



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	SLS Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and its clubs
<b>From:</b>	SLSNSW
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunities – Northern Beaches Council Community Development Grants and Environmental Grants (closing 2 August 2021)

The **Northern Beaches Council Community Development Grants and Environmental Grants** are now open, closing 2 August 2021.

## **Northern Beaches Community Development Grants**

- Up to \$10,000 for projects in the priority areas of mental health and wellbeing; and building community connections
- Projects must contribute to the outcomes of reduced social isolation and increased community participation; increased community capacity particularly of young people; and increase access for young people and priority populations to mental health, sport and wellbeing services/programs.
- Required attachments include but are not limited to: supporting documents; quotes; certificate of public liability; and child protection policy where the proposed project involves children.

## **Northern Beaches Environmental Grants**

- Up to \$5,000 for projects that
  - restore and protect bushland, creeks/waterways, and/ or coastal and estuarine environments;
  - address resource efficiency and sustainability, e.g. energy efficiency, water savings and/or waste reduction
- Required attachments to the application include but are not limited to: quotes; certificate of public liability; child protection policy where the proposed project involves children; letters of support; and owner's consent and other relevant approvals.
- Before applying for a grant for works on Council owned buildings (e.g. solar panels), formal owner's consent needs to be obtained from the building owner (Council). This can be done by submitting a Minor Works on Council Buildings form. With regards to solar panel installation, it is a requirement of Council that installers be Clean Energy Council (CEC) approved.

## **Key points for both grants:**

- Applicants must acquit any previous Council grants prior to applying and have no debts with Council.
- Projects funded through the grants program must adhere to NSW Health advice at the time of project delivery.
- Successful applicants will be notified in November 2021; projects must be completed by 31 December 2022.

Applications must be submitted by **2 August 2021 (3pm close for Community Development Grants; 5pm close for Environmental Grants)**. The application and guidelines are accessible at: [www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/council/grants](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/council/grants)

If you are interested in applying, the GSU would be more than happy to assist with the writing and lodgement of an application on behalf of your Club. Please contact one of the below GSU team members ASAP to discuss further.

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Kind regards

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