

# Memorandum



<b>To:</b>	Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches and 21 SNB Surf Clubs
<b>From:</b>	Christina Voyage, Partnerships Manager, SLSNSW
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – NSW Stronger Communities Fund and Small Grants Program – Northern Beaches Council

The Northern Beaches Council is inviting community groups to apply for two grant programs currently open:

1. **Northern Beaches Small Grants Program (up to \$2,000)**, closing 26 September 2016; and
2. **Stronger Communities Fund (up to \$50,000)**, closing 28 October 2016.

## Northern Beaches Small Grants Program

- Closing 5pm AEDT, 26 September 2016
- Up to \$2,000 for community and cultural projects, equipment purchases and small facility upgrades (from a total pool of \$50,000)
- Organisations that received a grant under the former Warringah Council 2016-17 grant program will be considered for funding, however previous funding will be considered as part of the application process.
- Applicants must have completed and acquitted previous grant from the Manly or Warringah Councils.

## Northern Beaches Stronger Communities Fund

- Closing 5pm AEDT, 28 October 2016
- Grants of \$5,000 to \$50,000 for incorporated not-for-profit community groups for infrastructure, community events, activities and/or services that will benefit the residents of the Northern Beaches community.
- Priorities for this Fund include but are not limited to: economic development, placemaking, natural environment, community safety, inclusive community, open space and recreation, and youth
- Applicants must have completed and acquitted previous Council grants and funding.
- Applications must clearly demonstrate the need for the project and the organisation's capacity to deliver the project.
- Projects must be completed by 30 June 2018.

Please note the following key points:

- A significant number of attachments are required to be included with an application under the Northern Beaches Stronger Communities Fund therefore clubs need to plan their applications in advance.

The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: [www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/news-items/20160902-community-grants-info-sessions](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/news-items/20160902-community-grants-info-sessions).

For assistance with your application you may wish to refer to the GSU's "Grant Application Guide for Clubs" – a copy of this document is available at the following website: [www.slsfoundation.com.au/grant-seeking-unit.aspx](http://www.slsfoundation.com.au/grant-seeking-unit.aspx)

**Please note** – if your club would like the Grant Seeking Unit to assist with an application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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