

# WASM Litter Prevention Grants Program EOI 2025/26

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### Expression of Interest

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### WASM Litter Grants

The NSW Government has opened the Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy 2041 Litter Prevention Grants Program, with up to \$10 million available. You need to read the following guidelines when applying for funding:

[WASM EPA Litter Prevention Grants Program Guidelines](#)

#### **All projects must make a contribution to reducing litter in NSW towards the new state targets**

- reducing all litter by 60% by 2030 and
- plastic litter by 30% by 2025

As part of the Expression of Interest process, applicants will be guided and supported by the NSW EPA including;

- Links to webinar material which explains the various streams
- Initial meeting (Teams) to discuss this EOI
- Follow up consultation to refine grant application and project vision.

*Note: For Stream 3 the follow up consultation will be based on the Own it and Act Framework and Status Check.*

#### **I have read the WASM Litter Grant Guidelines and Assessment Criteria \***

yes

### Eligibility

Please ensure you meet the following eligibility requirements

#### **To apply for a Litter Grant you must meet the following criteria**

- Be a local council, Regional Waste Group, community organisation or an alliance, or a state government agency located in NSW. Businesses are eligible to apply for cigarette butt litter and clean-up projects only. Schools may apply for clean-up grants (refer to Table 1 in guidelines)
- Have a project that is geographically located in NSW
- Be able to deliver an initiative that is in line with the grant program objectives, as determined by the Technical Review Committee
- Be able to maintain reliable financial records and separately account for grant funds
- Community organisations must
  - Be a non-government, not-for-profit organisation
  - Have your own constitution and be incorporated under the law of a state or territory as an incorporated association, company or cooperative society
  - Hold an Australian Business Number (ABN)

#### **In Streams 2 and 3, each applicant must meet the following additional criteria:**

Community-based organisation

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- Be a reputable environmental community organisation OR a reputable organisation focused on delivering community-based outcomes with influence over multiple sites and/or multiple related organisational units (e.g. a river catchment group).
- Be overseen by suitably qualified and/or senior representatives of the partner organisations (i.e. a steering group) who are committed to meeting regularly and are able to make timely decisions to keep the project progressing as planned. Stream 3 must include the organisation/s managing public land on which proposed projects are to be located - Stream 2 projects should work towards this, to ensure ownership of litter prevention by critical stakeholders.
- Be able to provide a certified account for grant fund expenditure with the final report.

### Council

- Have cross-departmental and executive leadership support to embed litter prevention as business-as-usual processes
- Be overseen by a project steering group, made up of cross-department representatives, including senior executives, that is committed to meeting regularly and able to make timely decisions to keep the project progressing as planned.

### Regional Waste Group

- Have member endorsement to participate and have agreement (commitment to act) from any member(s) responsible for delivering an initiative
- Have demonstrated success in delivering previous Regional Litter Plans through the LRIP Program.

### Alliance or group of organisations

- Have a written agreement (e.g. MOU or Compact) that outlines the purpose of the Alliance or group, and the roles and responsibilities of all participating organisations/ members.
- Have endorsement (signatures) and agreement (commitment to act) from any organisation responsible for delivering upon a plan, strategy or action
- Have ability and credibility to lead multiple organisations to realise deliverables
- Be overseen by a project steering group that is committed to meeting to an agreed schedule and is made up of suitably qualified representatives of the partner organisations, including the organisation/s managing public land on which proposed projects are to be located.

### I meet the eligibility criteria for the WASM Litter Grants Program \*

- yes
- unsure

## Contact Details

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### Organisation Details

#### Applicant Name \*

Organisation Name

E.g. Organisation name

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### Type of Organisation \*

Council  Community Group  Regional Waste Group  Catchment Management Group  Other collaborative group/alliance  Other State Agency

Other

. For a multi-organisation application, please nominate the lead organisation who would be responsible for the grant

### Applicant ABN \*

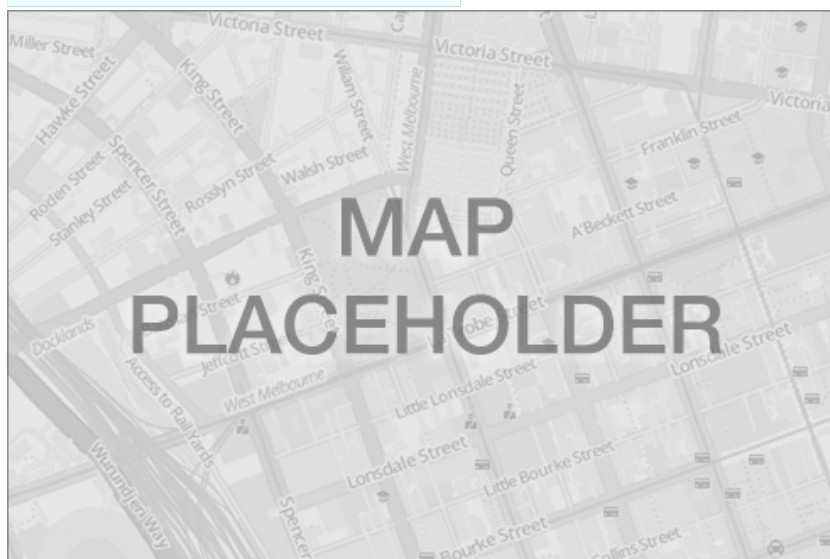
The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

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Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	<a href="#">More information</a>
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

### Applicant Primary Address \*

Address

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### Applicant Primary Website \*

Must be a URL.

### Project Officer

Main contact for discussing the Expression of Interest

### Project Officer Details \*

Title      First Name      Last Name

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### Position \*

### Primary Phone Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

### Mobile Phone Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

### Primary Email \*

Must be an email address.

## Project Details

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### Summary

Please select which stream you intend to apply for and provide a short overview of your proposed litter grant initiative.

The purpose of this **Expression of Interest** is to provide potential grantees with an opportunity to engage with the NSW EPA prior to completing an application. This meeting will cover:

- (a) Ensuring you are applying for the appropriate Stream for your organisation.
- (b) Briefly discussing your proposed project and clarifying elements within the grant guidelines.

Please note the Litter Prevention Unit will be conducting a webinar that will cover the key elements of Streams under the Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy Litter Prevention Grants Program. Expressions of interest should therefore be project specific, to make the best use of time.

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### Project Overview

#### Stream 1: On-ground projects

Between \$5,000 and \$85,000 is available per project for delivery within a maximum of 12 months. This includes

- Clean up Grants (up to \$20,000)
- Cigarette Butt Projects (up to \$40,000)
- Delivering on-ground projects in litter hotspots (up to \$85,000)

#### Stream 3: Own it and Act Strategic Implementation

Up to \$450,000 is available for longer term projects up to 3 years. Stream 3 projects are only available for organisations who have completed a Stream 2 project.

- Initiatives in Stream 3 will focus on the dissemination and implementation phase of state-wide, regional or local litter prevention strategies that were developed using the Own It and Act framework, and have organisational and/or member endorsement, as well as the EPA's endorsement.

#### Which Stream are you applying for funding under? \*

- Stream 1: Clean-up Project (up to \$20,000)  Stream 1: Cigarette Butt Project (up to \$40,000)  Stream 1: On-ground Hotspot Projects (between \$5,000 and \$85,000)  Stream 3: Own it & Act Strategic Implementation (up to \$450,000)

#### Stream 3 application

If applying for Stream 3 please note that there will be an additional part to the application process including guided support from the EPA. This will require involvement of a senior manager to be involved in the process. Please provide above the name and title of your manager who will support a strategic litter prevention initiative.

#### How much EPA funding are you interested in applying for? \*

Must be a number.

This can be an estimate\*. Please refer to Grant Guidelines

#### Brief Project Description and Reasoning \*

Word count:

Please provide a short summary of your proposed litter prevention project and why you are interested to apply for a litter prevention grant (Max 250 words)

#### Summary of past litter prevention experience \*

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A short summary of any litter prevention activities/projects completed over the past 5 years (use bullet points to list these activities)

### Key Discussion Points \*

### Word count:

Please list any key questions you would like to discuss with the NSW EPA as part of your expression of interest. (Max 100 words)

### Meeting availability

Once your eligibility is confirmed an EPA Grant Manager will contact you to schedule a meeting to discuss your EOI.

**Can you please provide your availability below, noting that a meeting with the EPA will be scheduled within the next two weeks of this submission. \***

- Monday AM
- Monday PM
- Tuesday AM
- Tuesday PM
- Wednesday AM
- Wednesday PM
- Thursday AM
- Thursday PM
- Friday AM
- Friday PM

During the lead up to the shutdown period of 26th December 2022 – 6th January 2023 we will endeavour to contact you regarding your eligibility and initial meeting date