

Your handy guide to the West Gate Neighbourhood Fund



Applications are now open for the West Gate Neighbourhood Fund. Here's your chance to get your community project funded.

Types of projects that are eligible:

- **Participation equipment grants:** up to \$5,000 to support community participation in local sport, art, or recreation activities.
- **Connecting neighbourhoods grants:** up to \$10,000 for a one-off project or activity that aims to improve community connectedness and participation.
- **Celebrating neighbourhoods grants:** up to \$20,000 for festivals, events, and art installations that bring local people together.
- **Transforming neighbourhoods grants:** up to \$50,000 for a single improvement or up to \$100,000 for multiple improvements that enhance quality, usability and accessibility of local environments, community centres or sport and recreation facilities.

Projects should be completed within 12 months of the funding announcement.

Before you apply

Make sure you have:

- Incorporation registration certificate
- ABN
- Public liability insurance certificate
- Auspice organisation info (if relevant)
- Detailed project information, including title, type, timeline, location, costs, and community benefits.
- Responses to the assessment criteria
- Quotes for any item over \$1,000.

For more information, read the program guidelines which are available on our website (West Gate Neighbourhood Fund Guidelines).

Our criteria

- **Community connectedness:** will your project help people connect and build a stronger community?
- **Community need:** does it address a priority area for your community?
- **Capacity:** can your organisation deliver the project on time and within budget?

Applications are encouraged from the following suburbs: Altona North, Brooklyn, Footscray, South Kingsville, Spotswood and Yarraville.

What we may fund	What will not be funded
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sport equipment<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Musical instruments<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catering<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility upgrades or whitegoods<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information technology (phone/laptops)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tech upgrades for community learning<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planting days<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fit out of tables, chairs, cabinets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staffing and salaries<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research and consultation activities<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and bar related upgrades
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community festivals<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural events<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ticketed events<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kitchen upgrades<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scoreboards<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community gardens<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improvements to playgrounds or outdoor spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air conditioning/heating<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary designs/planning<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carparks, garages or sheds<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solar installation or upgrades



Applications close 3pm, Tuesday 30 July

Fill out the application through this link westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au/neighbourhoodfund or scan the QR code on the left.

Need assistance? Contact us at 1800 105 105 or email info@wgta.vic.gov.au.

