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About the grant

Instructions for Applicants

Before completing your application form, please read the [GUIDELINES LINK](#).

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered. **Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday 6th November, 2026 (AEDT).**

The Project details section of the application form requires you to provide a summary of the proposed project.

The Eligibility Criteria section determines if you are eligible for this grant. Complete these eligibility questions to ensure you apply for the right grant.

The Merit Criteria section determines the merits of your project. You must complete the Merit Criteria template prior to starting your application form, to ensure you input the required financial, production and abatement figures.

This form asks you for 'required evidence' and 'supporting evidence.' Required evidence must be provided. Supporting evidence is optional but can lead to a higher score. The listed supporting evidence is indicative only. You are free to provide other supporting evidence.

If you have any questions regarding the project details, eligibility or merit criteria for the Renewable Gas Production Program, please read the [GUIDELINES LINK](#). Alternatively, you can email the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the Department) at: emissionsreduction@environment.nsw.gov.au

Application Number

This field is read only.

Program Details

Under the [Climate Change \(Net Zero Future\) Act 2023](#), NSW has legislated ambitious targets to achieve net zero by 2050, while also ensuring a sustainable and fair future for the people, economy and environment of NSW.

The NSW Government has allocated \$5 million within the Industrial Decarbonisation Initiative to the Low Carbon Liquid Fuels Project Development Grant. This funding aims to:

- support the production and delivery of low carbon liquid fuels in NSW.
- future-proof NSW and support the state's fuel security.
- maintain economic resilience, protect jobs and ensure NSW meets its net zero target by 2050.

Grant Program Name

This field is read only.

The program this submission is in.

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- it has taken steps to ensure that any person whose personal information (as defined by the *Privacy Act*) is included in this application has consented to the fact that the Department and other Government agencies may be supplied with that personal information, and has been made aware of the purposes for which it has been collected and may be used.

Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- submission of this application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any project, and the Department expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion;
- it must bear the costs of preparing and submitting this application and the Department does not accept any liability for such costs, whether or not this application is ultimately accepted or rejected; and
- it has read the Funding Guidelines for the Program and has fully informed itself of the relevant program requirements.

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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

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The Applicant acknowledges and agrees with these Terms and Conditions *

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Applicant Details

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Applicant Details

Applicant *

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

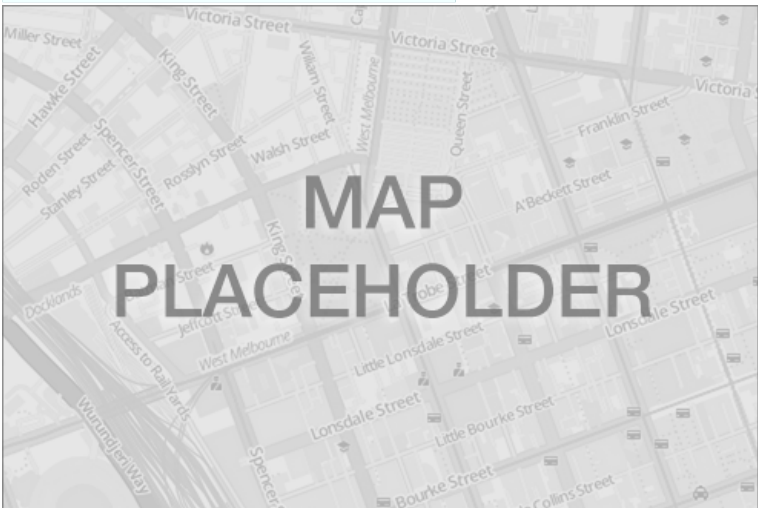
Title First Name Last Name

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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



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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 *

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Must be an email address.

Applicant Website

Must be a URL.

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.

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Lead Applicant

Each application must have one lead applicant who is/will be the production facility/refinery owner. We will only enter into a funding agreement with the lead applicant assessed by us at the time of application.

The ABN provided will be used to ensure the applicant is a registered business in Australia.

Applicant Organisation ABN *

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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.

Applicant Organisation ACN or AIN *

Enter Organisation ACN (Australian Company Number) or AIN (Association Incorporation Number) if ABN not there.

Lead applicant organisation parent company (if applicable)

You must state in your application if your organisation is controlled by a parent company.

Lead applicant organisation trust structure (if applicable)

You must state in your application if your organisation is part of a trust structure.

Joint Applications

Is the applicant submitting this application in partnership with other organisations? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Applications under a partnership arrangement should be submitted by the lead organisation. The arrangement should be formalised at the time of application.

Organisation Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant Organisation Details

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Please detail the primary activities of the applicant organisation. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Please enter the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) code for the applicant organisation. *

Partnership Details

Please provide details of the joint applicant organisation. Please 'Add more' as appropriate to ensure all partnership organisations are captured.

Partner Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

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.

Partner Organisation 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.

ABN

Entity Name

ABN Status

Entity Type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

Must be an ABN.

Partner Organisation Address *

Address

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

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Please attach a letter confirming that the Partnership/Consortium arrangement with this organisation is valid and current. *

Attach a file:

The letter must be signed by an authorised person (e.g., Manager, CEO or Board Chair) and must include: name, position, signature and date.

Project Details

* indicates a required field

Title *

Word count:

Provide a name for your initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive (must be no more than 25 words).

Brief description *

Word count:

Include a brief summary of the project development study, what is the type and scope of this study, what activities you will do and what outcomes do you expect from your activities.

Anticipated start date *

The anticipated start date of the project development study, defined as execution of the funding deed. Please refer to the funding guidelines.

Anticipated end date *

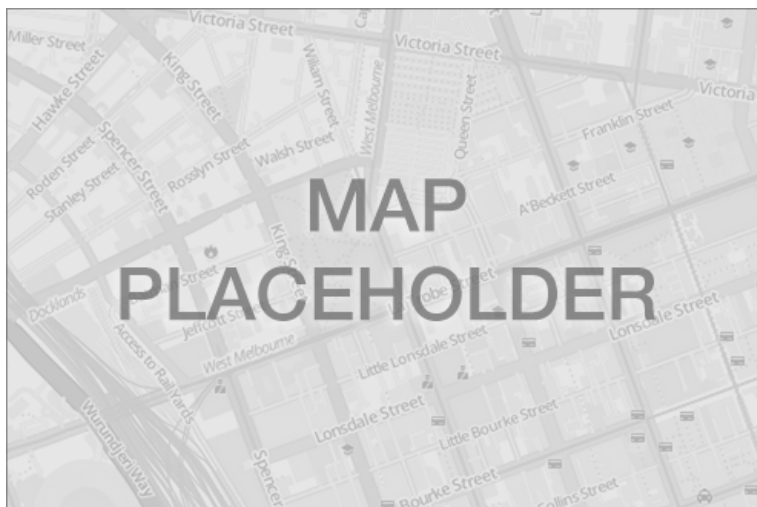
The anticipated end date is the acquittal of the contract. Please refer to the funding guidelines.

Primary location of your initiative

Address

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Any, but at least one field is required. Country must be Australia
Primary location does not need to be a specific address, and can be postcode, suburb, state (NSW), etc
If delivered online, please specify the area of focus for delivery.

Project Technology

Describe the LCLF production process and its components *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Include a brief summary of the LCLF production technology to be used, the process and its components you are aiming to study.

Total Project Cost *

Must be a dollar amount.

All applicants must provide a cash contribution of at least 50 per cent of the total project cost from non-NSW Government sources. In-kind (non-financial) contributions are not counted towards a contribution of 50 per cent of the total project costs.

Total Amount Requested *

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application? Note: The individual grant limit is \$2 million but the Department may award grants above this limit in exceptional circumstances where an application shows outstanding merit.

Total Lead Applicant Co-contribution *

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total monetary amount the lead applicant will be contributing to the project?

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Partner(s) Co-contribution (if applicable)

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total monetary amount any partners will be contributing to the project?

Lead applicant In-kind Contribution (if applicable)

Please provide details any in-kind contributions the lead applicant will be making to the project.

Partner(s) in-kind Contribution (if applicable)

Please provide details any in-kind contributions any partners will be making to the project.

Total Co-contribution

This number/amount is calculated.

\$A total lead applicant and partner co-contribution to the project cost.

Co-contribution %

This number/amount is calculated.

Percentage applicant contribution to Total Amount Requested.

All applicants must provide a cash contribution of at least 50 per cent of the total project cost from non-NSW Government sources. In-kind (non-financial) contributions are not counted towards a contribution of 50 per cent of the total project costs.

Eligible Applicant

* indicates a required field

EC 1.1 Australian Business Number - ABN

ABN provided in Applicant Details section.

EC 1.2 Is the applicant an Australian entity duly incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

See the [Corporations Act 2001\(Cth\)](#) for more information.

The applicant must be an Australian entity duly incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

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EC 1.3 Does the lead applicant have, or plans to have, ownership or operational control over the facility where the LCLF project will be implemented? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

[Operational control](#) is as defined in the *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (NGER) Act 2007-Sect 11*

The applicant must plan to or currently have ownership or operational control over the facility where the biomethane project will be implemented.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

EC 1.4 Does the applicant materially comply with all codes of conduct and practices relevant to conditions of service and the relations between the applicant and its employees, all applicable Workplace Health and Safety legislation, and all obligations under employment contracts, industrial agreements, and awards? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

The Applicant must materially comply with all codes of conduct and practices relevant to conditions of service and the relations between the applicant and its employees, all applicable Workplace Health and Safety legislation, and all obligations under employment contracts, industrial agreements, and awards.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

Required evidence:

A signed statement of legality regarding compliance with NSW WHS requirements, including:

- Act: [Work Health and Safety Act 2011 \(NSW\)](#)
- Regulation: [Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017 \(NSW\)](#)
- Codes: [NSW Codes of Practice](#)
- Regulator: [SafeWork NSW](#)
- Workers compensation regulator: [State Insurance Regulatory Authority \(NSW\)](#)

Please attach required evidence *

Attach a file:

Additional comments

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Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

EC 1.5 Does the applicant hold all insurances required by law and those specified under the funding guidelines, including public liability insurance and workers compensation? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

The Applicant must hold all insurances required by law, including \$20 million public liability insurance and workers compensation prior to entering into a funding deed.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

Public liability insurance

Insurer	Value insured (\$)	Insurance expiry	Required evidence: Public liability insurance
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a date.	

Employee insurance

Insurer	Value insured (\$)	Insurance expiry	Required evidence: Employee insurance
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a date.	

Property insurance (if applicable)

Insurer	Value insured (\$)	Insurance expiry	Supporting evidence: Property insurance
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a date.	

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Fidelity insurance (if applicable)

Insurer	Value insured (\$)	Insurance expiry	Supporting evidence: Fidelity insurance
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a date.	

Professional Indemnity insurance

Insurer	Value insured (\$)	Insurance expiry	Supporting evidence: Professional Indemnity insurance
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a date.	

Other insurances

Insurance and insurer	Value insured (\$)	Insurance expiry	Supporting evidence
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a date.	

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

EC 1.6 Is the applicant subject to any insolvency event? This includes: the subject of an order or resolution for winding up or dissolution (other than for the purposes of reconstruction or amalgamation), and the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, administrator or similar. *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

The Applicant must be solvent, of going concern, able to pay its debts as they fall due, and not be 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.

As you have selected 'Yes', it appears you are not eligible.

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Required evidence:

- Unqualified audit reports for the most recent three financial years for all organisations funding the project (e.g., the lead applicant, parent company, investors, funding partners etc), and
- a formal letter from the organisation responsible for funding the project confirming financial support.

Please attach required evidence *

Attach a file:

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

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.

EC 1.7 Is the applicant (to the best of their knowledge) subject to any sanctions by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

[Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)

Details of sanctions

Must be no more than 200 words.

EC 1.8 Is the applicant (to the best of their knowledge) subject to any legal proceedings or investigations that could adversely or materially impact the execution or outcomes of the project development study and/or that may adversely impact the reputation of the NSW Government? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Details of legal proceedings

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Must be no more than 200 words.

EC 1.9 Does the applicant agree to comply with any further requests for information by the department? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Applicants must agree to comply with any further requests for information by the department.

As you have selected "No", it appears you are not eligible.

EC 1.10 Has the applicant or organisation applied for or received any Australian state government, territory government, Federal government grants in relation to this project? Include applications made over the last 5 years (both successful and unsuccessful applications)? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please provide details on the grant(s) applied for and/or received.

Funding Description	Amount	Status	Date applied for	Project outputs
	Must be a dollar amount.		Must be a date.	

EC 1.11 Is the lead applicant the legal beneficial owner of, or does it have all necessary rights to use, any intellectual property (IP) necessary to carry out the project development study? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Additional comments

Details of any applicable patents

Description

Supporting evidence: confirmation letter stating relevant authority to IP

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Must be no more than 200 words.

Eligible Project

* indicates a required field

EC 2.1 Was the project submitted to the Investment Delivery Authority (IDA) Fuel Security market sounding and/or expression of interest round in May 2026? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

The project must have been submitted to the Investment Delivery Authority (IDA) Fuel Security market sounding and/or expression of interest round in May 2026.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

EC 2.2 Will the project comply with relevant local, state and federal regulatory requirements (such as planning consent and Environmental Protection License)? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

The project must comply with relevant local, state and federal regulatory requirements.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

EC 2.3 Will the project development study investigate the production of refined low carbon liquid fuels including Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), renewable diesel, biodiesel and the intermediary products used to produce these low carbon liquid fuels in NSW? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

The project development study must investigate the production of refined low carbon liquid fuels including Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), renewable diesel, biodiesel and the intermediary products used to produce these low carbon liquid fuels in NSW.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

EC 2.4 Does the project subject to the study require an estimated capital cost of at least \$100 million to be deployed and commissioned? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

The project subject to the study must require an estimated capital cost of at least \$100 million to be deployed and commissioned.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

Required evidence *

Attach a file:

- Project plan, evidence of estimated capital cost or equivalent evidence to demonstrate the project capital cost of at least \$100 million.

EC 2.5 Is the LCLF project subject to the study technically mature and tested at commercial scale either in Australia or overseas? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Additional comments

Word count:

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Must be no more than 200 words.

The LCLF project subject to the study must be technically mature and tested at commercial scale either in Australia or overseas.

As you have selected "No", it appears you are not eligible.

Required evidence *

Attach a file:

- Evidence of technology maturity, examples of the technology operating at commercial scale etc.

EC 2.6 Will the funded project development study be completed within 18 months after funding deed execution? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

The funded project development study must be completed within 18 months after funding deed execution.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

EC 2.7 Is the proposed project development study essential to demonstrating a credible pathway for the LCLF production project to reach Final Investment Decision (FID) within a defined timeframe? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

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The proposed project development study must be essential to demonstrating a credible pathway for the LCLF production project to reach Final Investment Decision (FID) within a defined timeframe.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

EC 2.8 Will the project use the grant funding to procure and complete a project development study including a pre-feasibility study, feasibility study or FEED? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

The project must use the grant funding to procure and complete a project development study including a pre-feasibility study, feasibility study or FEED.

As you have selected "No", it appears you are not eligible.

EC 2.9 Is the project requesting funding within the indicative grant size range (\$500,000 to \$2 million)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

EC 2.10 Will the funded project development study include co-investment of at least 50% of eligible expenditure (see the funding guidelines) by your organisation or through arrangements with partnering organisations not affiliated with the NSW Government? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Additional comments

Word count:

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Must be no more than 200 words.

The funded project development study must include co-investment of at least 50% of eligible expenditure (see the funding guidelines) by your organisation or through arrangements with partnering organisations not affiliated with the NSW Government.

As you have selected "No", it appears you are not eligible.

Merit Criterion 1. Strategic fit

* indicates a required field

This criterion assesses the project's contribution to NSW fuel security and decarbonisation objectives.

MC 1.1 Production volume and associated decarbonisation

Expected annual and lifetime LCLF production volume and potential decarbonisation by displacing fossil-derived aviation and/or diesel fuel.

Expected project lifetime (years) *

Must be a number.

Annual LCLF production (Litres) *

Must be a number.

Cumulative lifetime LCLF production (Litres) *

Must be a number.

Annual decarbonisation potential (tCO₂-e) *

Must be a number.

Cumulative lifetime decarbonisation potential (tCO₂-e) *

Must be a number.

Supporting evidence must be provided to validate the merit criteria, including verifiable input, production and emissions data. Please provide a detailed calculation or supporting evidence in your application including but not limited to:

- Supporting engineering estimates or case studies evidencing projected annual and cumulative production of LCLF, in Litres

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- Supporting data inputs, sources, assumptions, and calculations for the total emissions abatement of the produced fuel (tCO₂-e)
- any other evidence to justify the estimated LCLF production and volume of abatement.

Please attach any supporting evidence *

Attach a file:

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

MC 1.2 Fuel security contribution

This criterion assesses how the expected LCLF production volume reduces the state's exposure to imported and geopolitically exposed critical liquid fuel supplies.

Preference may be given to strategically important fuels such as SAF and renewable diesel.

Please attach your qualitative response to demonstrate merit for MC 1.2 *

Attach a file:

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Merit Criterion 2: Project maturity and development readiness

* indicates a required field

This criterion assesses the applicant's demonstrated understanding of the project's technical, commercial, cost, environmental and regulatory requirements, and the project's position along the development pathway toward final investment decision.

The program does not require a fully developed project. Applicants at an earlier stage of development remain eligible and will be assessed on the credibility and rigour of their understanding to date.

Projects that are further along the development pathway may receive higher scores. This is because the program aims to help projects move more quickly towards a final investment decision. Later-stage studies are also more likely to lead to a bankable outcome.

MC 2.1 Project maturity and credible pathway to FID

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This criterion assesses the extent to which the applicant has progressed project development and demonstrated a robust understanding of the project's technical, commercial, environmental and regulatory aspects. Higher scores may be awarded to applicants further along the development pathway (for example, substantially completed feasibility, seeking to progress into FEED). Evidence can include completed feasibility or pre-feasibility studies, technology selection rationale, and a summary of the project's pathway to relevant approvals.

A description of how the funded study is expected to support progression to FID, including the key outputs the study will deliver, the expected timeframe to FID, and any major decisions or dependencies still to be resolved.

Please attach your qualitative response to demonstrate merit for MC 2.1 *

Attach a file:

Additional comments

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Merit Criterion 3: Financial feasibility and value for money

* indicates a required field

This criterion evaluates financial viability of the project and the value for money offered by the requested grant, including the extent to which NSW funding is expected to leverage subsequent private and government investment.

MC 3.1 Financial feasibility and value for money

Requested grant amount expressed as a proportion of total study cost and of total project capital investment, and the rationale for the amount requested relative to the scope of work proposed.

Total project investment including cash and in-kind co-contribution proposed, and details of other private and government funding contributions to the project (secured, in negotiation, or planned) — including funding source, amount, stage of negotiation, and any associated contractual milestones or conditions.

The extent to which a successful, FID-ready study is likely to support the project's ability to attract subsequent private financing and/or government co-funding (including ARENA's FMA Innovation Fund), and the scale of that prospective investment relative to the NSW grant.

Please attach your qualitative response to demonstrate merit for MC 3.1 *

Attach a file:

Additional comments

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Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.

Merit Criterion 4: Applicant and consortium capability

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This criterion evaluates the history of the lead applicant and key partners in delivering comparable projects, and their capacity to deliver the funded feasibility study on time and budget.

MC 4.1 Capability and capacity to deliver

Demonstrated capacity and capability of the applicant and consortium partners to procure and manage delivery of the project development study, including relevant experience and a history of implementing similar projects.

Evidence of engagement or agreements with key partners, such as technology licensors/OEMs, and engineering contractors.

A credible procurement pathway for engaging the lead consultant/vendor, including project timeline, procurement approach, and consideration of procurement risks and mitigations.

A risk register demonstrating an understanding of financial, technical, environmental, compliance, regulatory and delivery risks associated with the project.

Please attach your qualitative response to demonstrate merit for MC 4.1 *

Attach a file:

Additional comments

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Additional Information

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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.

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Please attach documents detailing departures from the Funding Deed (optional)

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Attach a file:

Please provide your milestone schedule (refer to the funding deed Section 2 Schedule 1) *

Attach a file:

Do you have any additional information to attach? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please attach any relevant supporting documentation (optional)

Attach a file:

Additional comments

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Declaration and Authorisation

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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;

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- 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

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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