

# Application Form: Stage Two - Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects

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### General information

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The **closing date** for Stage Two - Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects Grants Program is **12PM TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024**.

### Before you start your application

Welcome to the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation's (the department) online grant application service for Stage Two - Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects Grants Program.

The Stage Two - Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects Grants Program seeks to continue the Queensland Government's Queensland Reef Water Quality Program (QRWQP) investment in the Great Barrier Reef (the Reef) catchments, by providing support to design and deliver place-based integrated projects in one or more Reef sub-catchments.

**Up to \$5.5 million in grant funding is available** for Stage Two - Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects. **An additional, notional allocation of up to \$750,000** is also available for applications that either demonstrate capacity to undertake Natural Capital projects, or a willingness to increase capacity to facilitate the delivery of Natural Capital projects (refer to pgs. 5 and 13 in the guideline).

Projects will be required to focus on water quality improvement by supporting progress toward the Reef 2050 Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP) water quality targets for priority pollutants including fine sediment and Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (DIN), and human dimensions targets to actively engage communities and land managers. In addition, projects will add value to whole-of-catchment and local economies, achieved through a range of cross-sector settings, including but not limited to:

- natural capital
- agricultural land and catchment management
- landscape remediation
- agricultural whole-of-supply chain
- circular economy.

Successful projects will leverage co-investment, in-kind contribution, and integrate with new or existing initiatives across regional capacity building, extension, human dimensions, agricultural management practice change, catchment management, landscape repair, environmental markets, and other co-benefits.

**Please note:** You are required to read the [Grants Program Guidelines](#) and understand the department's requirements before proceeding with your application.

### Program questions

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For queries about the Grant Program Guidelines, deadlines, or questions on this form, please contact the **Office of the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage (OGBRWH) by email at:**

[officeofthegbr@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:officeofthegbr@des.qld.gov.au).

You are strongly encouraged to 'save' your application regularly to reduce the risk of loss of information.

## SmartyGrants questions

If technical errors occur, staff at SmartyGrants are available to help you. Contact them on (03) 9320 6888 during business hours or email [service@smartygrants.com.au](mailto:service@smartygrants.com.au) and quote your application number.

Help is available to guide you through using this form - please download the [Help Guide for Applicants](#).

## Filling out the Application Form

On the left hand side of every screen, there is a box which links directly to every page of the application form. Click the link to move directly to the page you want. You can also click 'next page' or 'previous page' on the top or bottom of each page to move forward or backward through the application form.

## Saving your draft application

If you want to leave a partially completed application, press 'save' and log out. When you log back in and click the 'My Applications' link at the top of the screen, you will find a list of applications you have started or submitted.

You can re-open your draft application and continue where you left off.

## Downloading a draft application

You can also download any application, whether in draft form or submitted, as a PDF file. Click on the 'Download' button at the bottom of the application navigation panel.

## Submitting your application

You will find a 'Review' button at the bottom of the navigation panel. You need to review your application before you submit it. Ensure that all fields and mandatory questions marked with an asterisk '\*' are completed.

Once you have reviewed your application, you can submit it by clicking on 'Submit' at the top of the screen or on the navigation panel.

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**IMPORTANT: Any question marked with an asterisk (\*) is mandatory. Failure to answer any of these questions will stop you from being able to complete and submit your application form.**

**Once you have submitted your application, no further editing or uploading of supporting documents is possible.**

When you submit your application form, you will receive an automated confirmation email with a copy of your submitted application attached. This will be sent to the email address that you used to register with SmartyGrants.

***If you do not receive a 'confirmation of submission' email, then your application has not been received. Review the error message highlighted in red and ensure that all mandatory fields have been completed. You should then be able to successfully submit your application.***

## Attachments and Supporting Documents

You may need to upload attachments to support your application. This is simple but will require you to have the documents saved on your computer, or on a USB stick, or similar.

You will need to allow enough time for each file to upload before trying to attach another file. Files can be up to 25MB each; however files up to a maximum of 5MB are recommended - the larger the file, the longer it takes to attach.

Remember - some requested document fields are mandatory. Failure to attach them will stop you from being able to successfully submit your application form.

**APPLICANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT THE END OF THIS APPLICATION FORM.**

**If you are not able to attach a document, please contact SmartyGrants on (03) 9320 6888 for technical support.**

## Completing an application in a group or team

A number of people can work on an application form using the same login details, as long as only one person is working on the application form at a time. Ensure that you save your application as you go.

**Please confirm you have read the above information before proceeding \***

- Yes
- No

You must answer 'Yes' before proceeding with your application.

**Have you read the Stage Two - Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects Grants Program Guidelines? \***

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'No', please stop your application and read the guidelines before proceeding further.

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### Privacy Statement

The Department of Environment, Science and Innovation (the department) is collecting personal information in the application for Stage Two – Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects Grants Program, to assess your application for funding and prepare a grant agreement, should your application be successful.

All personal information you provide in your application, including all attachments, will be routinely provided to the following parties for assessing the application:

- other Queensland Government agencies
- external assessment panel members.

Where necessary, information contained in your application may also be provided to the Queensland Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and the minister's staff members for reporting purposes (except for that information which relates to the department's confidentiality obligations).

The department will seek your consent for any uses or disclosures outside of these specific terms.

If your application is successful, the following information will be routinely published on the Queensland Government website:

- your organisation's name
- total amount of funding allocated
- project name, location, and description.

Your grant application and associated documentation is subject to the *Right to Information Act 2009*. If you wish to access your personal information that is in the control of the department, you may contact Right to Information Services.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the privacy of your personal information, please contact the department's Privacy Services unit by email [privacy@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:privacy@des.qld.gov.au).

#### **I have read and accept the Privacy Statement \***

Yes

### Application information

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#### Applicant details

##### **Application number**

This field is read only.

If you do contact us throughout the application process, please quote the application number above.

##### **Applicant Organisation: \***

Organisation Name

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### Trading name (if applicable)

### 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.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
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.

### Website address of organisation (if applicable)

Must be a URL.

### Registered address of the applicant organisation \*

Address

  

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

### Postal address of the applicant organisation \*

Address

  

### Primary telephone number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.  
Include area code.

### Primary email \*

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Must be an email address.

### Accountable person for this application

For the purposes of this application, the 'accountable person' should be a responsible person within your organisation.

For example, President, Chief Executive Officer or similar.

#### **Name of accountable person \***

Title      First Name      Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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#### **Position in organisation \***

#### **Email address \***

Must be an email address.

#### **Preferred telephone number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.  
Include area code.

#### **Alternative telephone number (if applicable)**

Must be an Australian phone number.  
Include area code.

### Preferred contact person details

Please ensure that this person is aware of the application and able to readily respond to any questions regarding this application. It is preferable the contact person is the registered SmartyGrants user.

**It is also recommended that the email address provided be accessible by multiple people within the organisation, such as admin@project.com.au.** This ensures that correspondence is readily seen and allows for any changes in staff throughout the duration of the project.

#### **Is the preferred contact person the same as the accountable person listed above?**

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- Yes
- No

### Preferred contact person details

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### Name of preferred contact person

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Position in organisation

### Email address

Must be an email address.

### Preferred telephone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

### Alternative telephone number (if applicable)

Must be an Australian phone number.

## Additional contact person details

Please provide details of an additional person from your organisation who may be contacted about this grant project.

### Additional contact person name \*

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Email address \*

Must be an email address.

### Preferred telephone number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

## Project collaborators

### Are you collaborating with another organisation to undertake this project? \*

- Yes  
 No

## Project collaborator details

Organisation Name	Extent of involvement in the project	Accountable Officer Name
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### Please attach a letter of support from your project collaborator(s)

Attach a file:

This letter must be signed by the collaborator's accountable officer

## Eligibility

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### Eligible applicants

Applicants should note the following entities are **ineligible** to apply for a grant under Stage Two - Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects Grants Program:

- Individuals
- Statutory bodies and authorities
- Australian Government agencies
- Queensland Government agencies
- Political parties or lobbyists
- Local government authorities
- Schools (government and non-government schools).

### What is your organisation type? \*

- A tertiary education institution, administered by the Australian Government or Queensland Government
- An approved research institute, as defined by the Australian Taxation Office
- A business registered for an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- A properly established incorporated association (incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981)
- An Australian charity (registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC))
- A not-for-profit organisation (registered under the Corporations Act 2001)
- An Indigenous corporation (incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cwlth))
- A Natural Resource Management (NRM) body

You are required to attach one of the following to confirm eligibility. Failure to provide required information will deem your application ineligible.

- For an incorporated association, a copy of the **Certificate of Incorporation**
- For a registered charity, a copy of a **Charity Certificate** from the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC)



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- For a not-for-profit entity (not registered with the ACNC), a **Certificate of Registration of Company** from the Australian Securities Investments Commission (ASIC) and a copy of the **organisation's constitution**
- For an indigenous organisation, a **Certificate of Registration of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation**

### Please confirm which supporting documentation you have provided \*

- Certificate of Incorporation
- Charity Certificate
- Certificate of Registration AND your organisation's constitution
- Certificate of Registration of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation

### Please attach one of the above certificates here \*

Attach a file:

## Eligible project locations

Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects must be designed for, and implemented in, *one or more Great Barrier Reef (Reef) sub-catchments*. For the purposes of this Grants Program, a 'sub-catchment' is a defined area and includes river basins and management units.

The sub-catchments **ineligible** for *Stage Two - Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects Grant Program*, include:

- Wet Tropics Region: **Tully, Johnstone, Barron** sub-catchments
- Burdekin Region: **Bowen-Broken-Bogie** sub-catchments
- Burnett Mary Region: **Burrum** sub-catchment.

### Does the project focus on one or more Reef sub-catchments? \*

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'No', you are not eligible to apply.

### Which Reef sub-catchment/s does the project focus on? \*

## Eligible project activities

The objective of this Grants Program is to provide funding to eligible and successful recipients to design and implement place-based integrated projects in one or more Reef sub-catchments to improve Reef water quality whilst adding value to whole-of-catchment and local economies through a range of cross-sector settings, and delivering other co-benefits.

### Does the project contribute toward Reef water quality targets, primarily the reduction of dissolved inorganic nitrogen (DIN) and fine sediment? \*

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'No', you are not eligible to apply.

### Does the project implement a place-based approach and methodology? \*

- Yes
- No

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If you answered 'No', you are not eligible to apply.

### What type/s of activities relate to the project? \*

- Natural Capital
- Agricultural Land and catchment management
- Landscape remediation
- Agricultural whole-of-supply chain (suppliers, farming, processing, distribution, or retail)
- Circular economy opportunities
- Other:

### Funding eligibility

The total amount of funding to support Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects is up to \$5.5 million. If you are seeking more than \$2.5 million dollars, the project must demonstrate ability to significantly leverage and integrate external investment, resources, and/or in-kind contribution.

The total amount of funding to support Natural Capital initiatives (in addition to the \$5.5 million) is \$750,000. The project must meet the Natural Capital criteria in the Grants Program Guideline to be eligible for these funds.

### Total grant funding sought \*

### Mandatory requirements for successful Applicants

Should your application be successful, the department will require you to provide information on insurances.

### Please select the insurances you will be able to provide should your application be successful: \*

- Certificate of Currency for public liability insurance coverage of at least \$20 million that is current. The insurance must remain current for the duration of the project.
- Certificate of Currency for workplace health and safety insurance and evidence of adequate insurance coverage for workers and volunteers, as required under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (where applicable).
- Professional Indemnity Insurance of at least \$5 million that is current. The insurance must remain current for the duration of the project and at least 12 years after the expiry date or the grant agreement.
- Insurance of assets (if applicable) against risk, loss, or damage that is current. The insurance must remain current for the duration of the project.
- Unable to provide required insurances

### Project details

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### Project Description

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Please provide a brief overview of the Project \*

### Budget summary

Please provide an overview of the indicative costs associated with your project.

### Budget breakdown

As per **page 8** of the Grants Program Guidelines, eligible expenses for the purposes of this grant include:

- purchase of equipment and associated supplies to undertake activities directly related to the project
- salaries wages, and other employee costs associated with the delivery of the project (**please note: explanation of salaries must be provided in the section below if part of your budget breakdown**)
- reasonable project administration costs (e.g. 10-15%) directly related to the administration of the grant project (e.g., stationery, postage, office supplies and audit fees)
- costs related to obtaining relevant Australian Government or Queensland Government permits to undertake the project (with approval from the department)
- contractor needs where there is a clearly demonstrated need for the contractor's services (**please note: explanation of contractors must be provided in the section below if part of your budget breakdown**)
- purchase of catering for project participants participating in on-ground project activities
- fuel
- reasonable sitting fees for project panel members, approved sub-contractors, working groups, landholders, and Traditional Owners participating in the project.

**APPLICANTS SHOULD FAMILIARISE THEMSELVES WITH THE INELIGIBLE EXPENSES FOR THIS PROGRAM (Refer to Page 8 of the Grants Program Guidelines).**

The information provided below should be indicative, and will be negotiated between the department and the successful recipient(s).

Eligible expense	Total project budgeted cost (\$)	Grant funding sought (\$)
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

Total funding

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### Total funding amount \*

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

### Total Project Cost \*

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

## Salaries and contractors

**If your budget seeks funding for salaries and/or contractors, you must demonstrate why these are vital to the completion of the project.**

## Project contributions

**Will the project provide added value by leveraging or integrating any of the following: \***

- External investment (cash contributions from the organisation or any collaborators in addition to the total funding being sought)
- Resources (e.g. staff, machinery, equipment etc.)
- In-kind contributions (including knowledge, skills, capability, capacity)
- Integration with other initiatives (current and existing projects)
- Not applicable

**\*\*NOTE: A PROJECT INTEGRATED WITH A SIMILAR REGIONAL PROJECT THAT IS UNDERWAY MUST INDICATE HOW EXPLICIT BENEFITS FROM THIS STAGE TWO WILL BE DEMONSTRATED.**

### Total project contributions (\$) \*

Must be a number.

This would be the total \$ amount in addition to the funding being sought from the department.

**Please provide a description of project contributions, including the degree confirmed / secured**

Example: A description of plans/intent for leveraging or integrating existing projects, resources, investment, or in-kind contributions. If the proposed project does not provide additional contributions, please respond 'Nil'.

**Please attach a letter from any contributing third party organisation/ s which clearly states details of their contributions including monetary figures, if applicable.**

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Attach a file:

Evidence of commitment of cash contributions (such as letters from contributors) must be provided

**Please attach any additional evidence of project contributions here**

Attach a file:

## Criterion 1

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### Meets the objectives of the grants program

The following sections will assess whether your application meets the objectives of the Stage Two - Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects Grants Program.

Criterion 1 has a weighting of 55%.

#### **1(a)**

Demonstrates how the proposal will respond to opportunities in one or more Reef sub-catchments to help support progress towards Reef water quality targets, primarily the reduction of DIN and fine sediment.

**15%**

#### **1(b)**

Provides added value by leveraging investment or integrating projects, resources, or in-kind contributions (including knowledge, skills, capability, capacity).

**15%**

#### **1(c)**

Demonstrates innovative partnerships and approaches that facilitate project access to green economy opportunities.

**15%**

#### **1(d)**

Identifies co-benefits in addition to water quality improvement to support whole-of-catchment management and strengthen local economies.

**10%**

**1(a) How does the project respond to opportunities in one or more Reef sub-catchments to help support progress towards Reef water Quality targets, primarily the reduction of DIN and fine sediment? \***

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For example: A description of how Reef water quality in one or more Reef sub-catchments will benefit by identifying how the project aligns with, and supports achievement of the objectives of the QRWQP and the Reef 2050 WQIP water quality objectives.

**1(b) How does the project provide added value (i.e., leveraging investment or integrating projects, resources or in-kind contributions (including knowledge, skills, capability, capacity)? \***

For example: A description of plans/intent for leveraging investment or integrating with existing projects, resources, or in-kind contributions (including knowledge, skills, capability, capacity). Where possible the degree of leverage confirmed/secured, and letters of support (where relevant) should be provided. ANY PROPOSAL THAT IS INTEGRATED WITH A SIMILAR REGIONAL PROJECT THAT IS UNDERWAY MUST INDICATE HOW EXPLICIT BENEFITS FROM STAGE TWO WILL BE DEMONSTRATED.

**1(c) Please describe the innovative partnerships and approaches that will facilitate project access to green economy opportunities: \***

For example: A description of the type of partnership(s) and approaches that will facilitate the proposed project access to the green economy (i.e., innovative partners that have been identified/engaged; the degree to which partners have been engaged; strategy to identify how partners will help to materialise opportunities across environmental markets; green economy opportunities that are within the scope of the project).

**1(d) In addition to improved water quality outcomes for the Reef, the project is anticipated to deliver the following co-benefits to support whole-of-catchment management and strengthen local economies: \***

- Environmental
- Socio-economic
- First Nations
- Other:

- Not applicable

This could include other environmental or socio-economic benefits, including from Natural Capital initiatives, improved land condition, land stewardship, whole-of-catchment management, agricultural whole-of-supply chain, circular economy, jobs/skills and advancing regions.

**Please identify the co-benefits in addition to water quality improvement to support whole-of-catchment management and strengthen local economies: \***

For example: A description of anticipated co-benefits and how they will be achieved.

## Criterion 2

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### Demonstrates a clear place-based approach

The following section will assess whether the project includes a clear place-based approach.

Reef Place-Based Integrated Projects aim to consider the specific circumstances of a place and engage local people from different sectors (Traditional Owners, industry, private sector, local government etc.) as active participants to design and implement projects in a way that responds to local needs, issues, and opportunities, to improve Reef water quality and bring additional benefits to the environment, the community and local economy.

Criterion 2 has a total weighting of 25%.

#### **2(a)**

Fosters and delivers a whole-of-system place-based approach that focuses on the knowledge, experience, values and needs of a place (e.g., a Reef sub-catchment) to reveal opportunities and challenges in a geographical area.

**10%**

#### **2(b)**

Focuses on one or more Reef sub-catchments that are willing and ready to take up the opportunity to be involved in a place-based approach (e.g., effective mix of local and industry leadership, resources, and skills) to drive a collaborative and flexible approach that delivers efficient and effective use of resources.

**15%**

**2(a) Please describe how the project fosters and delivers a whole-of-system place-based approach that focuses on the knowledge, experience, values and needs of a place (e.g. Reef sub-catchment) to reveal opportunities and challenges in a geographical area): \***

For example: A place-based methodology and process that outlines how you would identify drivers; ecosystems, processes, intrinsic values, ecosystem services and associated benefits; engage Traditional Owners and other landholders; identify values for landholders, beneficiaries and other stakeholders; manage threats, pressures, opportunities; employ a local stakeholder co-design approach for decision-making; identify objectives, management interventions, prioritise activities, implement solutions; manage data including collecting and storage; identify project maintenance and monitoring.

**2(b) Please explain how the project focuses on one or more Reef sub-catchments that are willing and ready to take up the opportunity to be involved in a place-based approach (e.g., effective mix of local and industry leadership, resources, and skills) to drive a collaborative and flexible approach that delivers efficient and effective use of resources: \***

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For example: References to relevant research, analysis, discussions, engagement etc., in one or more Reef sub-catchments, which demonstrate willingness to actively contribute and be part of a place-based project.

### Criterion 3

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#### Measurement Evaluation Reporting Improvement (MERI) and measuring impact

This section will assess your ability to effectively report, monitor and evaluate project outcomes and impacts.

Criterion 3 has a total weighting of 5%.

##### **3(a)**

Clearly outlines the approach to project monitoring and evaluating and reporting project outcomes.

**5%**

**3(a) Please provide a clear outline of your approach to project monitoring, evaluation, and reporting outcomes: \***

For examples: Outline of how an effective monitoring, evaluation, reporting and improvement strategy will be developed; how adaptive management frameworks will be put in place to underpin the project objectives, program of works, products, outcomes; agreement in principle to incorporate QRWQP indicators into project progress reports across aspects such as Traditional Owner engagement, training and employment, land management and agricultural practice change, and land remediation..

### Criterion 4

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#### Demonstrates capability and capacity to deliver the project

The following section will ask a series of questions in order to demonstrate your organisation's capability and capacity to deliver the project.

Criterion 4 has a total weighting of 10%.

##### **4(a)**

Demonstrates organisational and project team capability and capacity to deliver the project.

##### **4(b)**

Demonstrates a track record in delivering similar goods/services.

##### **4(c)**



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Provides details on how stakeholder engagement, participation, and collaboration will be supported and facilitated.

### **4(d)**

Demonstrates capability to manage and deliver complex projects across multiple participants.

### **4(e)**

Demonstrates willingness to work and collaborate with parties, including independent parties who might be contracted separately by the department to deliver initiatives in parallel with the proposed project.

### **4(a) Please outline the organisational and project team capability and capacity that will support this project \***

For example: Applicant's profile and team's skills and expertise, which may involve collaborations across a range of disciplines to achieve the project objectives.

### **4(b) Please outline any previous experience the Applicant has in delivering similar goods/services \***

For example: Previous place-based projects, projects with similar intent / objectives, or working with similar stakeholders etc.

### **4(c) How do you intend to support and facilitate stakeholder engagement, participation, and collaboration? \***

For example: Provide a methodology for undertaking stakeholder engagement and facilitation.

### **4(d) What capability do you have to manage and deliver complex projects across multiple participants?**

### **4(e) Are you willing to work and collaborate with parties, including independent parties, who might be contracted separately by the department to deliver initiatives in parallel with the proposed project? \***

- Yes
- No
- Willing to negotiate

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### Criterion 5

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#### Project legacy

This section will help the department to establish how the Applicant plans to prepare for project legacy (i.e. how will the project benefits /impacts / outcomes continue over time) after departmental funding ceases.

Criterion 5 has a total weighting of 5%.

##### 5(a)

Demonstrates forward thinking to prepare for the project's legacy beyond June 2026.

5%

##### 5(a) Please outline your approach to prepare for the project legacy beyond June 2026: \*

For example: Long-term approach to sustain the project's outcomes; Consolidation or increase of benefits for local communities and the economy; Consideration to diverse investment models on how to generate and attract future investment and in-kind contribution; Retention of local capacity.

### Additional Funding: Natural Capital

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Demonstrated capacity, or capability to build capacity are equally important at this stage of natural capital market development in Queensland.

Responses to the natural capital criteria will be assessed and considered holistically, and preference will not be given to existing capacity/capability over developing capacity/capability.

The following section will assess your capability to deliver, and/or capability to increase capacity to deliver and participate in, natural capital projects.

#### Additional grant funding (up to \$750,000) is sought to support Natural Capital initiatives, as part of the project: \*

Yes  No

#### If yes, please select why additional funds are being sought:

- To deliver on-ground Natural Capital projects
- To increase capacity to deliver Natural Capital projects

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### Natural Capital capacity and/or capability

**Please outline your capability to deliver, AND/OR capability to increase capacity to deliver and participate in, natural capital projects in the target region:**

Evidence could include:

- examples of successful delivery of previous natural capital projects
- natural capital expertise and experience that will be brought to the project-by-project partners
- how the project has identified the relevant natural capital priorities and targets to address through the place-based project
- how the project will contribute to natural capital goals and targets in a geographical area
- how the project will ensure the delivery of high-quality outcomes, which could include outcomes related to capability/capacity improvement
- how the project will measure and verify the improvement in natural capital assets as a result of the project, including through high integrity environmental accounting standards and methods
- a demonstrated understanding of the potential barriers, gaps, and opportunities for nature-based solutions in the chosen geographical area and how the project will address/leverage these
- examples of how the project will build capability and capacity to deliver natural capital outcomes and participate in natural capital markets, particularly in landholders and Traditional Owners
- examples of how the project will establish or grow to support future innovative natural capital projects, particularly with landholders and investors who are key to nature-based solutions
- an outline of how the project will share its learnings, including risk management, that can be applied to future projects
- inclusion of project activities that involve training and development to increase the availability of skilled regional workers in the natural capital sector.

### Additional Attachment/s

Please include any additional attachment/s to support your application

**Upload your attachments here:**

Attach a file:

### Declaration and Feedback

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### Conflict of Interest

**Does this project have any real or perceived conflict of interest that you are aware of? If 'Yes' please provide details below, otherwise write 'No'. \***

A conflict of interest exists in instances where a successful applicant has, or could be perceived to have, an interest (whether personal, financial or otherwise) which conflicts or which may reasonably be perceived as conflicting with the recipient's ability to meet the requirements and obligations of the project fairly, objectively and independently. A conflict of interest may relate to land ownership, salaries, contractor payments or source of project supplies.

### Declaration

This section must be completed by an appropriately authorised person on behalf of the applicant organisation (may be different to the contact person listed earlier in this application form).

**I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that if the applicant organisation is approved for this grant, we will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined in the letter of approval.**

**I agree \***

Yes

No

**Name of authorised person \***

Title

First Name

Last Name

Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

**Position \***

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g., CEO, Treasurer)

**Contact phone number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

**Contact Email \***

Must be an email address.

**Date \***

Must be a date

### Applicant Feedback

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## Form Preview

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

**Please indicate how you found the online application process:**

- Very easy     Easy     Neutral     Difficult     Very difficult

**How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application? \***

Estimate in minutes i.e., 1 hour = 60

**Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.**