

# Community Sponsorships & Grants

EARLY COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES



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### Acknowledgement of Country

TagEnergy and Stromlo Energy respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands where we live and work. We acknowledge and celebrate their ongoing connection to the land and waters. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge the collaboration and contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to our work.

# I About the Program

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## I.1 Introduction

Sponsorship of local groups, clubs, schools and organisations during the investigations and planning phases of The Pines Wind Farm proposal is a valuable way to contribute to local communities.

The Pines Wind Farm will provide financial support for a range of sponsorship opportunities that benefit local communities. This support is open to community purposes and needs including health and social welfare, safety, environmental, educational, youth projects, sport and recreation, culture, the arts, economic development and tourism.

The following guidelines are designed to assist groups, clubs, schools and organisations who wish to apply for sponsorship funding during the initial phase of The Pines Wind Farm. Groups located in the areas around the project are invited to apply. When applications are assessed there will be a preference for local groups and projects.

Initial grant amounts of \$1,000 to \$5,000 are offered during this period, with funding to be increased in coming years if the wind farm proposal progresses.

## I.2 Funding Rounds

During the first year of investigations for The Pines Wind Farm there were two rounds of funding:

**ROUND 1**    Applications closed 30 August 2024

**ROUND 2**    Applications closed 28 February 2025

Early sponsorship funding is continuing through the planning phase of the proposal with \$50,000 in funding available each year across two rounds of funding.

**ROUND 3**    Applications to be submitted by 5pm 30 August 2025

**ROUND 4**    Applications to be submitted by 5pm 28 February 2026

**ROUND 5**    Applications to be submitted by 5pm 30 August 2026

**ROUND 6**    Applications to be submitted by 5pm 28 February 2027

## I.3 Eligibility

Applicants must meet our eligibility for funding:

- Local community organisations including not-for-profit organisations and other groups, clubs or schools.
- The funding will provide benefit or services to communities that surround The Pines Wind Farm.

The following are not eligible for sponsorship:

- Political organisations or campaigns.
- Religious activities.
- Repayment of debts and loans.
- Applications seeking retrospective funding i.e. for costs already incurred.
- Applications in support of, or to cover the costs of alcohol, drugs, gambling or any illegal or unethical activities.

## I.4 Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria.

- How the initiative benefits the local community.
- How the initiative provides benefit to the broader community beyond the organisation/initiative being funded.
- The timing of the initiative.
- Proximity to The Pines Wind Farm proposal site.

## 2 How to Apply

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### 2.1 Submitting an application

There are two ways to apply for the sponsorship program:

1. Complete the attached application form and email to:  
[contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au](mailto:contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au)
2. Complete the online application form at:  
[www.thepineswindfarm.com.au/sponsorship](http://www.thepineswindfarm.com.au/sponsorship)

All applications will receive an acknowledgement of lodgement via email.

### 2.2 Assessment of applications

Applications will be assessed by TagEnergy and Stromlo Energy who are members of The Pines Wind Farm team.

Projects which best meet the assessment criteria, within the available funding for that round, may be approved by The Pines Wind Farm team. It may not be possible to fund all applications.

Once applications have been assessed, notification will be sent via email advising of the outcome of all applications, both successful and unsuccessful.

### 2.3 Sponsorship Agreement

Successful applicants will be required to sign a sponsorship agreement that sets out the terms and conditions of the sponsorship including but not limited to:

- How the sponsorship funds are used.
- Use of Stromlo Energy, TagEnergy and The Pines Wind Farm logos and materials.
- Any agreed advertising.

### 2.4 Confidentiality

All applications are treated as public documents. Stromlo Energy, TagEnergy and The Pines Wind Farm may share the successful applicants' details on social media and its website.

These details include the name of the organisation and purpose of the sponsorship, photos of events or materials.

Should applicants not want details or components of their application made public, this should be stated clearly within the application.



### 3 Application Form

The application form can also be completed online at <https://www.thepineswindfarm.com.au/sponsorship>

1. Name of the initiative:	
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2. Provide a short overview of your initiative:

3. Total sponsorship funding for the application:	\$
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4. Timing of the initiative:	Start date	End date
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5. Organisation name:	
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6. ABN/ACN		
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7. Length of time the organisation has been operating:	
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8. Short overview of your organisation	
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9. Which category best describes your organisation:		
Not-for-profit		
Community organisation		
Charity		
Sporting club		
School or other education facility		

10. Contact name:		
11. Address:		
12. Phone number:		
13. Email:		
14. Location of the funding initiative / Distance from The Pines Wind Farm proposal site		

15. Which category best describes your initiative:		
Education and Training		
Community Development		
Health and Wellbeing		
Environment		
Economic development		

16. Describe how the initiative will benefit the local community:
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17. Describe how the initiative will benefit the broader community beyond the organisation/program being funded:	
Declaration and undertaking to TagEnergy Australia Investments 5 Pty Ltd (The Pines Wind Farm): I/we the person(s) making this declaration on behalf of the organisation named in the application, declare and agree that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.	
Signature:	
Print name:	
Position in organisation:	
Date:	

Completed and signed applications are to be forwarded to:

[contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au](mailto:contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au)



