

Australian Government

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National Radioactive Waste Management Facility Community Benefit Programme – Kimba, South Australia

The programme provides funding for community groups, local councils and Australian businesses to take on projects that will lead to strengthening social and/or economic outcomes in and around Kimba.

What does it offer?

Applicants can apply for grant funds to undertake a project that will provide a social and/or economic benefit to communities in and around the nominated site.

The minimum grant per application is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$1 million.

The project must be completed by 30 June 2020.

Who can apply?

To be eligible you must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following

- a company, incorporated in Australia
- a corporate trustee on behalf of a trust
- a not for profit organisation, including community groups with voting and/or financial membership of at least five individuals
- an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation, council or incorporated association
- the Outback Communities Authority
- the District Council of Kimba

Joint applications are acceptable, provided you have a principal applicant who is the main driver of the project and is eligible as per the list above.

Who is not eligible to apply?

You are **not** eligible to apply if you are

- an individual, partnership or trust (however, a corporate trustee may apply on behalf of a trust)
- a Commonwealth or state government agency or body (including government business enterprises).

What projects are eligible?

To be eligible your project must

- be within the Local Government Area of the District Council of Kimba. A map of the area can be found on **business.gov.au**
- include eligible activities and eligible expenditure
- have at least \$5,000 but no more than \$1 million worth of planned eligible expenditure

How will my application be assessed?

If eligible we will assess your application against the merit criteria.

To be competitive you must score highly against all of the following criteria

- Merit Criterion 1 Capacity and capability to carry out the project
- Merit Criterion 2 The benefit to the community the project will achieve
- Merit Criterion 3 The value for money offered by your project

How do I apply?

You should read the <u>Programme Guidelines</u> and <u>grant agreement</u> before you apply.

To apply you must

- complete the online application form
- address all eligibility and merit criteria
- submit your application by the advertised closing date.

What will I need to do if successful?

You will need to sign a grant agreement with the Australian Government. The terms and conditions of the grant agreement are not negotiable.

The grant agreement requires you to report on your completed activities.

Where can I find more information?

Visit business.gov.au/NRWMFCBP or call 13 28 46.