

# Community Sponsorships

EARLY COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES



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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Stromlo Energy respectfully acknowledges 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.

# 1 About the Program

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## 1.1 Introduction

Sponsorship of local groups, clubs, schools and organisations during the development phases of our projects, is a valuable way to contribute to local communities.

Stromlo Energy will provide financial support for a range of sponsorship opportunities that benefit local communities during development. This support is open to community purposes and needs including:

- health and social welfare,
- safety,
- environmental,
- educational,
- youth projects,
- sport and recreation,
- culture and 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. Parties located in Upper Lachlan Shire Council LGA are invited to apply.

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

## 1.2 Funding Rounds

During development there are two rounds of funding per year.

**ROUND 1**      Applications to be submitted by 5pm, 30 August  
Successful applicants are notified by 30 September

**ROUND 2**      Applications to be submitted by 28 February  
Successful applicants are notified by 31 March

Early funding will continue throughout the development phase of the project which runs until planning approval.

## 1.3 Eligibility

Applicants must meet our eligibility criteria for funding:

- Local community organisations including not-for-profit organisations and other groups, clubs or schools (located within the Upper Lachlan Shire Local Government Areas).
- The funding will provide benefit or services to communities that surround the project.

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.

## **1.4 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 Wind Farm site.

## 2 How to Apply

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### 2.1 Submitting an application

There are two ways to apply for the sponsorship program:

Complete the attached application form and email to: [contact@limerickwindfarm.com.au](mailto:contact@limerickwindfarm.com.au)

or

Complete the online application form on the project website. Click [HERE](#) to access the form.

All applications will receive an acknowledgement of lodgement via email.

### 2.2 Assessment of applications

Applications will be assessed by Stromlo Energy's sponsorship committee.

Projects which best meet the assessment criteria, within the available funding for that round, may be approved. 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 and project logos and materials.
- Any agreed advertising.

### 2.4 Confidentiality

All applications are treated as public documents. Stromlo Energy may share the successful applicants' details on social media and its websites.

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.



