



Memorandum

To:	SLSNSW Branches and Clubs
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – NSW EPA Community Litter Grants (Closing 8 November 2021)

The **NSW EPA Community Litter Grants** are currently open. The aim of the program is to support litter reduction targets in the NSW Government's Waste and Materials Strategy 2041, including a 30% reduction in plastic litter by 2025, and a 60% reduction in all litter items by 2030. All funded projects must include direct community leadership and participation in the development of litter prevention activities.

Funding under this grant program is available in three streams, however Stream 1 is best suited to Branches and SLSCs -

- Stream 1: On-ground projects offers between \$4,000 and \$40,000 per project
- This stream is aimed at community groups who want to act on a locally identified litter issue at one or more location
- Projects in this stream will use proven methods of litter prevention to support their local community to reduce litter
- Projects must be completed by February 2023

Please note:

- Resources and approaches provided by the NSW EPA that are proven methods to achieve litter prevention must be used
- For groups with little or no experience, it is recommended that you target a single site or at most two sites to run your project
- To make a strong case for funding applicants should use evidence from the completed Local Litter Check and other sources, employ a suitable mix of EPA litter prevention methods, and achieve value for money
- Demonstrated links to already existing local litter strategies (eg. Council litter prevention policies and strategies) will be viewed favorably
- All applicants are strongly encouraged to view the webinar that was recorded on 18 October prior to submission (website link below)

Further information and the application form can be accessed from the NSW EPA website:

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/litter-program/community-litter-grants>

The application is quite detailed therefore the Department have introduced an EOI for organisations to submit and receive feedback prior to applying. We strongly suggested Clubs interested in applying submitting an EOI prior to completing a full application. **If you would like the Surf Life Saving Foundation Grant Seeking Unit to assist with the writing and submission of an application, or you have any queries in relation to this funding opportunity, please contact one of the following:**

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Kind regards

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