

# WRL Local Grants Fund – Stakeholder toolkit

The Western Renewables Link (WRL) Local Grants Fund will invest \$4 million in locally-led projects that strengthen communities and deliver meaningful benefits during the project’s development phase.

This Local Grants Fund is part of the \$15 million in development phase funding that will be delivered regardless of whether the WRL project is approved to proceed to construction, making sure communities who will be potentially impacted by the project see benefits now.

The grants are designed to support a wide range of community groups, especially grassroots organisations and volunteer-led groups in the seven Local Government Areas along the proposed WRL route.

## The five funding priorities are:



### Community infrastructure

Upgrades and improvements to public places to help build connected, resilient, healthy and inclusive communities

#### For example:

New playgrounds, resurfaced sports grounds, community gardens, drinking fountains or picnic grounds in parks or creating places for people to gather



### Environment

Nature conservation activities that support biodiversity and enhance habitats and water resources

#### For example:

Tree planting, creating wildlife habitats or improving local wetlands and bushland



### New energy initiatives

Support for community facilities that improve energy affordability, resilience and education

#### For example:

Solar and battery systems, electric vehicle charging, energy resilience education programs or a community space adding backup power to support locals during an emergency



### Community connection and participation

Initiatives that bring people together, improve inclusion and support participation

#### For example:

Participation, inclusion and accessibility programs, materials for creative or cultural programs, or simple essentials like marquees and BBQs for community events or to support fundraising activities



### Emergency services

Support to encourage and train volunteers and help purchase equipment to assist with service delivery

#### For example:

Training, essential gear or equipment that helps volunteers respond to fires, floods, storms or droughts and the people, animals or infrastructure impacted by them



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Grants up to  
**\$50,000**

are available for smaller-scale initiatives.



Grants up to  
**\$300,000**

are available for larger-scale legacy projects.

Applying for or receiving a grant does not indicate support for the WRL project.

Grant applications will be assessed with the support of an Independent Local Grants Review Panel, made up of community representatives from across the project area who can apply to be part of the Panel.

# Purpose of this toolkit

This toolkit has been created to support you to share the news and highlight opportunities to apply for a grant or participation on the Panel. It includes the following materials.



## Social media posts

including copy and tiles for Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn – to share on your organisation’s social media profiles or with your local community group



## Poster

that you can print and pin up on your local community noticeboard



## Flyer

to print and leave in high-traffic places in your local area



If you would like to request the assets in this toolkit, including any printed materials, please reach out to us at [grants@westernrenewableslink.com.au](mailto:grants@westernrenewableslink.com.au) or call 1800 WRL WRL (975 975).

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