

# Playford Alive Initiatives Fund

## Funding Guidelines



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### 1. Introduction

The Playford Alive Initiatives Fund (PAIF) provides grants to support projects and initiatives that enhance the social, economic, and environmental wellbeing of the community.

The Playford Alive Project area covers the northern suburbs of Smithfield Plains, Davoren Park, Munno Para, Andrews Farm and Eyre.

This Guide has been prepared for community groups, sporting clubs, schools and other organisations seeking to make a positive contribution to the Playford Alive community and its residents. While applicants may be located outside the Playford Alive project area, the initiative and its participants must be based within the Playford Alive boundary (map attached). Projects **must** be delivered within the Playford Alive area or provide clear benefits, opportunities, or improved participation for Playford Alive residents.

The Fund will continue to offer an annual grant round, and a new process now allows applicants to apply for small grants at any time during the year.

Applicants must complete a PAIF Grant Application form. All relevant forms are included in these Guidelines.

### 2. Funding level

PAIF allocates \$60,000 per annum in grant funding.

Approximately \$50,000 is available through the annual grant round, which typically opens in July/August each year. Individual grants are anticipated to be a maximum of \$10,000, although higher amounts may be considered on merit. Applicants must provide matching funding (cash or in-kind) equal to the amount requested. Exceptions may be considered where strong community value is demonstrated.

A further \$10,000 is available for applications of small grants of \$2,500 or less, which may be applied for at any time during the year.

### 3. Aims of the Fund

The Fund aims to support locally based projects or activities that contribute positively to the integration and wellbeing of existing and new communities within or near the Playford Alive Urban Renewal Project area.

Funding may be used to:

- Seed new projects.
- Match contributions from other funding bodies.
- Strengthen volunteer capacity and organisational sustainability.
- Establish, enhance, or expand services, programs, activities, facilities, resources or equipment.
- Support community members to participate in activities that build capacity, education or engagement.

#### 4. Outcomes

The Fund supports groups and organisations delivering services and programs that achieve positive social and practical outcomes, including:

- Strengthening community groups
- Encouraging volunteering
- Increasing community participation
- Supporting arts and cultural development
- Promoting healthy lifestyles and access to recreation and sport
- Building community safety through partnerships
- Supporting learning opportunities
- Promoting a positive image of Playford Alive
- Supporting local employment opportunities
- Developing life-management skills
- Addressing the needs of special-needs groups
- Delivering community infrastructure.

#### 5. Eligible organisations

Eligible organisations include:

- Local groups and Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) delivering projects in:
  - Social welfare
  - Sport
  - Wellbeing
  - Arts and culture
  - Assistance for disadvantaged individuals, families or communities
  - Community participation or engagement.
- Local schools and kindergartens (for extra-curricular or community-focused initiatives)
- Local or state government bodies acting as sponsors for independently managed community groups or programs.
- Previous recipients (encouraged to apply for new projects).

All eligible organisations must:

- Demonstrate their contribution (cash, other grants, in-kind support, volunteer hours).
- Show capacity to manage finances and deliver the project (or nominate an auspice organisation)
- Be an incorporated body (or sponsored by one)
- Have an ABN (or be auspiced by an organisation with an ABN then another organisation will need to act in this role on your behalf).

## 6. Project criteria

Preference will be given to projects that demonstrate:

- A strong partnership approach
- Sustainability beyond PAIF funding
- Match funding through:
  - Volunteer hours
  - Funds already raised

Meeting these criteria does not guarantee funding, as demand may exceed available funds and decisions remain at the discretion of the PAIF Board.

## 7. Ineligible applications

Funding will **not** be provided for:

- Projects already commenced or completed
- Costs already incurred
- Organisational operating costs (utilities, rent, ongoing salaries)
- Upgrades to privately owned buildings or minor capital works
- Organisations receiving significant state or federal funding (unless acting as an auspice).

## 8. After submission

- Applicants will receive an acknowledgement of receipt.
- Once assessed, applicants will be notified of the Board's decision and any conditions of funding.

## 9. Acquittal and evaluation

At project completion, recipients must:

- Spend grant funds only on the approved project. Any variation requires prior approval from the Playford Alive Initiatives Fund Board. Unspent funds must be returned unless otherwise approved.
- Complete a Project Report and Acquittal form, detailing expenditure attaching invoices, activities and outcomes.

## Useful tips for applicants

Before starting your application:

- Check eligibility
- Refer to these Guidelines when answering questions
- Keep answers clear, accurate, and relevant
- Provide examples of volunteer involvement
- Carefully consider the amount of funding requested.
- Review your application before submitting

Following these tips does not guarantee funding.

## Auspice arrangements

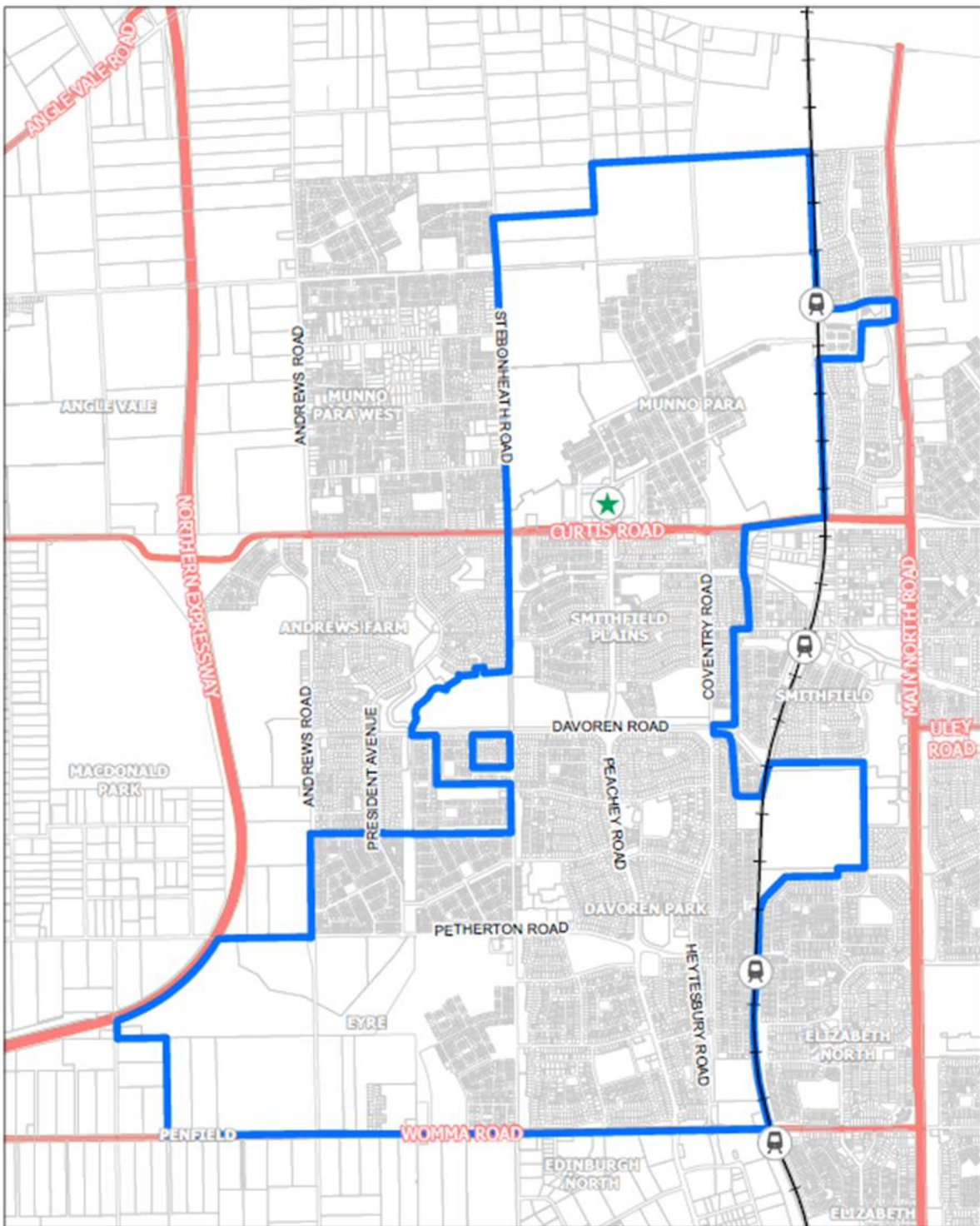
An auspice arrangement means another organisation agrees to manage the grant funds and acquittal on your behalf. This must be arranged **before** submitting your application.

The Playford Alive Project cannot source an auspice organisation for applicants.







## Questions?

If you have a query or if you are unsure about any information contained within these Guidelines, or would like to discuss your application further, contact:

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