



Sample application form

Green Iron Investment Fund – National Development Stream

This document shows the questions included in the online application form for this grant opportunity. It will help you prepare your responses and the mandatory attachments you need before you apply online.

Instructions

The online form captures the information required by the department to assess and manage your application for services and funding.

The first page of the application page contains the following instructions.

Internet browsers supported by the portal

We recommend that you use the following browsers for optimum functionality:

On Windows: The latest versions of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge

On Mac: The latest versions of Safari and Google Chrome

Selecting a program

On the following page you must enter your details and then select the program you are applying for.

Are you eligible to apply?

Before you start your application, you must answer some questions to self-assess whether you are eligible to apply.

Completing your application

The application consists of separate pages, shown in a navigation menu on the left hand side of the portal page. You can navigate between pages using the menu or the buttons at the bottom of each page.

A warning message may appear if you have not completed all of the mandatory questions or if there is an issue with information you have entered. If a question is not mandatory it will be clearly marked – Optional.

Saving your responses

Once you start your application, you can save your changes at any time by using the Save button.

To prevent you losing your work you should save often. The portal will time out after 30 minutes if you do not save. Typing or moving your mouse does not reset the time out.

You must use the Save and Continue button to validate the information on each page. A tick indicates a validated page.

You can modify saved responses up until you submit your application.

Participants

Once you start your application, you may invite others to assist, via the application summary page. To do this:

select the Application summary link at the top of the page

select the Participants button

enter the details.

An email will be sent to the participant inviting them to access the application.

Saving with multiple participants

If more than one participant is working on your application at the same time you cannot save simultaneously. You should coordinate your entries to prevent losing your work.

Submitting your application

You must complete every page of the application before you can submit.

You must also read and agree to the declaration which advises you of your responsibilities.

Check all your answers before you submit your application. After you submit, it will no longer be editable.

Getting help

If you require further assistance completing your application, [contact us](#) by email or web chat or on 13 28 46.

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A. Program selection

Before you start your application, we need to first identify what type of entity is applying.

Some programs we offer allow entities without an ABN to apply. The form is designed to accommodate these entities. However for this grant opportunity, an ABN is mandatory. If you do not have an ABN this grant opportunity will not appear in the program selection at the bottom of the first page and you will not be able to continue.

If you are a trustee applying on behalf of a trust we will need details of both the trust and trustee.

Before you start you should have the following details ready if they are applicable to you.

Australian Business Number (ABN)

or

Australian Company Number (ACN)

Indigenous Corporation Number

Australian Registered Body Number

Australian Registered Scheme Number

Incorporated Association Registration

A.1. Program selection

You must select from a drop-down menu the program that you are applying for. If you have been provided with an Invitation code, you will be able to enter it here which will select the program for you.

Field 1 select – Green Iron Investment Fund – National Development Stream

Field 2 select – Green Iron Investment Fund – National Development Stream

When you have selected the program, the following text will appear.

This grant opportunity will run over 6 years from 2025-26 to 2030-31.

The grant opportunity was announced as part of the Green Iron Investment Fund. At least \$500 million is available for this grant opportunity.

The objectives of the program are:

de-risk early mover capital investments in Australian commercial scale green iron production capability

crowd-in private investment for a strong green iron industry

create economic benefits, jobs and spillovers associated with a strong green iron industry

achieve community benefits, in line with the Future Made in Australia Community Benefit Principles (see section 2.1 of the grant opportunity guidelines).

You should read the [grant opportunity guidelines](#) and [sample grant agreement](#) before filling out this application. We recommend you keep the guidelines open as you are completing your application so you can refer to them when providing your responses.

You may submit your application at any time up until 5.00pm AEDT on 15 December 2025. Please take account of time zone differences when submitting your application.

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B. Eligibility

We will ask you the following questions to establish your eligibility for the Green Iron Investment Fund – National Development Stream grant opportunity.

Questions marked with an asterisk are mandatory.

Select which type of entity your organisation is.

Joint applications (consortia) are acceptable, provided you have a lead organisation who is the main driver of the project and is eligible to apply. If your application is successful, the lead applicant (entering into the grant agreement with the Commonwealth) is responsible for managing and delivering the project on behalf of the consortium. Arrangement of asset ownership between project partners is the responsibility of the lead applicant and can be finalised during the funding agreement negotiation process.

an entity, incorporated in Australia

a company limited by guarantee

an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust

none of the above.

You must select one of the eligible options from a drop down menu to proceed to next question.

Do you confirm that no more than 65% of your project will be funded from all government grant sources (including Commonwealth, state, territory or local government grants)?

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

Do you declare that your project is not entirely funded from government backed sources?

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

Will you have access to the funding required to support expenditure outside of this grant funding from the project commencement date?

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

Is the technology underpinning your project currently at or above Technology Readiness Level 7?

Your response will be verified as part of the assessment process. Refer to Appendix C for TRL definitions and sections 6 to 8 of the grant opportunity guidelines for further information regarding what will be assessed and the assessment process.

You must answer yes to proceed to next question.

Are you able to provide all the required attachments?

You will need to upload these documents later in the application form. See section 7.1 and Appendix D of the grant opportunity guidelines for detailed attachment requirements.

You must answer yes to proceed to the next section.

C. Applicant address

C.1. Applicant street address

You must provide your street address.

When you start typing the address in the field you can select the correct one from the drop down list that appears. If it is not there you can enter manually.

C.2. Applicant postal address

You must provide your postal address.

When you start typing the address in the field you can select the correct one from the drop down list that appears. If it is not there you can enter manually.

D. Key contacts

You must provide the details of a primary contact for your application.

The primary contact is the person authorised to act on behalf of the applicant and we send all email correspondence to this person. If you are not the primary contact, we will send an email to this person to invite them to register as a participant in the application. It is important that they register, or our emails will not be received. We recommend you let them know this.

If these details change, inform us as soon as possible so emails can be redirected.

If this application is successful, the primary contact will also need to nominate an authorised signatory to accept an agreement with the Commonwealth. The primary contact will not be able to accept an agreement unless they invite themselves to be the authorised signatory as well.

Primary contact

Title (optional)

Given name

Family name

Phone number

Email address

Relationship to applicant

Technical contact

This contact must be able to answer questions about the underpinning technology of your project.

They will also present to the Technical Assessment Panel.

Title (optional)

Given name

Family name

Phone number

Email address

Authorised signatory

Title (optional)

Given name

Family name

Phone number

Email address

E. About your organisation

We collect the following data from all applicants. We use this data to better understand your organisation and to help us develop better policies and programs.

E.1. Latest financial year figures

Values must be that of the entity applying (the 'applicant'), regardless of whether the entity belongs to a consolidated group for tax purposes.

These fields are mandatory and entering \$0 is acceptable if applicable for your organisation.

All values must be whole numbers. For example:

6.5 months should be presented as 7 months

\$2 million should be presented as \$2,000,000.

Has your organisation existed for a complete financial year?

If yes, what was the latest financial year completed?

If no, enter the number of months completed in the financial year to date.

Provide the following figures for the financial year you have entered above.

Sales revenue (turnover)

Total revenue from the sale of goods and services, as reported in your organisation's Business Activity Statement (BAS).

Export revenue

Total revenue from export sales, as reported in your organisation's Business Activity Statement (BAS).

R&D expenditure

Expenditure on research and development, i.e. creative work undertaken on a systematic basis in order to increase the stock of knowledge, including knowledge of humankind, culture and society, and the use of this stock of knowledge to devise new applications.

Taxable income

Taxable income or loss as per your organisation's income tax return form.

Number of employees including working proprietors and salaried directors (headcount)

Number of individuals who are entitled to paid leave (sick and holiday), or generate income from managing your organisation. This should include working proprietors and salaried directors.

Number of independent contractors (headcount)

Number of individuals engaged by your organisation under a commercial contract (rather than an employment contract) to provide employee-like services on site.

E.2. ANZSIC code

Provide the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification ([ANZSIC](#)) details for your organisation from a drop-down menu:

your organisation's main revenue earning ANZSIC division.

your organisation's main revenue earning ANZSIC class.

E.3. Indigenous organisations

Is your organisation Indigenous owned?

An organisation is considered Indigenous owned where at least 51% of the organisation's members or proprietors are Indigenous.

Is your organisation Indigenous controlled?

An organisation is considered Indigenous controlled where at least 51% of the organisation's board or management committee is Indigenous.

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F. Project information

On this page you must provide the detailed information about your proposed project.

If your application is successful, we will publish some grant details on [GrantConnect](#) and other government publications. Published details include:

name of the grant recipient

a project title

a brief project description and its intended outcome

amount of grant funding awarded.

F.1. Project title and description

Provide a project title.

Your response is limited to 75 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Provide a brief project description for publication.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Ensure your project description focuses on your project's key activities and outcomes. Outline what it is you are going to do and how these activities will achieve the intended outcomes of the Green Iron Investment Fund Program (see section 2 of the grant opportunity guidelines).

F.2. Detailed project description and key activities

This information will be included in your grant agreement if your application is successful.

Provide a detailed description of your project and key activities.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Describe in detail what your project involves. What activities are involved and how are you going to implement them? Describe what will be delivered during the grant project timeframe. Only activities within the project start and end dates can be funded by this grant.

You must also provide a business case which includes a detailed project plan which you should attach later in your application. Refer to section 7.1 and Appendix D of the grant opportunity guidelines for the requirements of the business case.

F.3. Project outcomes

This information will be included in your grant agreement if your application is successful.

Provide a summary of the expected project outcomes.

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Only include expected outcomes from activities that this grant funding will contribute to, up to and including 31 March 2031. What result do you anticipate in undertaking this project? Explain how this will help your organisation, referencing the objectives of the grant opportunity.

F.4. Technology Readiness Level

Select the current Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of the technology underpinning your project. Select from TRL 1-9.

See TRL level definitions in Appendix C in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

What date do you anticipate the technology underpinning your project will reach TRL 8?

Select a date no later than 31 March 2031.

See TRL level definitions in Appendix C in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

What date do you anticipate the technology underpinning your project will reach TRL 9?

Select a date no later than 31 March 2031.

See TRL level definitions in Appendix C in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

F.5. Production capacity

Do you currently produce iron?

When do you anticipate initial green iron production will commence?

Select a date no later than 31 March 2031.

When do you anticipate commercial scale quantities of green iron production will commence?

Select a date no later than 31 March 2031.

See definition of commercial scale in the Glossary in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

F.6. Project duration

Your project must be completed by 31 March 2031.

The start and end dates you enter here will determine the financial years in the project budget.

The project length will be calculated by the start and end dates you enter.

Estimated project start date

Estimated project end date

Estimated project duration (in months)

F.7. Project milestones

Provide measurable milestones you will reach while undertaking your project. You may add up to 24 milestones.

The milestone start and end dates must be within the project start and end dates.

Milestone title

Your response is limited to 100 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Milestone description

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Explain what you plan to achieve at this point in your project. Include details of key activities occurring by this stage. Describe what success will look like.

If your project is successful, we will assess your progress according to agreed measurable milestones.

Estimated start date

Estimated end date

Expenditure estimate

F.8. Project location

You must provide the address where your project will be undertaken and the estimated percentage of project value expected to be undertaken at that site. If you have multiple sites you must add the address of each site.

A project location must be a street address. Do not provide a postal address, institution or building name.

Project site address

Estimated percentage of project value expected to be undertaken at site

F.9. Disclosure of financial penalties

Have any of your board members, management or persons of authority been subject to any pecuniary penalty?

A pecuniary penalty is a monetary penalty that can be civil, criminal or administrative, imposed by a Commonwealth, state, or territory court or entity.

If yes, provide details of the penalty.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

F.10. Foreign affiliations

Does your project receive any funding or non-financial support from a foreign source?

If yes, provide details of the foreign financial support.

The details of any financial contributions must also be provided in the Contributions section of this form.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Do any entities or key personnel involved with the project receive financial support or benefits from a foreign source?

If yes, provide details of the arrangement.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Do any entities or key personnel involved with the project have any current or former association with a foreign talent program?

If yes, provide details of the foreign talent program.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Do any entities or key personnel involved with the project have any ties to a foreign government, military or state-owned enterprise?

If yes, provide details of the affiliations or associations.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

F.11. National security plan

Do you have a plan to manage any potential security risks associated with the project and your organisation more broadly?

The plan should include protecting your organisation from potential national security risks including cyber security threats and the secure handling of data. We may ask for a copy of your plan at a later stage.

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G. Project partners

Provide details about all project partners.

For details about project partners and their contributions refer to the grant opportunity guidelines.

If a project partner is a trustee applying on behalf of a trust we will need details of both the trust and trustee.

You must provide:

Australian Business Number (ABN) where applicable

Other registration number where applicable

Business address

Postal address

Contact details

Project partner letter of support attached.

Details required in the letter of support are outlined in the grant opportunity guidelines.

H. Project budget

H.1. Eligible expenditure

Provide a summary of your eligible project expenditure over the life of the project.

- *Registered for GST - enter amounts exclusive of GST.*
- *Not registered for GST – enter amounts inclusive of GST.*

We only provide grant funding based on eligible expenditure. Refer to the guidelines for guidance on eligible expenditure.

The financial years displayed are determined by your project start and end dates. You should confirm the project duration before providing your eligible expenditure.

You will also be required to attach a detailed project budget later in the application form and this will be used for the purposes of assessment. Refer to the grant opportunity guidelines for the requirements of the budget.

Head of expenditure	Financial Year	Total
Plant and equipment		\$
	2025/26	\$
	2026/27	\$
	2027/28	\$
	2028/29	\$
	2029/30	\$
	2030/31	\$
Labour		\$
	2025/26	\$
	2026/27	\$
	2027/28	\$
	2028/29	\$
	2029/30	\$
	2030/31	\$
Labour on-costs and administrative overhead		\$
	2025/26	\$
	2026/27	\$
	2027/28	\$

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Head of expenditure	Financial Year	Total
	2028/29	\$
	2029/30	\$
	2030/31	\$
Contract		\$
	2025/26	\$
	2026/27	\$
	2027/28	\$
	2028/29	\$
	2029/30	\$
	2030/31	\$
Construction or modifications of buildings or facilities		\$
	2025/26	\$
	2026/27	\$
	2027/28	\$
	2028/29	\$
	2029/30	\$
	2030/31	\$
Other eligible expenditure		\$
	2025/26	\$
	2026/27	\$
	2027/28	\$
	2028/29	\$
	2029/30	\$
	2030/31	\$
Total project expenditure		\$

Details of 'Other' eligible expenditure.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

H.2. Grant amount sought

The grant amount will cover up to 25% of eligible project expenditure (grant percentage). The remaining 75% or more of the project costs must be funded by you from other sources.

Enter grant amount sought \$

Enter grant amount sought below. We will add GST to this where applicable.

H.3. Project funding

When do you expect to reach final investment decision (FID)?

Select a date.

The Government expects that the FID process will be finalised within 18 months after the contract execution date to ensure that the facility can be constructed and production-ready by 2031. You will be required to upload your financial investment plan later in this form. Your plan must include clear articulation of the activities required to be completed prior to making FID for the project as well as the expected timeframes to complete each activity. See sections 7.1 and Appendix D of the grant opportunity guidelines for detailed attachment requirements.

Do you have a parent company?

If yes

Are you allowed to operate independently?

If no, you should provide a Parent Company Guarantee as part of the attachments to your application later in the form.

H.4. Contributions

You will need to provide the following information for all sources of funding other than this grant.

Include all secured and intended sources of funding.

The grant amount will cover up to 25% of eligible project expenditure (grant percentage).

75% or more of the project costs must be funded by you from other sources.

Your contribution can be stackable with other government funding, however:

no more than 65% of the total eligible project expenditure can be sourced from Commonwealth, state, territory or local government grants (including this grant)

the project cannot be entirely funded from government backed sources (Commonwealth, state, territory or local government investment facilities). Applications that evidence how the project will crowd in private investment will be considered stronger during assessment.

You are responsible for funding all the remaining eligible and ineligible project expenditure.

Your project contributions must be financial, with access to contributions evidenced or addressed in your application.

Non-Commonwealth grants refers to local, state and/or territory grant funding.

Type of contribution

· Your contribution

Enter all monetary contributions your organisation will be making to your project.

· Other contribution

Enter each contribution from secured and intended sources, including overseas sources but excluding non-Commonwealth and Commonwealth grants (these are to be listed below).

The following Australian government specialist investment vehicles should be included here:

National Reconstruction Fund

Clean Energy Finance Corporation

Export Finance Australia

Northern Australia Infrastructure Fund

Regional Investment Corporation

Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

Have discussions with this party progressed?

If yes,

Describe your progress towards securing finance.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If no,

When do you anticipate discussions to begin?

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

· Non-Commonwealth grants

· Commonwealth grants

Source of contribution

Describe what this contribution will be used for. This list is not exhaustive. If other is selected, provide the type of contribution in the description field.

Type of contribution

Cash

Loans

Equity investments

Debt Financing

Public Private Partnerships

Other

Value of contribution

Due date of contribution

Description

I. Assessment criteria

We will assess your application based on the weighting given to each criterion and against the indicators listed beneath each criterion. We will only consider funding applications that score at least 50 per cent against each criterion as these represent best value for money.

The amount of detail and supporting evidence you provide should be commensurate with the project size, complexity and grant amount requested. You should define, quantify and provide evidence to support your answers.

I.1. Assessment criterion 1 (20 points)

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Capability of the project to meet decarbonisation objectives and technological viability

You should demonstrate this by describing:

- a. how your project will achieve commercial scale production of green iron by March 2031, including relevant technologies, sustainable practices or other approaches to low emissions production
- b. how you will develop your technologies from their current TRLs to commercial operation to enable the level of production anticipated by March 2031 (if applicable)
- c. how your project will contribute to emissions reduction in the steel value chain, in line with global and domestic decarbonisation ambitions. This should include how you will produce green iron by using a lower emissions reducing agent, such as renewable hydrogen, renewable energy or natural gas, where there is a pathway to renewable alternatives.

Your business case, decarbonisation plan, technology plan and other relevant attachments should substantiate your response as these will also inform the assessment of this criterion (refer to section 7.1 and Appendix D of the grant opportunity guidelines).

I.2. Assessment criterion 2 (25 points)

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Project alignment with program objectives and benefits of the project

You must demonstrate this by describing:

- a. how your project will achieve the objectives and outcomes of the Green Iron Investment Fund – National Development Stream grant opportunity set out in sections 2 and 2.1
- b. how the project will support other government priorities, particularly under the FMA National Interest Framework
- c. how your project will create knowledge spillovers to support a strong Australian green iron industry, including up and downstream industrial capabilities.

Your proposed community benefits sharing plan which outlines your proposed commitments under the CBPs listed in section 2.1 of the grant opportunity guidelines and other relevant attachments will also inform the assessment of this criterion. This plan will contribute to your Future Made in Australia Plan, the development of which will be determined in the contract negotiation stage.

I.3. Assessment criterion 3 (25 points)

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

The commercial and financial viability of the project

You should demonstrate this by articulating:

- a. your understanding of the project's capital expenditure and operating costs, including cost estimates at a level of accuracy appropriate to the project's design and procurement maturity
- b. your ability to secure adequate debt and equity investment to ensure the project's viability in a timeframe that
 - i. delivers final investment decision within 18 months of contract execution, and;
 - ii. ensures that the facility can be constructed and production-ready by 2031
- c. evidence of suitable market demand for your green iron and a sustainable revenue model, including financial forecasts, operational scenarios noting financial metrics and the project's ability to generate a satisfactory return on funds invested, and pathways to achieve cost recovery and profitability
- d. evidence of partnerships and collaborative agreements that enhance financial and commercial viability through shared costs, risks and resources, and how the project will support or secure additional contributions (i.e. supporting infrastructure or in-kind contributions)
- e. your ability to implement robust financial governance frameworks, compliance with relevant standards and other mechanisms for managing project (and grant) funds prudently and efficiently, and how the project will maintain financial sustainability beyond the grant period including plans for scaling and diversifying revenue (where applicable).

Your response should include a financial investment plan (including a detailed financial model and the proposed timeframe), commercialisation plan and other relevant information to substantiate your response and inform the assessment of this criterion.

I.4. Assessment criterion 4 (20 points)

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Capacity, capability and resources to deliver and operate the project

You should demonstrate this by identifying:

- a. your track record and experience in managing projects of a similar nature or scale and your plan specific to this project to utilise and manage personnel with the right skills and experience, including strong governance, management, financial and technical expertise
- b. your plan to manage and deliver the project including collaborative arrangements, governance, risk, implementation methodology, timeframes and budget
- c. your readiness to commence the project including progress towards appropriate approvals and final investment decision (e.g. feasibility studies, Front-End Engineering Design (FEED), all relevant approvals and permits)
- d. your access, or future access, to any required infrastructure, capital equipment, technology, commercial agreements, IP, specialist skills or expertise, regulatory or other approvals and community consultation (specify any approval conditions on the project).

Your business plan, governance plan, risk management plan and other relevant attachments will also inform the assessment of this criterion.

I.5. Assessment criterion 5 (10 points)

Your response is limited to 5000 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

Impact of the grant funding on your project

You should demonstrate this by explaining:

- a. how the grant will impact the project in terms of scale. This should include justification for the funding amount requested, whether the project could proceed without Australian Government funding and the potential ability for the grantee to facilitate other investment
- b. what difference the grant will make in relation to the timeframe of your project.

Your business case, commercialisation plan and other relevant attachments will inform the assessment of this criterion.

J. Bank account details

J.1. Bank account details

If your application is successful, we will need to set up a payment process to pay your grant. We need your bank account details to do this. If your application is not successful we will not process these details.

We can only pay grant funding to the applicant organisation, who if successful will be party to a grant agreement with the Commonwealth. You must provide bank account details for this organisation.

J.2. Account details

All payments are in AU\$ and must be made into an account with an Australian financial institution.

Account name

BSB

Account number

J.3. Payment contact

We will send the payment remittance advice to this person. All other notifications are sent to the primary contact.

Title (optional)

Given name

Family name

Email address

Phone number

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K. Application finalisation

You must answer the following questions and add any supporting documentation required.

K.1. Conflict of interest

Do you have any perceived or existing conflicts of interest to declare?

Refer to the grant opportunity guidelines for further information on your conflict of interest responsibilities.

If yes, describe the perceived or existing conflicts of interest.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

If yes, describe how you anticipate managing this conflict.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

K.2. Additional information

Attach additional supporting documentation here. The attachments should include all required information as stated in Appendix D of the grant opportunity guidelines. You should only attach documents that we have requested or you have referred to in your application.

The total of all attachments cannot exceed 50 MB.

Individual files cannot exceed 25MB, and be one of the following types: docx, rtf, pdf, xlsx, csv, jpg, jpeg, png, gif.

Filenames should only include letters or numbers and should be fewer than 40 characters.

Business case

Provide a business case (up to a maximum of 50 pages) which includes your detailed project plan, community engagement strategy and where available, a Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) and feasibility study

Financial investment plan

Must include information such as a detailed financial model which articulates all project costs, all funding sources and activities required to make the final investment decision (FID), evidence to support your financial viability, identification of financial risks and a description of how the grant funding will be managed

Decarbonisation plan

Must include information such as greenhouse gas emissions and your decarbonisation priorities, commitments and timing

Technology plan

Must include information on the green iron production technology that will be used

Risk management plan

Including any supporting documentation, the plan must describe how you propose to monitor, manage and report identified risks

Detailed governance plan

Must include the governance model and arrangements for managing your project and relationships with project partners

Commercialisation plan

Provide a commercialisation plan with information on your long-term business model

Proposed community benefits sharing plan

Provide a plan which outlines project commitments in line with the Future Made In Australia Community Benefit Principles

Detailed knowledge sharing plan

Must include defined knowledge sharing objectives, any commercial sensitivities, implementation and dissemination strategies

Detailed evidence that supports assessment criteria responses (where applicable)

Provide evidence in support of your assessment criteria responses

Register of key personnel

Must include personnel name, position and contact details

Trust deed

Where you have indicated your entity type is a trustee applying on behalf of a trust, you must attach trust documents showing the relationship of the incorporated trustee to the trust

K.3. Program feedback

Your responses help us improve the design and delivery of programs. They will not affect the assessment or outcome of this application.

How did you hear about this grant opportunity?

You must select from a drop-down menu.

Did you read the grant opportunity guidelines?

You must select from a drop-down menu.

If yes, how useful were the guidelines in completing your application?

We welcome any additional feedback on the guidelines.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

How satisfied were you with the process of applying for this grant?

You must select from a drop-down menu.

We welcome any additional feedback on the application process.

Your response is limited to 750 characters including spaces and does not support formatting.

L. Declaration

In order to submit your application you will be required to agree to the following declaration.

L.1. Privacy and confidentiality provisions

I acknowledge that this is an Australian Government program and that the Department of Industry, Science and Resources (the department) will use the information I provide in accordance with the following:

[Australian Government Data and Digital Strategy](#)

[Commonwealth Grants Rules and Principles](#)

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applicable Australian laws.

Accordingly, I understand that the department may collect, use and share my personal information provided in this application within this department and other government agencies:

- a. for purposes directly related to administering the program, including governance, research and the distribution of funds to successful applicants
- b. to facilitate research, assessment, monitoring and analysis of other programs and activities unless otherwise prohibited by law
- c. for the purposes of due diligence, preventing, detecting, investigating or dealing with suspected fraud in grant applications and related processes.

I understand that where I am successful in obtaining a grant, the financial information that I provide for the purposes of payment will be accessible to departmental staff to enable payments to be made through the department's accounts payable software system.

I understand that information that is deemed 'confidential' in accordance with the grant opportunity guidelines may also be shared for a relevant Commonwealth purpose.

The department will publish information on individual grants in the public domain, including on the department's website, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

L.2. Applicant declaration

I declare that I have read and understood the grant opportunity guidelines, including the grant agreement, privacy, confidentiality and disclosure provisions.

I declare that the proposed project outlined in this application and any associated expenditure has been endorsed by the applicant's board/ management committee or person with authority to commit the applicant to this project.

I declare that the applicant will comply with, and require that its subcontractors and independent contractors comply with, all applicable laws.

I declare that the applicant and any project partners are not listed on the [National Redress Scheme](#) list of institutions, where sexual abuse has occurred, that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme.

I declare that the applicant is not named by the [Workplace Gender Equality Agency](#) as an organisation that has not complied with the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012*.

I confirm that the applicant, project partners and associated activities are in compliance with current [Australian Government sanctions](#).

I declare that the information contained in this application together with any statement provided is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate, complete and not misleading and that I understand that giving of false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth).

I acknowledge that I may be requested to provide further clarification or documentation to verify the information supplied in this form and that the department may, during the application process, consult with other government agencies, including state and territory government agencies, about the applicant's claims and may also engage external technical or financial advisors to advise on information provided in the application.

I agree to participate in the periodic evaluation of the services undertaken by the department.

I approve the information in this application being communicated to the department in electronic form.

I understand that the applicant is responsible for ensuring that it has met relevant state or territory legislation obligations related to working with children, and that any person that has direct, unsupervised contact with children as part of a project under this grant opportunity, has undertaken and passed, a working with children check, if required under relevant state or territory legislation. The applicant is also responsible for assessing the suitability of people I engage in this project to ensure children are kept safe.

I acknowledge that if the department is satisfied that any statement made in an application is incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading the department may, at its absolute discretion, take appropriate action. I note such action may include excluding an application from further consideration; withdrawing an offer of funding; using the information contained in the application for a fraud investigation that would be consistent with the Australian Government's Investigations Standards and Commonwealth Fraud Control Framework and/or for a grant under management, terminating a grant agreement between the Commonwealth and the grantee including recovering funds already paid.

I declare that I am authorised to submit this form on behalf of the applicant and acknowledge that this is the equivalent of signing this application.

By checking this box I agree to all of the above declarations and confirm all of the above statements to be true.