

Greenbank Battery Community Benefit Fund Guidelines



CS Energy has established a Community Benefit Fund for the Greenbank Battery.

The Community Benefit Fund has been set up to invest in and support projects, events or initiatives that support the Greenbank community and surrounding suburbs.

The fund is open to not-for-profit groups such as:

- schools, P&Cs, or educational institutions
- charities
- environmental organisations
- sporting clubs
- industry or business associations
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisations.

Through the Greenbank Battery Community Benefit Fund, \$20,000 will be awarded annually from 2024 to 2026. The \$20,000 can be awarded to an individual applicant or across several applications.

Types of projects that can be funded:

To be eligible for the Greenbank Battery Community Benefit Fund, the application must demonstrate how it aligns with at least one of CS Energy's community investment areas:

- 1. Safety and environment** – Keeping Greenbank safe and looking after the environment.
- 2. Social and community development** – Helping the Greenbank community be the best it can be by supporting projects that promote equality and respect.
- 3. Education** – Initiatives that support teachers and Greenbank community leaders and help students and children to develop the skills they need for a brighter future.

4. Culture and art – Greenbank events or initiatives that provide the community with encounters or experiences to enjoy, or help to express history, creativity, and uniqueness.

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

6. Indigenous – Projects that advance outcomes for Indigenous peoples within the Greenbank community and improves understanding of Indigenous culture.

The Greenbank Battery Community Benefit Fund will not be used to sponsor the following:

- Activities or events for an individual's gain or profit.
- Individuals or groups participating in sporting events, camps, or championships.
- Guest speakers.
- Religious organisations, to deliver religious programs.
- Political organisations or campaigns.
- Costs we consider to be associated with an applicant's core business, or ongoing operating costs.
- Applicants seeking financial support for expenses such as prize money or insurances.
- Gambling-linked venues or activities.
- Activities linked to alcohol, tobacco, or pharmaceuticals.
- Initiatives deemed high-risk or dangerous, or posing an unacceptable safety risk.

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Timing:

The Greenbank Battery Community Benefit Fund will open on 22 January and close on 8 March 2024.

The outcomes will be communicated to applicants by the end of March 2024.

How to apply

Visit **csenergy.com.au/community/sponsorships** for further information.

All sponsorship applications are completed via SmartyGrants, which is an online grants portal. You can access this portal via the CS Energy website when funding rounds are open.

Applicants will be advised in approximately six 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 at least one of CS Energy's areas of focus.
- 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.

As part of your application you may also choose to upload information that supports your application such as quotes or letters of support.

Ready to apply?



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