

Woollahra Council Grants Program Application Tips

Our LGA

The Woollahra Council area is made up of 12km² of now mostly residential and some commercial areas, parklands and military reserve.

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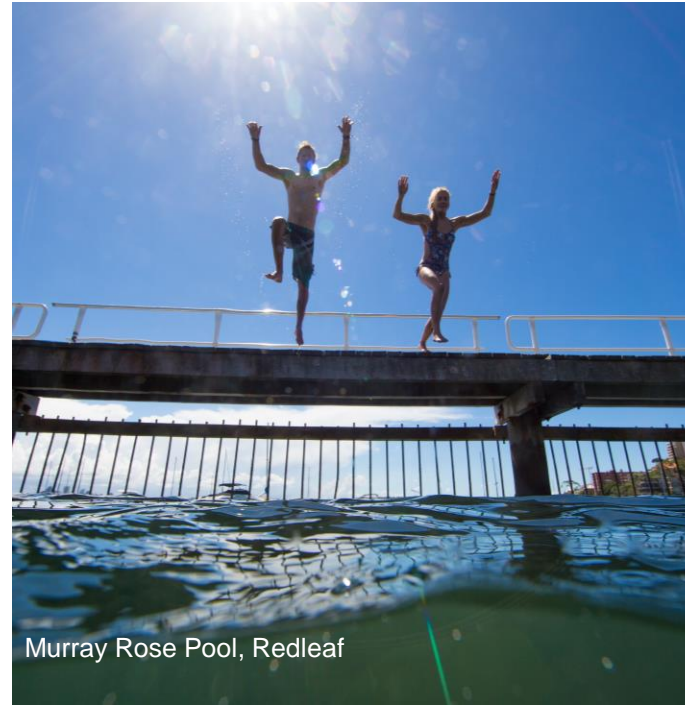
- Municipality boundary
- Major streets
- Vaucluse Ward
- Bellevue Hill Ward
- Cooper Ward
- Paddington Ward
- Double Bay Ward



Get inspired

Your project might.....

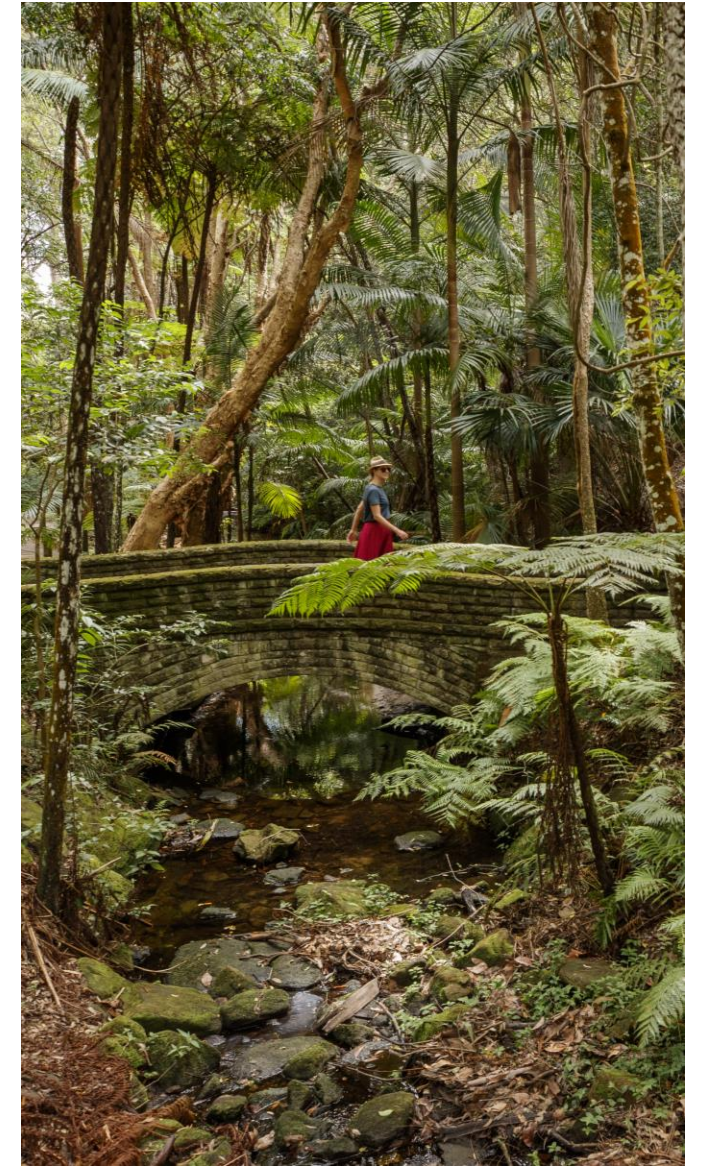
- Support vulnerable members of our community
- Promote positive mental health
- Help to overcome social isolation
- Support the creativity and vibrancy of our community
- Create an opportunity for community members to come together
- Educate our community
- Preserve local history
- Initiate and support local artists and cultural development
- Promote inclusion and accessibility for all members of our community



Murray Rose Pool, Redleaf



Double Bay



Cooper Park, Bellevue Hill

Ask yourself the following questions?

- Is there a demonstrated need for your project in the local Woollahra Area?
- What are the desired outcomes of your project?
- Do you or your organisation have the relevant experience to deliver these outcomes?
- Who in our community will benefit most from your project and how will you reach these community members?
- Do you have support or evidence?
- Do you have existing or developing partnerships with community groups or organisations in Woollahra?
- Would you like to partner with other individuals, groups or organisations?
- Is your budget well thought out. Get some quotes for items above \$300
- Are you using contractors? Make sure you get quotes from them.

Include your answers in your application!

Ask does your project match the overarching principles of the Grants Program?

Read and Understand:

1. Council's Grants Policy and Guidelines
 2. Council's Community Strategic Plan
- Highlight the aspects that fit with your activity
 - Consider Council's Vision
 - Consider Council's Goals and Strategies
 - Are you addressing community needs and/ or aspirations?

What items are not funded by the Grants Program?

- Purchase, sale or supply of alcohol
- Donations to charities
- Staff salaries
- Capital investment
- Rental payments
- Other operational costs or overheads
- Retrospective funding

What funding is available and are you eligible to apply?

Four funding streams are available:

- Community and Cultural
- Environmental
- Placemaking
- Business Sector Support

Refer to the Grants Policy which lists goals under each stream.

Ask which stream best suits your project?

Council provides funds to the community through four grant streams:

Community and Cultural Grants	Placemaking Grants	Environmental Grants	Business Sector Support Grants
Available funds: \$110 000	Available funds: \$65 000	Available funds: \$50 000	Available funds: \$30 000
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Community and Cultural Grants support local activities which foster a connected, liveable, vibrant and creative community.	Placemaking grants support projects, activities and events that activate and enhance public spaces, publically accessible spaces, commercial centres and suburbs in the Woollahra LGA.	Environmental Grants support local environmental improvement projects. They are open to all local schools, non-profit early learning centres and community organisations for projects that protect or enhance our local environment	Business Sector Support grants support projects or programs of organisations including community groups, business chambers and resident associations within the Woollahra LGA that enhance business centres as destinations, grow and diversify dining and entertaining establishments.

Community and Cultural Grants

Projects support local families, children and young people, seniors, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and reconciliation, social isolation and loneliness, mental health, cultural diversity, people with disability, community safety, domestic violence, LGBTQIA+ or building community partnerships and networks.

Round Theme: (a new theme applies each year)

Available Funds: \$110,000

Small grants: up to \$3000

Large grants: \$3001 - \$7500

Small Grants of up to \$3,000 are available to community organisations, community groups or individuals. Large Grants of between \$3,001 and \$7,500 are available to community organisations or community groups (Individuals may only apply for a Large Grant if under the auspices of a not for profit organization).

Placemaking Grants

Support projects, activities and events that activate and enhance public spaces, publicly accessible spaces, commercial centres and suburbs within the Woollahra LGA.

Round Theme: (a new theme applies each year)

Category 1 – Events: Community events within public spaces within the Woollahra LGA. Can also cover the purchasing of event infrastructure or equipment to be used in recurring events and support to develop partners and sponsorship opportunities to deliver on the event.

Category 2 - Place activation: to support activation of public spaces, business areas and neighbourhoods to enliven and improve access, liveability and activity.

Available Funds: \$65,000

Small Grants of up to \$3,000 are available to businesses, sole traders, community and business sector support organisations including community groups, business chambers, resident associations and individuals.

Large Grants of between \$3,001 and \$7,500 are available to businesses, community and business sector support organisations including community groups, business chambers and resident associations. Individuals may only apply for a Large Grant if under the auspices of a not for profit organisation.

Environmental Grants

Environmental Grants support local environmental improvement projects.

They are open to all local schools, non-profit early learning centres, school-associated organisations like Parents and Citizens Associations and non-profit community organisations for projects that protect or enhance our local environment.

Available Funds: \$50,000

Small grants of up to \$3,000 per project.

Large grants of \$3,001 to \$7,500 per project

Grants are only available to fund 'on the ground' projects, with real outcomes that protect or improve the environment in some way.

Grants are not available to cover research and development, strategic plans, wages, insurance or other 'on-costs'.

Business Sector Support Grants

Business Sector Support Grants support projects or programs of organisations including community groups, business chambers and resident associations in the Woollahra LGA that enhance business centres as destinations, grow and diversify dining and entertaining establishments.

Available Funds: \$30,000

Grants up to \$10,000 per Business Sector Support organisation

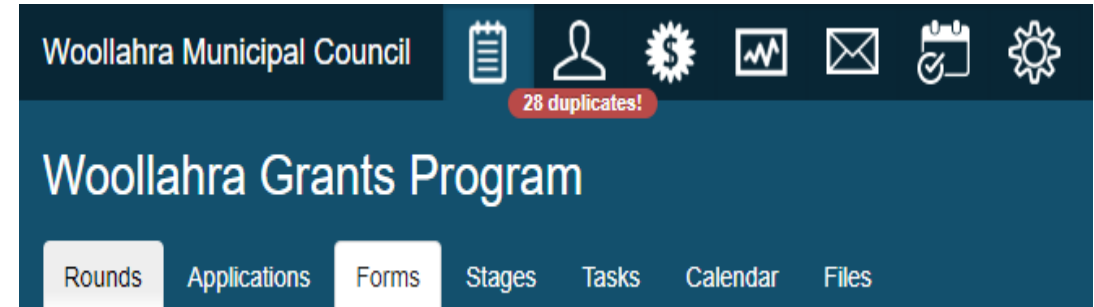
Application Process

- Complete acquittals from previous rounds
- Applicants may submit (if applicable) one grant application in each different Grants stream each year
- Council's website will have a link to the open SmartyGrants round
- Create a SmartyGrants login
- Open the Application Form
- Demonstrate how your project meets the selection criteria
- Enter your budget including any Council's fees and charges (eg venue hire)
- Attach appropriate quotes



SmartyGrants

Software, data science & grantmaking intelligence



Application Forms

2023/24 Woollahra Grants Program


Resources & Application Website

See Woollahra Council website for program specific resources & guides:

- Grants Policy
- Grants Guidelines
- Child Safe Policy (draft)
- 2032 Community Strategic Plan


SmartyGrants

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Thank you