



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	SLNSW Surf Life Saving Clubs & Branches
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – ClubGRANTS Category 3 2019-20 Infrastructure Grants

The **ClubGRANTS Category 3 2019-20 Infrastructure Grants** program is now open for applications. Infrastructure Grants are made possible by reinvesting a rebate on gaming machine profits from the state's registered clubs.

## **IMPORTANT:**

- These grants are highly competitive with less than 10 recipients in each category per round (less than 30 recipients per round statewide)
- Applicants MUST have development approval prior to applying (or written exemption if applicable).
- Infrastructure MUST be accessible and available to the general public majority of the time, e.g. shared by multiple organisations.

There will be three rounds of grants in 2019-20:

Round 1	Opens 5 August 2019	Closes 26 August 2019
Round 2	Opens 18 November 2019	Closes 9 December 2019
Round 3	Opens 16 March 2020	Closes 6 April 2020

- **\$100,000 to \$300,000** are available for Sport and Recreation projects for use towards the costs of construction, alteration, renovation, completion and fitout of buildings
- **\$50,000 to \$200,000** are available for Disaster Readiness and Community Infrastructure projects for use towards the costs of construction, alteration, renovation, completion and fitout of buildings

## **Key Details:**

- Applications must include:
  - **Development Approval** certificate or reference number, or evidence of exemption
  - Up to three letters demonstrating **community support** for the proposal from groups that will directly benefit and engage with the planned infrastructure project. Letters from government employees or representatives are not accepted.
  - Evidence of owner's consent to undertake the works (if leasing a property)
- Successful projects must be completed within two years of the funding commencing.
- In the assessment process consideration is given to projects which provide benefit to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities; regional and remote communities; people with disability; and/or culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

For further details visit <https://www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure-grants/infrastructure-grants>

**Please note** – If you would like to proceed with an application we strongly encourage you to contact the Surf Life Saving Foundation's Grant Seeking Unit in the first instance to discuss your project and for assistance with drafting your application:

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Kind regards