

Sponsorship guidelines

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

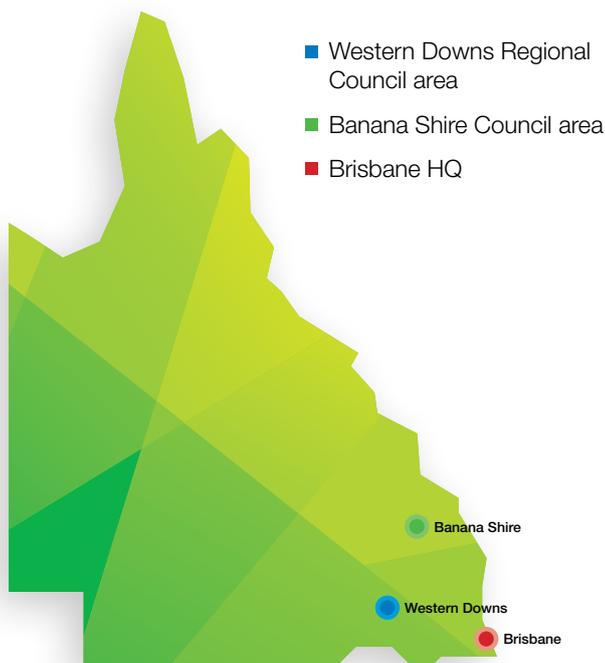
Our community sponsorships provide financial support to projects, events or initiatives that benefit the local community.

Who can apply for sponsorship funding?

Not-for-profit groups – including schools or educational institutions, organisations, clubs, associations and charities.

Your project or event must be located within the Western Downs or Banana Shire Regional Council areas, or near our Fortitude Valley head office.

Regions we support



What kinds of projects will CS Energy fund?

CS Energy generally provides one-off sponsorships for projects or events. Over the years we have supported the Chinchilla Melon Festival and Big Skies Festival on the Western Downs, and numerous sporting clubs and cultural events in Biloela. Ongoing funding is not guaranteed – if you require multi-year sponsorships please contact CS Energy’s Corporate Affairs team.



Alignment with our areas of focus

To be eligible for a CS Energy sponsorship, you must demonstrate how your initiative aligns with at least one of our community investment areas of focus:

1. **Safety and environment** – keeping our communities safe, and looking after the environment.
2. **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.
3. **Education** – initiatives that support teachers and community leaders, and help students and children to develop the skills they need for a brighter future.
4. **Culture and art** – events or initiatives that provide local communities with encounters or experiences to enjoy, or help to express history, creativity and uniqueness.
5. **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 or wellbeing.



Before you apply

Sponsorship applications must be completed on the CS Energy website. Sponsorships will be awarded in rounds, with two rounds per financial year.

Visit the CS Energy website for details on key dates, including when funding rounds open and close.

Applicants will be advised in approximately eight weeks after the round has closed if their application has been successful. Successful applicants will have 12 months to fully acquit the sponsorship funds.

When completing your application, you will be asked to demonstrate:

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

You must be able to demonstrate what the tangible benefit to the local community will be, as a direct result of your initiative.

Exclusions

Please note that CS Energy generally does not support:

- Activities or events for an individual's gain or profit
- Individuals or representative teams participating in sporting events or championships
- Political organisations or campaigns
- Gambling-linked activities
- Activities linked to alcohol, tobacco or pharmaceuticals
- Initiatives deemed dangerous or high-risk, or posing an unacceptable safety risk.

Ready to apply?

