CTI3 - Grant Application
Form Preview

About the grant

Application Number

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Program Details

The NSW Government is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050 and this will require industry to decarbonise. The Net Zero Plan Stage 1: 2020-2030 (the Net Zero Plan) will fast-track emissions reductions over the next decade to combat climate change, grow the economy, create jobs and attract investment.

The Net Zero Manufacturing Initiative (the Initiative) has allocated up to $25 million in this round of the Clean Technology Innovation (CTI) Grant for piloting and demonstrating lab-proven clean technologies to accelerate their commercial readiness. This aims to support projects and activities that help advance clean technology readiness levels (TRL) from 6 and beyond. As this can include design and construct elements for the technology itself or enabling infrastructure required to test the technology.

The CTI program is a key initiative which will unlock the next wave of low emission technologies needed for NSW to reach net zero emissions by 2050. CTI is designed to foster innovation throughout the entire journey of product development. This spans from research and piloting to infrastructure development, commercialisation and deployment.

For more information refer to the funding guidelines and supplementary guidance on our website.

If you are still unsure if this is the right stream for your project, please refer to the eligibility checker on our website.

Grant Program Name

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The program this submission is in.

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- the Minister or Minister's Office;
- the NSW Department Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water;
- the NSW Ombudsman and Audit Office of NSW;
- the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet;
- the NSW Department of Customer Service;
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- relates to someone's suitability for public sector employment
- is about people who have been dead for more than 30 years
- relates to some types of law enforcement and investigation activities.

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Information Access & Privacy UnitDepartment of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and WaterLocked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124Phone: 02 8275 1095Email: privacy.dcceew@environment.nsw.gov.au

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- the Applicant may withhold information requested in an Application, however doing so may result in an unsuccessful application;
- submission of an Application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any project;
- the Group expressly reserves its right to accept or reject an Application at its discretion;
- the Applicant is liable for the costs in preparing and submitting an Application;
- the State of New South Wales and the Group do not accept any responsibility or liability for any costs, damages, or expenses, whether or not the Application is ultimately accepted or rejected; and
- the Applicant has read the Funding Guidelines for the Program and has fully informed itself of the relevant Program and Application requirements.

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General

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The Applicant and its nominated representatives agree to be contacted by the Group or Service NSW for Business in relation to other relevant funding opportunities, programs and services from the NSW Government. *
○ Yes
You must agree to the ECCS Terms and Conditions to continue your application submission

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees with these Terms and Conditions. *
○ Yes
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Eligibility Confirmation

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I confirm that the lead applicant and project is eligible according to the criteria outlined in the Program Guidelines *
☐ Yes
See the CTI Funding Guidelines, Section 4 'Eligibility Criteria' on our website: www.energy.nsw.gov.au/nzm/clean-technology-innovation-grant .

Applicant Eligibility

What is the legal status of the lead applicant? *
○ an Australian entity duly incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and hold and complies with all necessary authorisations that are material to the conduct of the business of the applicant(s)
○ a private or publicly funded research organisation applying through its appropriate commercialisation or technology transfer department, which will establish a separate entity to commercialise clean technology (such as a university spin-out)
○ a Commonwealth entity entity under section 10 of the Public Governance, Performance and accountability Act 2013 (Cth)
○ an Australian state or territory owned body corporate, or a subsidiary of an Australian state or territory owned body corporate
○ an Australian state, territory, local government, or council entity
○ an international non-government organisation seeking to establish an Australian based entity with an aim of commercialising a clean technology not yet adopted in NSW
Tick which answer best applies (one answer only)

Is the lead applicant the legal and beneficial owner of, or have all necessary rights to use, any intellectual property required to carry out the project? *
○ Yes
○ No
Selecting “No” means your application will not be eligible for this grant.

Does the lead applicant hold public liability insurance with coverage for at least $20 million? *
○ Yes
○ No

Upload public liability insurance with coverage for at least $20 million *
Attach a file:

Is the lead applicant willing to obtain public liability insurance? *
○ Yes
The lead applicant must hold all insurances required by law, including $20 million public liability insurance prior to entering into a funding deed.

Does the lead applicant hold workers compensation insurance as required by law? *
○ Yes
○ No

Please upload workers compensation insurance *
Attach a file:

Is the lead applicant willing to obtain workers compensation insurance? *
○ Yes
The lead applicant must hold all insurances required by law, including workers compensation insurance prior to entering into a funding deed.

Does the lead applicant materially comply with obligations under employment contracts, industrial agreements, and awards? *
○ Yes
○ No
Selecting “No” means your application will not be eligible for this grant.

Does the lead applicant materially comply with codes of conduct and practice relevant to conditions of service and to the relations between the applicant and the employees employed by the applicant? *
○ Yes
○ No
Selecting “No” means your application will not be eligible for this grant.

Does the lead applicant materially comply with applicable workplace health and safety legislation? *
○ Yes
○ No
Selecting “No” means your application will not be eligible for this grant.

Is the lead applicant solvent, of going concern, able to pay its debts as they fall due, and not subject to any insolvency event, including being the subject of an order or resolution for winding up or dissolution (other than for the purposes of reconstruction or amalgamation) or the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, administrator, or similar? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Selecting “No” means your application will not be eligible for this grant.

Is the lead applicant named on the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade sanctions list? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Selecting “Yes” means your application will not be eligible for this grant.

Is the lead applicant currently involved in, or aware of, any legal proceedings or investigations, including litigation, arbitration, mediation, or conciliation, that are ongoing, pending, or threatened against the Applicant or a related body corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act), which may adversely or materially impact the implementation of the project and or the reputation of the NSW Government? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Please provide detail on any legal proceedings or investigations. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Has the lead applicant applied for any Australian Government and/or Australian state government, territory government grants in relation to this project? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Even if you’ve applied for another grant and are waiting for the outcome, we’d still like to know about it. Please provide details of any grant applications you’ve submitted, regardless of the current status.

Grant Fund Name	Funding Organisation	Your Role	Description of project	Grant Amount	Outcome	How does this grant relate to the current grant application?
	Name of the government organisation	e.g. Lead applicant, partner		Must be a dollar amount.	Decision Pending, Successful, Unsuccessful.	Clarify if this is the same project.

		organisation etc.			If no outcome is made yet , please indicate timing.	

Project Eligibility

Indicate the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) and Commercial Readiness Index (CRI) of your innovative clean technology product.

Only projects that have a TRL between 6-9 and a CRI of less than 4 are eligible for this funding. For further guidance on the required TRL and CRI, please refer to Section 2.2.2 of the supplementary guidance on our website.

Current TRL *

Post project (expected) TRL *

Current CRI *

Post project (expected) CRI *

Pathways

Please select all activities the lead applicant plans to undertake during this project. *

- ☐ Technology development (progression on TRL scale)
- ☐ Testing Infrastructure (laboratory trial, test lab, test bench)
- ☐ Prototyping (first product development, multiplying your product)
- ☐ Product verification (testing, compliance, regulatory activities)
- ☐ Demonstration and deployment (pilot trial)
- ☐ Front-end engineering design (FEED)
- ☐ Technical feasibility studies
- ☐ Other activities related to commercialisation

Please specify the other activities related to commercialisation *

Must be no more than 100 characters.

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

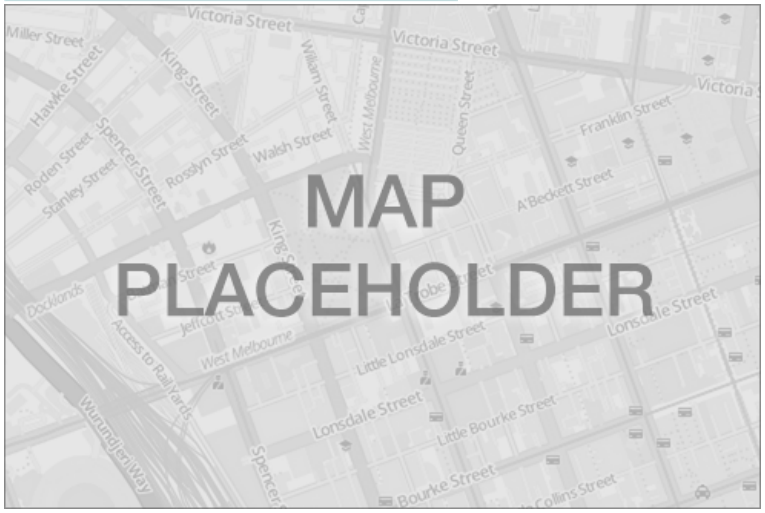
Applicant Details

Applicant *
○ Individual ○ Organisation
Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

For organisations: please use the organisations full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Applicant Primary Address
Address



Applicant Postal Address
Address

Applicant Primary Phone Number *
Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Applicant Email Address *
Must be an email address.

Applicant Website

Must be a URL.

Applicant Organisation Details

Please provide an overview of the applicant organisation. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

Does the applicant have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

○ Yes ○ No

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.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Primary Contact Details

Primary Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

This is the person we will correspond with about this grant.

Primary Contact Position *

e.g., Manager, Board Member or Fundraising Coordinator.

Primary Contact Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Primary Contact Other Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Primary Contact Email *

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

Executive contact

Applicant Executive Contact *

Title | First Name | Last Name

Applicant Executive Contact Position *

Applicant Executive Contact Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Executive Contact Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Project Summary

* indicates a required field

Title *

Word count:
Must be no more than 25 words.
Provide a name for your project. Your title should be short but descriptive.

Brief description *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.
Provide a short summary of your project, including its main goal and activities (2–3 sentences)

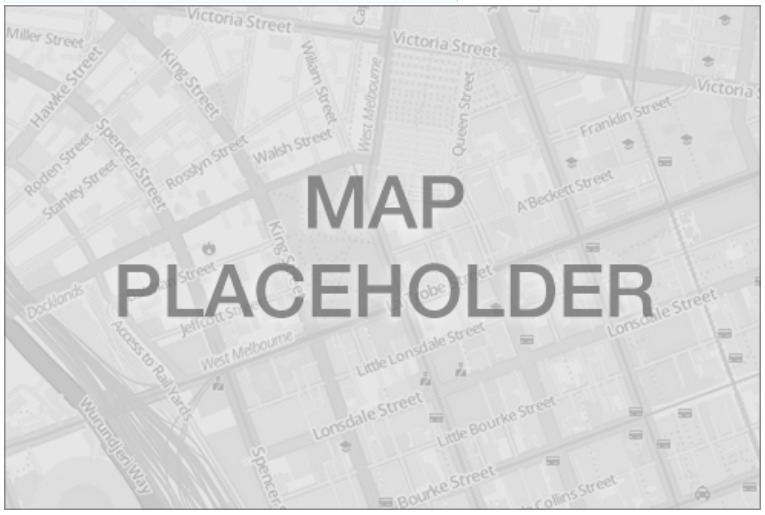
Anticipated start date *

Project start date

Anticipated end date *

Project end date. Project tenure cannot exceed 36 months.

Primary location of your initiative
Address



Enter the main location where the project will take place.

Total Project Cost *

$

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).
What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project? As per the 1:1 contribution requirement, your total project cost must be at least twice the amount of the grant funds requested.

Total Amount Requested *

$

Must be a dollar amount.
What is the total financial support you are requesting under this grant?

Executive Summary

Upload an executive summary of your technology and provide an overview of how your project will help advance it.

This can be in any format you feel best represents your innovative technology.

For example, a short report, presentation slides or a video that captures the following:

- Project objectives, rationale, and alignment with Clean Technology Innovation
- Project approach (methods, activities and problems you are solving)
- Expected outcomes
- Total amount requested and criticality of grant funding

Please upload here *
Attach a file:

A brief overview highlighting your project's key points. Use clear, simple language to help decision-makers quickly grasp the project's value. Powerpoint (Max of 4 slides) / Report (Max 2 pages)

Upload Video (Optional)
Attach a file:

This is your opportunity to share a short video (up to 3 minutes) showcasing your technology, your team, and any part of your journey you'd like decision-makers to know.

Jobs

In this section, you will need to provide details of the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs created by the project. FTE jobs are defined as new employment positions created in NSW as a direct result of the project.

How many new direct FTE ongoing jobs will the proposed project create? *

Must be a number.

Provide information on any construction jobs the proposed project will create. (Optional)

Construction jobs includes all roles associated with the planning, development and building work.

Technical Merit: Criterion 1- Technical Deliverability and Advancement

* indicates a required field

Provide details of your technology’s technical functionality, novelty and prospects. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 400 words.
Describe the engineering design, methodology, and delivery plans for the proposed technology.

Provide a forecast emissions abatement within the project’s target sector if successfully commercialised and deployed. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.
To ensure consistency, provide guidance on the methodology used. Assume the technology is operational and deployed over a 5-year period.

Provide details and evidence of completed research, development, testing and other supporting documents required to validate the technical feasibility. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 400 words.

Attach supporting documents (optional)
Attach a file:

Multiple files can be uploaded. e.g. technical specifications, promotional material, engineering design, methodology and delivery plans or anything relevant to the above merit criteria.

Technical Merit: Criterion 2 - Capacity and Capability to Deliver

* indicates a required field

Demonstrate the organisation(s) capacity and capability to undertake the project on time and budget *

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.
Outline the applicant, proposed contractors and project partners' experience and track record, including track record of delivering similar projects.

Attach supporting documents *
Attach a file:

Key Project Personnel - Applicant Organisation

Please provide information on the key personnel who will be responsible for the delivery of the project, including their qualifications and experience.

Please include only one person per row. Add more rows if you want to list additional personnel.

Team Member's Title Name		Role in the project	CV/Supporting document	Notes
One per row. Add more rows if you want to list additional key project personnel.		Must be no more than 50 words.	Please provide a CV or any supporting documentation, where relevant.	Please provide any further details.

Key Personnel - Contractors and Consultants

Please provide information on the contractors and consultants who will be responsible for the delivery of the project, including their qualifications and experience.

Team Member's Title Name		Organisation	Role in the project	Attach CV
			Must be no more than 50 words.	

Provide details of the project's governance arrangements, including an organisational structure specific to this project *
Attach a file:

Include any advisory boards, contractors, consultants, and partners.

Technical Merit: Criterion 3 - Project Delivery and Challenges

* indicates a required field

Workbook Guidance

- *Note that completion of workbook is mandatory and you will be scored on your responses in the workbook.*
- *Please download the Workbook to your device by clicking here and complete the following questions:*
    - *Question 1 corresponds to Project plan tab in the workbook*

- *Question 2 corresponds to Budget tab in the workbook*
- *Question 3 corresponds to Risk Management plan in the workbook*

- *You will be able to upload your completed workbook at the end of Technical Merit Criteria 3.*

1. Provide a detailed project plan including key milestones and tasks by using the 'Project Plan' tab in your Workbook.

Additional information in relation to the project plan can be provided in the text box below.

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.

2. Provide a detailed budget summary including initial estimate of the capital and operating components of the budget by using the 'Budget Summary' tab in your Workbook.

Additional information in relation to the budget can be provided in the text box below.

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.

2a. Provide a copy of your latest capitalisation table. *
Attach a file:

3. Provide a risk management plan by using the 'Risk Management Plan' tab in your Workbook.

Additional information in relation to the risk management plan can be provided in the text box below.

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.

Upload workbook here *
Attach a file:

Technical Merit: Criterion 4 - TRL Assessment

* indicates a required field

Based on the standard TRL scale, what is the current TRL of your project? Briefly explain the methodology used to determine this. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.
See ARENA's Technology Readiness Levels

Upload schematic diagram showing the Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) of your project. *
Attach a file:

Please map your project activities using the TRL scale. Specify the pre-work completed thus far and outline the activities you plan to undertake with assistance from the grant. Examples of TRL schematic design: example.

Upload evidence *
Attach a file:

e.g. lab results, pilot trial data, engineering designs, third-party verification reports

You indicated your current TRL and your post-project TRL in the 'Project Eligibility' section of your application. Please explain how this project will help you progress from your current TRL to the proposed post-project TRL? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Commercial Merit: Criterion 1 - Financial Feasibility

* indicates a required field

Provide letters of support from industry partners, stakeholders or private investors help us assess the project's financial feasibility, partner backing, and confidence in the proposed technology.

Letter of support from partner organisation is mandatory and should include:

- the Partner Organisation's relevant experience, expertise and Co-contribution;
- an overview of how the Partner Organisation will collaborate with the Funding Recipient and other Partner Organisations (if applicable) to deliver the Project;
- the Partner Organisation's key contacts and their contribution to the Project;
- the Partner Organisation's roles and responsibilities.

Partner organisation name	Role in the project	Key Personnel/s	Contribution type	Contribution amount $	Supporting documentation/evidence (e.g letter, MOU)
		List the main people from the partner organisation who will be directly involved in delivering the project. Include their names, roles, and relevant responsibilities.		Must be a dollar amount.	

Provide evidence of financial planning, that demonstrate how you plan to support and manage the project's finances. This includes, but is not limited to a cash flow forecast, budget, any other relevant documentation. *
Attach a file:

Upload attachment(s).

Comments:

Provide evidence of project costs that are clearly justified, reasonable, proportionate and directly related to the delivery of the project and its outcomes, demonstrating efficient use of grant funding. *
Attach a file:

Multiple files can be uploaded. E.g. market quotes, quantity surveyor report, feasibility study, proof-of-concept report; business case or any other document relevant to the above merit criteria

Comments

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Commercial Merit: Criterion 2 - Commercial Feasibility

* indicates a required field

Outline your commercialisation strategy following the successful completion of your proposed project. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Describe your target market and customers, the size and structure of the market, your current position, and realistic estimates of the Total Addressable Market (TAM). *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Provide details of your intellectual property (IP) strategy including any management and protection mechanisms that may be employed (e.g. future protection strategies, patent insurance, trademarks, etc). *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Attach your IP certificates *
Attach a file:

Attach supporting documents if applicable:
Attach a file:

Commercial Merit: Criterion 3 - Alignment with NSW Government strategic objectives

* indicates a required field

Alignment with commercial readiness objectives and priority areas identified in the NSW Department of Chief Scientist and Engineer's Decarbonisation Innovation 2023 Study. *

- ○ Energy
- ○ Transport
- ○ Built Environment
- ○ Industry
- ○ Land and Agriculture
- ○ Other:

You can view the NSW Office of the Chief Scientist and Engineer's Decarbonisation Innovation Study here https://www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0017/1646/NSW-Decarbonisation-Study-WEB.pdf

Provide a preliminary forecast of social and economic benefits to NSW. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.
Assuming the clean technology is successfully commercialised and deployed, describe potential savings for households and businesses, local job creation, supply chain benefits in NSW, productivity improvements and national or international competitiveness.

Provide brief details of the proposed commitment and approach to sharing learnings from the project with the NSW Government and broader community. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.

Attach supporting documents (optional)
Attach a file:

Due Diligence

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The Department may undertake due diligence on the Applicant (and any partner organisation/s) such as background and legal checks, financial capacity and corporate structures.

Please Note: The Department will use this information to undertake due diligence checks and confirm financial standing. The commercial-in-confidence information provided by you will be treated confidentially by our office. We may disclose commercial-in-confidence information provided by you to independent assessor parties as part of the assessment, as required and as outlined in the funding guidelines.

Refer to Section 6 Due Diligence Table 6: 'Due diligence' of the CTI Funding Guidelines.

Financial

Upload evidence of financial capacity for the organisation funding the project (e.g. the lead applicant or parent company). This includes but is not limited to bank statements, audited financial statements or a letter of financial capacity from an independent accountant. *
Attach a file:

Director Infringements and Insolvency Proceedings

Are there any director infringements or insolvency proceedings involving the business entity, its parent company, or participants in a joint venture? *
○ Yes ○ No

Provide information on any director infringements or insolvency proceedings. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Upload relevant documents. (Optional)
Attach a file:

Additional Information

* indicates a required field

Do you have any of the following for your proposed project?
☐ Business Plan
☐ Project Plan
☐ Technical Studies
☐ Relevant Reports
☐ Market Assessments
☐ Other:

Adding more proof can make your application stronger and more convincing.

Attach any relevant supporting documentation (optional)
Attach a file:

You can upload multiple documents.

Funding Deed

The Project will only begin once the Applicant and the Department have signed a funding deed.

The template funding deed is published on the Clean Technology Innovation Grants webpage: https://netzeroNSW.smartygrants.com.au/CTI3. You can also download a copy here. The template funding deed is subject to amendment by the Department.

Applicants must either accept the funding deed or request departures. This is the only opportunity to request departures. The Department is the final authority on whether or not any requested departures will be considered. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to review the information included in the Schedules of the funding deed. These will contain specific project details taken from your application.

Have you read and understood the Funding Deed? *
○ Yes, I have read the funding deed and accept it.
○ Yes, I have read the funding deed but have departures.

Attach documents detailing departures from the Funding Deed *
Attach a file:

This is an opportunity for you to review the Funding Deed and propose any departures you consider necessary.

Outcomes

Our metrics

A metric is a measurement designed to indicate whether or not progress towards an outcome is occurring, and quantify the extent to which it is occurring. Here we would like you tell us which of our quantitative metrics you may be able to report on.

- For this reporting, assume the technology is successfully commercialised, deployed and operational for a period of 5 years.
- Please outline the methodology you have used to calculate this number.
- You have the option to report emissions related to your technology either within NSW or on a global scale.
- Please indicate in the explanatory notes whether the emissions pertain to NSW or are on a global scale.
- If one of the below metrics do not apply to your project, please input N/A.

Program Outcomes	Metric	Target	Collection method	Explanatory notes
	Which of our metrics (if any) will you track? You may be required to report on your progress. Add more rows if you want to list additional metrics.	Identify a target for the metric you have chosen - an estimated total for your project. Must be a number.	How will you collect and verify the data? E.g. survey, interviews/ case studies, focus groups, administrative data (e.g. case management data), observation/	Add notes if you need to provide more context.

			estimation, government or public dataset (e.g. Census), other datasets.	

Conflicts of Interest

* indicates a required field

Identify any actual, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest that relate directly to your project and explain how you propose to manage them. If there are no identifiable conflicts, write 'No conflicts'. *

Declaration and Authorisation

* indicates a required field

Declaration

The Applicant represents and warrants that this application has been submitted by an authorised representative of the Applicant (e.g. CEO, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager, Director, Chair of the Board, President, authorised manager etc).

Where this Application is submitted in the course of employment by a representative of any kind (e.g. authorised representative or agent) of the Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) represent and warrant that you have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant as contemplated by this provision.

By submitting this application form I hereby declare that:

- I agree for my project to be automatically considered in other NSW funding programs;
- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgements, agreements, representations and warranties provided above, and that each of these are true and correct;
- All information provided including the responses to each question in the relevant sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- Any information contained in this application may be disclosed to other Government agencies, staff administering the program, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) as part of the assessment of this application;
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant;
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid; and
- All relevant conflicts of interest have been declared
- The content provided in this application is truthful, accurate, and a genuine representation of the project, activities, and/or outcomes.
- Where any part of the application (including milestone reports or other supporting documentation) has been prepared using artificial intelligence (AI) tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot), the content has been thoroughly reviewed and validated by the applicant to ensure accuracy, completeness, and alignment with the project's actual intent and activities.
- The applicant retains full responsibility for the content submitted, regardless of whether AI or third-party tools were used in drafting.

Authorisation

I agree *

☐ Yes

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)

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Feedback

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.

How did you find 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. *

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