



2018-2019 Angler Grant Guidelines



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Part 1 Introduction

The East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (the Authority) is administering funding from the State Government to deliver the Angler River Health Program.

These guidelines provide information to prospective applicants on the type and scope of the grant, eligibility criteria and grant conditions. Applicants are strongly encouraged to read these guidelines before preparing grant applications.

Part 2 Grant Eligibility – Applicants and Projects

2.1 Applicants

For a project application to be eligible for consideration and assessment, the applicant must:

- a) Be a recreational angling group.
- b) Be incorporated or operate under the auspices of an incorporated organisation.
- c) Have current public liability (\$10M) and personal accident insurance or operate under the auspices of an organisation that carries such insurance.
- d) Be able to provide a copy of the certificate of currency for public liability and personal accident insurance.

2.2 Project Eligibility as per Government Investment Principles

For a project application to be eligible for consideration and assessment, the project proposal must meet the following grant program conditions.

- a) Grants cannot include more than 15% for project management costs; these costs are to be included within the project budget.
- b) Projects should undertake the delivery of on ground works to improve river health conditions.
- c) Grants cannot be used for shooting, poisoning, trapping, explosive or fumigation methods for pest animal control.
- d) When promoting funding it is a requirement that the Victorian Government is acknowledged as the source of the funding and be badged in accordance with branding guidelines. These guidelines will be provided to funded proponents.

2.3 General Conditions

- a) Activities must be relevant to riparian on ground works; e.g. revegetation and weed management. An engagement event associated with the works may also be funded (e.g. a BBQ associated with a planting day)
- b) Capital items exceeding a value of \$3,000 will not be funded unless communal benefit can be demonstrated
- c) Access facilities e.g. platforms or jetties will not be funded
- d) Projects are to be completed by 30th June 2020

2.4 Reporting Requirements

Successful applicants will be required to enter into a signed funding agreement with the Authority.

Reporting requirements will be defined in the agreement and are aligned with the Authority's reporting obligations to the funding source.

Templates for reporting will be provided to the funding recipient to guide supply of the required information.

2.5 Occupational, Health and Safety

A safe system of work is required to be in place for your project to protect the health and safety of your group, volunteers and anyone else on your project site.

You can find resources on OH&S tailored to community groups at;

Worksafe

<http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/safety-and-prevention/your-industry/local-government/your-legal-duties/volunteers>

If you have an idea or a project that fits this criteria please complete and submit the Expression of Interest form to the Authority.

Part 4 EGCMA Contact

Further information

If you have any questions or would like to discuss a project idea please contact:

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