About the Grant

Build Instructions

Before completing this application form, please read the LCPM project development <u>funding</u> <u>guidelines</u>, the <u>supplementary guidance</u> and the <u>funding deed template</u>.

Incomplete applications and or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

The first section of the application form is designed to understand if you are eligible for this grant. Complete these eligibility questions before proceeding to ensure you do not apply for an unsuitable grant.

If you have any questions regarding the eligibility and merit criteria for the project development stream of the Low Carbon Product Manufacturing Fund, please contact the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the Department) at: netzeromanufacturing@environment.nsw.gov.au

If you contact us and have already started your application, please quote the application number.

Application Number This field is read only.

Program Details

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

In its 2023 budget, the NSW Government announced the \$480 million in funding to boost the Net Zero Manufacturing Initiative (the Initiative), which is a key part of the Net Zero Plan. The Initiative funding streams will build local manufacturing capacity and capability to deliver critical components for NSW's emerging renewable energy sector and new low carbon products.

The Initiative has allocated up to \$5 million in this round for the Low Carbon Product Manufacturing (LCPM). This aims to support businesses proposing to manufacture eligible low carbon products reach a financial investment decision (FID) to build new manufacturing facilities or expand existing facilities in NSW.

The project development stream will provide grants between \$50,000 and \$900,000 per project.

Terms and Conditions

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In these Terms and Conditions, a reference to:

Applicant means the User making an Application through the Site, also referred to as Lead Applicant.

Application means an application for a NSW Government grant submitted through the Site.

Group means the State of New South Wales acting through the Energy, Climate Change and Sustainability (ECCS) Group within the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

Material means the Site and all of the information and material (including all data, documents, pages, images, text, graphics, logos, audio and software) made available on the Site.

Group Representatives means employees, agents and officers of the Group.

Site or **OneGMS** means the NSW Government Grant Management System administered by the Group, which is accessible and available at https://manage.smartygrants.com.au, as amended from time to time.

User, **You or Your** means the person using or accessing the Site and includes an individual, partnership, or any body or person whether incorporated or not.

Overview

The Site is owned and administered by the State of New South Wales acting through the Energy Climate Change and Sustainability Group within the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

The Site enables the User to submit and manage applications for NSW Government ECCS grants. The Group uses the Site to collect and store information in relation to the administration of grants. The Site is built using the SmartyGrants platform.

By accessing or using the Site, You agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and any applicable instructions, processes, procedures and recommendations as advised on the Site.

Use of the Site

In accessing or using the Site, You agree:

- not to register with the Site or sign up to receive information for anyone other than yourself and, if You are registering on behalf of an organisation, as an authorised representative of the organisation;
- not to impersonate any person or entity or falsely misrepresent yourself;
- not to abuse, harm, interfere with, or disrupt the Site for example, by accessing or using it in fraudulent or deceptive ways, introducing malware, or spamming, hacking, or bypassing the Site's systems or protective measures; and
- not to export, extract or otherwise scrape Material from the Site.

Use of Information

Information provided by You in an Application, including information regarding any auspice, partner organisations or consortium ("partners") will be collected and utilised by the Group and Group Representatives to:

- determine the Applicant's eligibility for funding and the merit of the Applicant's Application;
- consider the Applicant's suitability to receive funding by conducting fraud, corruption, and risk prevention checks;
- provide the relevant grant and any related services to the Applicant following a successful Application;
- contact the Applicant or the Applicant's nominated representatives in relation to other relevant programs or opportunities from the NSW Government (unless the Applicant opts out at any time);
- administer any incidental functions of the Group; and
- comply with any statutory obligations.

Information provided may be disclosed to parties external to the Group including, but not limited to:

- the Group's subcontractors and consultants;
- members of the Technical Review Panel and/or Assessment Panel;
- 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;
- other NSW Government agencies for the purpose of considering the User's suitability;
 and
- external advisors including probity, technical, financial, or legal advisors any agency or body of the NSW Government, or any other organisation or individual considered by the Group to have a need or an entitlement to know that information (including any federal, state or territory agency or body), where that need or entitlement to know that information or required by law to be disclosed, to those parties.

The Group will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that any information received in or in respect of the Applicant's Application which is clearly marked 'Commercial-in-confidence' or 'Confidential' is treated as confidential however, such documents will remain subject to the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW) (GIPA Act); and in some circumstances the Group may release information contained in an Application and other relevant information in relation to the Application in response to a request lodged under the GIPA Act or otherwise as required or permitted by law.

Publication of information

If an Application is successful, the relevant details of the grant will be made public, including details such as the names of the grant recipients and any partnering organisation (government agency or non-government organisation), project title, project description, location, anticipated time for completion and amount awarded. The Group may also publish aggregated and non-identifiable data from the Applications received.

Retention of information

We will retain the information provided for a period that is appropriate for the purpose for which it was provided. The information will be archived and disposed of in accordance with the Group's policies and legislative requirements of the *State Records Act 1998* (NSW).

Privacy Notice

We value Your privacy and are committed to protecting Your personal details securely, in accordance with the <u>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW)</u>, (PPIP Act), which regulates the collection, storage, quality, use and disclosure of personal information.

Personal information includes any information about an individual from which that person can reasonably be identified. It does not include information if the identity has been removed (anonymous data) or if it:

- can be found in a publicly available publication (such as a newspaper or book)
- is in a public register
- 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.

This Privacy Notice should be read together with our Privacy Management Plan.

By providing information to us, You acknowledge that You are providing Your own information, or You've been authorised to provide information by the person You're providing information about.

Persons nominated within the Application have the right to access their personal information held by the Group, or have it corrected in certain circumstances (e.g., if it is incorrect). Should You wish to access or correct Your personal information contact the Group's designated privacy team at:

Information Access & Privacy Unit Department off Planning, Housing, and Infrastructure Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124 Phone: 02 9860 1440 Email: privacy@dpie.nsw.gov.au

Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- information contained in an Application is provided by the Applicant voluntarily;
- 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.

Group Representatives do not give any representation, warranty or guarantee, whether express or implied, in relation to the information contained in each Application, including its completeness, accuracy, currency or reliability or the process by which they were prepared. Group Representatives do not purport and cannot give opinions regarding legal, accounting, regulatory, taxation or any other matters.

Nothing contained in the Site may be relied upon as a promise, guarantee, representation or warranty by the Group.

Third Party Terms

The Site uses SmartyGrants (https://smartygrants.com.au/) functions, features and content and Your use of this Site is subject to Your acceptance of SmartyGrants' <u>Terms of Use</u> and <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

Liability and Indemnity

With respect to the Site, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Group excludes all liability to You/the User/the Applicant however arising (including from a negligent act or omission) under or in relation to the Site, the Material, the use of the Site, or these Terms and Conditions, including but not limited to loss of profits, loss or corruption of data, loss of reputation, loss of business, loss of business opportunities, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goodwill or for any type of special, direct, indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damage which may be suffered or incurred or which may arise directly or indirectly under or in relation to the Site or these Terms and Conditions.

To the extent allowed by applicable law, You agree to indemnify the Group, the State of New South Wales and their respective officers, employees, and contractors for any cost, damage, expense arising from third party claims, or third-party legal proceedings arising out of or relating to Your unlawful use of the Site or Your use of the Site in violation of these Terms and Conditions, except to the extent caused or contributed to by the Group.

Amendments

These Terms and Conditions and any third party terms and conditions referred to above are subject to change without notice to the User at any time. Your continued use of the Site will always be subject to the most current version of the Terms and Conditions including any third party terms and conditions referred to above.

General

With respect to the Site, these Terms and Conditions as well as the User's use of the Site shall be governed by the law of New South Wales and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia.

Contact

For more information about the use of the Site or to make a suggestion or complaint, please contact the team at eccsgrants@environment.nsw.gov.au.

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. * O 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. * O Yes
You must agree to the ECCS Terms and Conditions to continue your application submission.
Eligibility Confirmation
* indicates a required field
Lead Applicant Eligibility
Is the lead applicant an entity type listed below or willing to become an entity listed below prior to entering into a funding agreement? * a company incorporated in Australia a company limited by guarantee an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust an incorporated association or co-operative an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 Please select all that apply. Is the lead applicant subject to any insolvency event, including 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,
administer or similar? * O Yes O No
Provide further detail on any insolvency event. *
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.
Is the lead applicant subject to any legal proceedings or investigations that would adversely and materially affect the execution or outcomes of the project and/or that may adversely impact the reputation of the NSW government? * O Yes O No

Provide further detail on any legal proceedings. *
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.
Does the lead applicant have all insurances required by law, including \$10 million public liability insurance and current workers compensation policy? * O Yes O No
Explain why the lead applicant does not have the required insurances. *
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.
Please upload certificates of currency for each insurance policy. * Attach a file:
Are you submitting this application in partnership with other organisations? * ○ Yes ○ No
Does the lead applicant materially comply with: (a) all obligations under employment contracts, industrial agreements, and awards, (b) codes of conduct and practices relevant to conditions of service and the relations between the applicants and the employees employed by the applicant, and (c) all applicable Workplace Health and Safety legislation? * Yes No
Provide further detail on any non-compliance. *
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.
Project Eligibility

Will the project help the lead applicant reach a financial investment decision to establish a low carbon product manufacturing facility in NSW? *
O No The proposed low carbon product must have demonstrably lower lifetime emissions (CO2e) versus equivalent conventional products that are currently dominant in the market (merit criterion 2)
Eligible low carbon products include:
 building materials including cement, steel, aluminium and cross laminated timber (structural) green chemicals such as ammonia and methanol biofuels derived from biomass (plant or algae material or animal waste) including sustainable aviation fuel power fuels produced with renewable energy including hydrogen and hydrogen
derivatives • inputs for agricultural production including fertilisers
Provide a brief description of the low carbon product that you intend to manufacture. *
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.
Only projects that will enable a financial investment decision to establish a low carbon product manufacturing facility in NSW are eligible for this funding. As you have selected 'No', it appears that your project might not be eligible for funding.
We encourage you to use the eligibility checker on our <u>website</u> to determine if your project might be eligible for another funding opportunity within the Net Zero Manufacturing Initiative.
Is your product ready for commercial scale manufacturing? *
 Yes No
Upload any supporting documents. Attach a file:
For example, feasibility studies, market assessments, business cases or other reports demonstrating the readiness of your product for commercial scale manufacturing.

If your product is not ready for commercial scale manufacturing and still in development/early commercialisation, your project might be better suited to

Clean Technology Innovation

We encourage you to use the eligibility checker on our <u>website</u> to determine if your project might be eligible for Clean Technology Innovation within the Net Zero Manufacturing Initiative.

What type of project is the lead applicant wanting to undertake? Please select only one. * Front-end engineering design (FEED) Product carbon footprint assessment Product compliance and certification study to scale manufacturing Manufacturing facility development approval No more than 1 choice may be selected.
Will the project be completed within 18 months of the funding agreement execution? * O Yes O No
Only projects that will be completed within 18 months of execution of the funding agreement are eligible for this funding. As you have selected 'No', it appears that your project might not be eligible for funding.
Will the lead applicant and its project partners or joint applicants be able to secure a minimum of 50 percent of the total project cost from non-NSW government sources? This excludes in-kind contributions. * O Yes O No
Only projects that will contribute at least 50 percent of the total project costs from non-NSW government sources are eligible for this funding. As you have selected 'No', it appears that your project might not be eligible for funding.
Has the lead applicant or joint applicants previously received grant or other funding from NSW government related to the proposed project or a project with the same outcomes/outputs? * O Yes No
Provide detail. *

Word count:			

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please include the type of funding, the amount, which NSW government department or agency awarded the funding and the year.

Provide an overview of all Australian Government, Australian state or Territory grants applied for in the last 5 years, including both successful and unsuccessful applications.

Click "Add More" or "+" to add more rows.

Put "N/A" in all text columns, and "0" in Amount column if not applicable.

Fund/ grant name	Amount	Status	Date	Grant reference number or project title
	Must be a dollar amount.		Enter a vaild date	Must be no more than 200 words.
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Explain why the requested grant funding is critical to the delivery of this project.

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Word count:			

Must be no more than 200 words.

Include what would happen to your project if grant funding is not awarded.

Contact Details

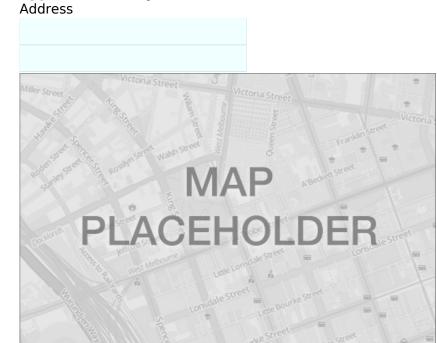
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Applicant Details

Applicant *		○ Organisation
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



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.

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.
Organisation Details
* indicates a required field
Lead applicant organisation details
Please detail the primary activities, products and services of your organisation. *
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.
Enter the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) code for the lead applicant organisation.
Does the applicant organisation have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? * ○ Yes ○ No
It's a requirement of the LCPM project development stream for the lead applicant to have an Australian Business Number prior to entering into a funding agreement.

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Applicant 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.

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.

Indicate the size of your organisation *

Joint Applicant Details

Click '+' or 'Add more' to add details for additional joint applicants.

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.

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Main business location

Must be an ABN.

Partner Organisation Address *

Address



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

Upload letter of support.

Attach a file:

Refer to chapter 3, applicant eligibility criteria, of the <u>Supplementary Guidance</u> for detailed guidance on what a letter of support should include.

Executive Contact Details

Please provide details of the executive level sponsor from the organisation supporting this application.

Lead Applicant Executive Contact *				
Title	First Name	Last Name		
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Address

Phone Number *
Must be an Australian phone number.
Email *
Must be an email address.
Project details
* indicates a required field
Applicant guidance
 The term 'project' in this application refers to the project development activity that the lead applicant wants to undertake. This project should support a financial investment decision to build a low carbon product manufacturing facility in NSW. If you are applying for more than one eligible project, please submit a separate application for each intended project. Primary location of your initiative should be the site address of the proposed manufacturing facility. If the primary location of your initiative has not been determined, please use the address of the lead applicant organisation.
Title *
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Word count: Must be no more than 25 words. Provide a name for your initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive.
Brief description *
Word count: Must be no more than 50 words. Include a brief summary of who will benefit from this initiative, what activities you will do and what outcomes you expect from your activities. Anticipated start date *
Anticipated Start date
Anticipated end date *
Primary location of your initiative



Any, but at least one field is required.

Primary location does not need to be a specific address, and can be postcode, suburb, state, etc If delivered online, please specify the area of focus for delivery.

Merit Criteria - Purpose and capability to deliver

* indicates a required field

Describe in detail the scope of the project. *				

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Outline the what, when and how and why of your project development activity.

Explain how the project will help the lead applicant reach a financial investment decision to establish a manufacturing facility in NSW. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

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Recent, relevant experience of the organisation in delivering similar projects.

Merit criteria - Strategic significance

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Word count: Must be no more than 500 words.	
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Upload supporting evidence	
	locumentation such as carbon footprint assessment, erence product, lab reports and case studies.
Attach a file:	
Merit criteria - Value foi	r monev
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Applicant guidance	
	sh contribution of at least 50 percent of the total project
	sources. Higher cash contributions will be viewed
In-kind (non-financial) contribution the total project costs.	ons are not counted towards a contribution of 50 percent of
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Total Project Cost *	\$ What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?
Total Amount Requested	\$
*	What is the total financial support you are requesting under this grant?

% NSW government contribution	This number/amount is calculated.
Upload a detailed project bud	dget that covers all costs associated with the project.
	and outline which project tasks or activities will be funded heir relative contribution from other sources such as cash,
If applicable, please include the	names of any partners investing in the project.
Upload a detailed project bud Attach a file:	lget. *
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If available, upload preliminary quot budget.	es or market comparisons that support the proposed project
Additional Information	
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Do you have any have any ad ○ Yes ○ No	Iditional information to attach? *
Attach any relevant supporting	ng documentation. *

Declaration and Authorisation

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Declaration

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

is submitted as part of employment by a representative (e.g., authorised representative or agent) of the Lead Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Lead Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) confirm and guarantee that you have the authority to represent and bind the Lead Applicant as outlined in this provision.

By submitting this application form, I hereby declare the following:

- I agree to have my project automatically considered for other NSW government funding programs;
- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgement, agreement, representation, and warranty provided above. I confirm that each of these is true and correct;
- All information provided, including responses to questions in the relevant sections of this application, is accurate to the best of my knowledge;
- Any information in this application may be disclosed to other government agencies, program administrators, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) for the assessment of this application;
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of the Lead Applicant, and I have the authority to represent and bind the Lead Applicant;
- I have read, understood, and accepted the conditions and requirements for lodging this application;
- I have read and understood the <u>funding guidelines</u> and terms and conditions as listed in the <u>supplementary guidance</u>;
- I have read and understood the definitions, conditions, obligations and other clauses as detailed in the funding deed template;
- I have undertaken necessary due diligence on all partner organisations and key staff.
- I confirm that there are no legal proceedings that I am aware of which would affect the ability of the Lead Applicant to provide the grant deliverables or adversely impact the reputation of the NSW government.
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid;
- I have declared all relevant conflicts of interest.

Authorisation

l agree *	□ Yes
Name of authorised person *	Title First Name Last Name
person	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.	
Lead Applicant Feedback		
	oplication process. Before you review your application and take a few moments to provide some feedback.	
What did you think of the onli	ine application process?	
	ou to complete this application, including preparing that was uploaded as part of this application?	
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Please provide us with your s form.	uggestions how to improve the application process/	
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