

# **Sponsorship Guidelines**

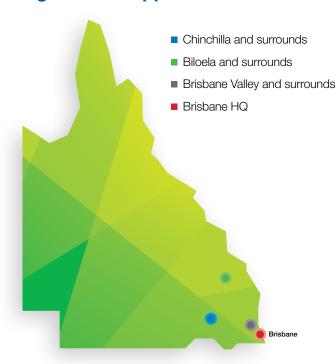
At CS Energy, we aim to deliver long-lasting benefits to the communities that host our operations.

Our Community Investment Program provides financial or in-kind support to projects, events or activities that benefit the local community.

Community groups or organisations can apply for a community sponsorship to assist with expenses attributed to their project or event. We will prioritise projects that create lasting change, and address an area of need.

We support partnerships and sponsorships that have a clear benefit for the local communities that host our operations, and align with our values.

### Regions we support



# When is sponsorship awarded?

Sponsorships will be awarded in rounds, with two rounds per financial year.

- Round 1 FY2018-19 will close on 28 September 2018; and
- Round 2 FY2018-19 will close on 28 February 2019.

Applicants will be advised within six weeks of the round closing if their application for sponsorship has been successful.

#### Areas of focus

Safety and environment – keeping our communities safe, and looking after the environment.

Social and community development – helping local communities be the best they can be, by staying true to their origins and exploring future opportunities. We help to alleviate disadvantage and promote equality and respect.

Education – initiatives that support teachers and community leaders, and help students and children to develop the skills they need for a brighter future.

Culture and art – events or initiatives that provide local communities with encounters or experiences to enjoy, or help to express history, creativity and uniqueness.

Active and healthy communities – we support initiatives that improve the health (physical or mental) of residents in our regions. This could include health education, emergency response, disease prevention and initiatives that promote fitness and wellbeing.

## Ready to apply?

Applicants will be required to complete an online application form.

You will be asked to demonstrate:

- **1.** How the project aligns to CS Energy's values, and importantly, what area/s of focus it represents.
- 2. How the project will benefit the community, and meet an area of need.
- A clear project plan, including objectives, budget and a detailed timeline.
- 4. How CS Energy will be recognised for the sponsorship.
- 5. A commitment to complete the online project acquittal process.

