

Port of Portland Pty Ltd (POPL) is committed to making a positive contribution to the region in which we operate.

POPL's Community Sponsorship Program aims to assist local projects/events that reflect POPL's organisational values and positively contribute to our local community.

This sets out the details of how POPL decides to allocate its limited sponsorship budget each year.

POPL will consider sponsorship that supports the following categories:

- **Local education programs** aimed at giving young people opportunities for self-development and community service.
- **Community welfare programs or initiatives** that assist disadvantaged groups.
- **Environmental improvement initiatives** particularly, but not limited to, those relating to Portland Bay.
- **Sporting club and events** that particularly, but not limited to encouraging people of all ages and abilities to become more active.

Initiatives POPL will not support:

- Political or religious activities.
- Individuals seeking support for personal projects.
- Activities of a hazardous nature.

Requests for use of the ports Community Bus will be considered as part of the Community Sponsorship Program 'in-kind' support. Please complete an application form.

Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered eligible for POPL's community sponsorship.

Considered eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following primary criteria:

- Be a Not for Profit or community organisation.
- Be relevant or connected to the region in which POPL operates.
- Ability to acknowledge POPL on its website, newsletter, social media or any other media opportunities.
- Complete the Port of Portland Community Sponsorship Application.

Application process

- Community Sponsorship Applications must be lodged by 30 June each year for consideration for funds allocation in the next financial year.
- Organisations must submit their grant application on the POPL Community Sponsorship Application.
- Priority may be given to community groups and organisations that have not received previous funding.
- Applications are assessed up to four weeks after submitting.
- Successful and unsuccessful applications will be notified by POPL.
- If successful you will be required to provide POPL with an invoice including your ABN (if applicable), bank details and amount.
- The final decision to approve a sponsorship application rests with POPL.