Funding requirements** – how much are you applying for? Do you require full or partial funding?
2. Explain how your project will create positive outcomes in the areas of:
 - a. **Community Participation**
 - i. For example - boosting participating in local sport or within other community groups or support networks like Girl Guides, Scouts, PCYC or YMCA
 - b. **The provision of Community Infrastructure**
 - i. For example - improving shared amenities at a local park, upgrading a women's shelter or men's shed facility, or improving infrastructure at a local sporting ground
 - c. **Environment & Sustainability**
 - i. For example - holding a community clean-up or tree planting challenge, building community gardens, or installing solar panels or recycling facilities
3. Outline how your project will deliver measurable outcomes – what will success look like? And how will you measure it?
4. Explain how the project aligns with our **NSW Ports Values**

NSW Ports will not support projects that:

- Do not align with the Community Grants Program criteria.
- May have a negative impact on NSW Ports' reputation.
- Require unreasonable Grant fees.
- Are dangerous, immoral or political in nature.
- Are already fully funded by existing government funding streams.

Community Grant obligations

If you are successful in your Grant application, you will be required to enter into a NSW Ports Community Grant Agreement, which will be tailored to suit your initiative and outline your obligations in more detail. Some of the standardised obligations will require you to:

- Provide a tax invoice for Grant funds to be paid.
- Use the funds on activities to be conducted during the agreed funding period (up to 31 December 2022).
- Report on the progress and completion of the project using a template to be provided by NSW Ports.
- Acknowledge NSW Ports' support publicly (as outlined in your Community Grant Agreement).
- Assume all commercial responsibilities including public risk and/or any other appropriate insurance protection.

About NSW Ports

NSW Ports is 80 per cent owned by Australian superannuation funds, representing more than 6 million Australians. Our ports and intermodal facilities operate 24/7 and are critical to the economic prosperity of NSW, contributing \$13.6 billion annually to Gross State Product and supporting about 65,000 jobs. About 33 per cent of employees at Port Botany live locally, while Port Kembla's workforce is comprised of about 99 per cent of local residents.

For more information:

These guidelines provide a summary of the 2022 Community Grants program, view the full Terms & Conditions [here](#). For more information on the program and how to apply, visit nswports.com.au/grants or contact our team: community@nswports.com.au