

WASM Streets to Sea Expression of Interest

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WASM Streets to Sea Grants

The NSW Government has opened the Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy 2041 (WASM) Streets to Sea grants program, with up to \$5 million available for the round. Before you complete this expression of interest (**EOI**), you need to read the following guidelines:

[WASM Streets to Sea grant 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

To be eligible for a Streets to Sea grant, your organisation must **already be a grantee** funded under Stream 3 of the WASM Litter Prevention grant program; i.e., your organisation's Stream 3 initiative must already be underway.

Streets to Sea initiatives are developed through four phases, as follows:

- **Phase 1:** Submit an **EOI** to the EPA via SmartyGrants (i.e., this form)
- **Phase 2:** Complete a **Catchment Study**
- **Phase 3:** Complete a Catchment Litter Management Plan (**Catchment Plan**)
- **Phase 4: Apply for funding** to implement your Catchment Plan and, if approved, undertake the management interventions and on-ground works.

Streets to Sea funding is available only for Phase 4 implementation. Phases 1, 2 and 3 are to be completed using your current WASM Litter Grant Stream 3 funding. The completion of each of these phases will be an approval gateway, requiring EPA endorsement to proceed to the respective next stage. The Phase 4 grant application will be reviewed by an independent technical review committee, which will make a funding recommendation to the EPA.

Non-financial support to develop the Catchment Study and Catchment Plan will be made available by the EPA. This will be in the form of expert advice, workshops, litter data and other planning support, where available.

EOIs will close on 26 October 2026, and applications for Phase 4 funding close on 26 April 2027. Further detail is available in the Streets to Sea guidelines that are linked above.

I have read the Streets to Sea grant guidelines that are linked to this form *

yes

Eligibility

Streets to Sea grant funding is available only to existing Stream 3 grantees under the WASM Litter Prevention grant program (see Section 1 above).

My organisation is a current WASM Litter Prevention Grant Stream 3 grantee *

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Yes

What is the name of your WASM Litter Prevention Grant Stream 3 initiative? *

Please state when your Stream 3 implementation commenced *

Please provide the month and year when the implementation of your WASM Stream 3 initiative commenced, i.e., not simply the date when the grant was announced

Contact Details

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Organisation Details

Applicant Name *

Organisation Name

e.g. Organisation name

Type of Organisation *

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

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.

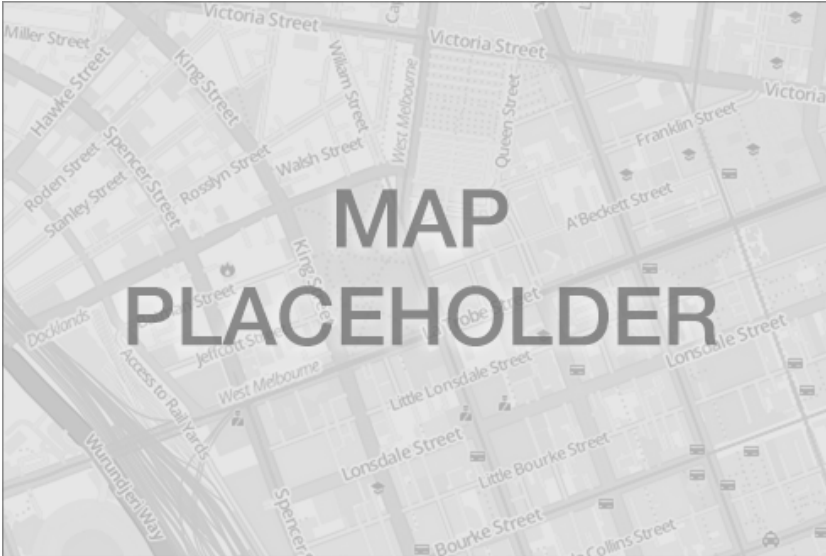
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Entity type	
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Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

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Applicant Primary Address *

Address



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

Position *

Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Mobile Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Primary Email *

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Must be an email address.

Project Details

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Summary

The purpose of this **Expression of Interest** is to kickstart a dialogue between the NSW EPA Litter Prevention Unit grant managers and grant applicants, which may include the following:

- (a) An initial discussion of your proposed project and clarification of elements within the grant guidelines
- (b) Changes or refinements to your proposal, based on feedback from the EPA
- (c) EPA endorsement of your proposal to proceed to a Phase 2 Catchment Study.

Please note that the Litter Prevention Unit will be conducting a webinar that will cover the key elements of the Streets to Sea grant round.

Project overview

Up to \$1 million is available for applicants who have completed a Streets to Sea catchment-based litter management plan, in accordance with the steps set out in the [Streets to Sea grant guidelines](#), and who have endorsement that commits them to implementing the program of work outlined in that plan.

Streets to Sea supports initiatives that do the following:

- establish and refine an approach for integrating litter prevention with catchment management
- implement the approach in specified catchments
- deliver quantified reductions in litter flows.

It is expected that those applying for larger amounts of funding (i.e., towards the upper end of the \$1 million funding scale) would be part of a catchment-wide collaboration of multiple organisations and deliver large-scale reductions in litter flows. Grants towards the lower end of the funding scale might cover initiatives for sub-catchments within larger catchment areas, or target particular land uses or litter types.

Please provide a working title for your initiative *

Please provide a high-level profile of the catchment where you intend to develop your Streets to Sea initiative. *

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Please refer to the themes under the first dot point of Step 1.3 in the Streets to Sea grant guidelines (Max 250 words)

Please provide a statement of intent, outlining how knowledge gaps may be filled and a catchment approach to litter prevention may be developed in the catchment profiled above *

Word count:

This should be an overview for the whole proposed initiative, noting that following questions will seek more detail on the Phase 2 catchment study (Max 250 words)

How much EPA funding do you expect to ultimately apply for in Phase 4? *

Must be a dollar amount.

Please indicate the total financial support that you expect to request in your Phase 4 funding application?

Please provide a statement about the proposed scope for your Phase 2 catchment study *

Word count:

This statement should reflect the approach set out under Phase 2 of the Streets to Sea grant guidelines (Max 250 words)

Please provide an indicative budget for your Phase 2 catchment study *

Must be a dollar amount.

Critical partners

Please nominate the critical partners who will work with you on the Phase 2 catchment study, and the likely future partners who will be engaged as part of the Phase 3 planning process

Partner organisation name	Contact detail (name)	Relationship to your organisation
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		e.g., member of catchment group

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Please attach letters of support from the critical partners for the Phase 2 catchment study *

Attach a file:

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 an initial 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

If there are any topics you would like covered at the initial meeting, please list them here

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(Max 100 word)