



*Queensland Remembers*

**Community grants program**

**ROUND 1 GUIDELINES**





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## A message from the Premier



Though time marches on, Queensland remembers the courage and sacrifice of the servicemen and women who defended our nation over the course of this past century.

Every year our ex-service and not-for-profit organisations and local councils provide the people of our state with meaningful opportunities to pay tribute to our Australian Defence Force personnel and support them when their time in the military ends.

My government has committed \$4 million to deliver the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* to assist ex-service and other not-for-profit organisations to upgrade their buildings and facilities and purchase equipment. The program also enables these organisations and local councils to create or restore memorials and deliver commemorative events and projects that recognise our current and former servicemen and women.

The *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* is now open for submissions and I encourage eligible organisations to apply via the Queensland Veterans' Portal by **5pm Monday 25 October 2021**. Successful recipients under this round of the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* will be announced in March 2022.

These guidelines outline eligibility and application requirements for the *Queensland Remembers – Community Grants Program*, which will assist eligible organisations with delivering commemorative activities or events and projects such as the refurbishment and creation of war memorials, avenues of honour and memorial gardens.

Thank you for working alongside the Queensland Government to support our state's veterans and their families and for creating and maintaining special ways for Queenslanders to remember them.

**Anastacia Palaszczuk MP**  
Premier of Queensland  
Minister for Trade



## 1. Overview

The *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* will be delivered through three funding streams, which will run concurrently:

### Queensland Remembers – Community Grants Program

Funding from \$1000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 (excluding GST) per grant, to assist communities to deliver commemorative activities and events, or to create or refurbish war memorials, avenues of honour and memorial gardens.

### Queensland Remembers – Minor Capital Works Grants Program

Funding from \$1000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 (excluding GST) per grant, to deliver minor capital works projects such as repairing or maintaining buildings or facilities, or for the purchase of equipment.

### Queensland Remembers – Major Capital Works Grants Program

Funding from \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$250,000 (excluding GST) per grant, to deliver major capital works projects such as building refurbishments or upgrades, improving access for people with a disability or upgrading communal meeting areas.

This document sets out the guidelines for the first round of the *Queensland Remembers – Community Grants Program (QR – Community Grants Program)*.

More information and guidelines for the *Queensland Remembers – Major Capital Works Grants Program* and *Queensland Remembers – Minor Capital Works Grants Program* can be found at [www.qld.gov.au/remembersgrants](http://www.qld.gov.au/remembersgrants).

Applicants can submit different applications across all three streams of the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* if the applications are for different projects.

Multiple applications for the same project are **not** permitted.

**Projects funded under the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* will not receive additional funding for the same project or subsequent stages of the same project in future funding rounds.**

The Office for Veterans, Department of the Premier and Cabinet is responsible for administering the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*.

## 2. Impacts of COVID-19

At the time of publication, there are a range of public health and other measures in place as part of Australia's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The health and wellbeing of our veterans' community is a priority. Applicants should carefully consider whether projects and activities can be safely delivered during the COVID-19 pandemic, including consideration of any associated public health requirements.

Where relevant, successful projects (such as activities and events) will need to comply with the public health requirements that are in place at the time the projects are delivered.

## 3. Program objective

The primary objective of the *QR – Community Grants Program* is to assist eligible organisations to deliver commemorative activities and events and create or refurbish war memorials, avenues of honour and memorial gardens.

## 4. Program outcomes

The *QR – Community Grants Program* will achieve the following outcomes:

- increase support and recognition for the veterans' community
- increase awareness of the local service history of the community
- improve the experience for people visiting memorials or attending commemorative activities and events
- leave a legacy for future generations.

The Queensland Government acknowledges the *Australia International Council On Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) Burra Charter* as a guide to good heritage conservation practice. A core principle of the Burra Charter is to do as much as is necessary but as little as possible to heritage places. For more information on the Burra Charter visit: <https://australia.icomos.org/publications/burra-charter-practice-notes/#bc>.

## 5. Key dates

Projects funded under this round of the *QR – Community Grants Program* must be delivered and acquitted within one year, between **1 May 2022** and **30 April 2023**.

Round opens	17 September 2021
Round closes	25 October 2021
Applicants notified	March 2022
Project commencement	From 1 May 2022
Project completion	Projects must be delivered and acquitted by <b>30 April 2023</b>

*Please note: the above dates are indicative only and may be subject to change.*



## 6. Program funding

Funding is available from \$1000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 (excluding GST) per grant, to assist eligible organisations to deliver commemorative activities and events, and create or refurbish war memorials, avenues of honour and memorial gardens.

The maximum amount of grant funding that can be sought under the QR – *Community Grants Program* is \$50,000 (excluding GST) per project.

### **Expenditure incurred prior to 1 May 2022 is ineligible for funding.**

Written quotes must be provided with your application for all items over \$500 (excluding GST).

At least 10 per cent of the total project cost must be met from the applicant's own or other sources. This contribution can be comprised entirely of cash or a combination of cash and in-kind support. However, the in-kind support cannot exceed half of the applicant's contribution.

Applicants unable to provide the minimum 10 per cent contribution are still able to apply but must clearly outline the reasons for this limitation and any attempts to secure other funding in the application form.

Applicants cannot apply for funding for items that have been funded from another source. Applicants will be asked to provide a detailed breakdown of funding support in the application form.

Applicants with outstanding financial accountability, service delivery or performance issues for activities previously funded by the Queensland Government may be ineligible to receive funding under this grants program. Applicants are required to declare any issues during the application process.

Applicants may be offered a smaller funding amount than applied for in your application. This may be due to factors including:

- items that are not eligible for funding being incorrectly included in the funding sought
- amounts included in the project budget that have been rounded up from quotes
- items in the project budget that incorrectly include GST
- the QR – *Community Grants Program* being oversubscribed.

In these circumstances, a revised project plan or budget may be requested, noting the applicant is required to contribute at least 10 per cent of the total project costs.

Applicants are requested to indicate on your application whether you will accept partial funding, if the grant amount offered is less than the funding sought.

The applicant will also be responsible for meeting any cost increases that may occur over the course of the project.

## 7. Eligibility

### 7.1 Eligible organisations

Organisations providing services to the veterans' community are eligible, including:

- ex-service organisations
- other not-for-profit organisations that have a core purpose of providing assistance to the veterans' community (assessed on a case-by-case basis)
- local councils.

In addition, to be eligible for funding applicants must:

- be an incorporated body
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be financially solvent
- be based in Australia, provided the project is located in Queensland
- have met acquittal conditions for previous Queensland Government grant funding (if applicable)
- have appropriate public liability insurance cover (at least \$20 million).

### 7.2 Ineligible organisations

- individuals
- organisations operating on a 'for profit' basis
- hospitals, nursing homes or health care centres
- primary or secondary schools, universities, technical colleges and parents' and citizens' associations
- state or federal government departments
- government owned corporations
- political parties.

### 7.3 Auspicing and joint applications

Unincorporated organisations can arrange for an incorporated organisation to act as an auspice on their behalf.

If multiple organisations apply together as part of a joint application, one organisation must nominate as the lead applicant and accept legal and financial responsibility for the grant. This should be the landowner or lease holder.



## 7.4 Eligible projects

While it is not possible to provide an exhaustive list of projects and items that are eligible or ineligible for funding, the lists below provide a general guide.

Eligible organisations can apply for funding for the:

- restoration or enhancement of an existing monument, avenue of honour or memorial garden
- creation of a new monument, avenue of honour or memorial garden in a district where no monument, avenue of honour or memorial garden exists
- restoration of an honour board or honour roll
- restoration of outdoor military heritage objects, memorial drinking fountains or war trophies
- restoration of other public monuments or memorial sites that acknowledge Queensland veterans
- commemoration of significant Australian military anniversaries (e.g. Anzac Day, Remembrance Day and other significant Australian military events)
- commemoration of the formation, anniversary or membership of associations, ex-service organisations or military units
- delivery of new events or activities or the expansion of existing community events or activities that support or commemorate Queensland veterans.

Where appropriate, applicants planning to undertake restoration projects should contact peak bodies, local governments, and regional or state organisations to seek their support for and input into the planning, design and approvals of proposed improvements.

Applications must ensure that the project meets relevant legislative requirements and other Australian standards, and appropriately qualified professional service providers are engaged to undertake the works or deliver the events or activities where relevant.

Projects that promote awareness of the diversity of the veterans' community are encouraged.

## 7.5 Ineligible projects

Examples of ineligible projects are those that:

- do not provide direct benefit to the veterans' community
- are not undertaken in Queensland
- are privately owned projects or projects on private land
- result in a profit
- commemorate individuals
- are exclusively for research and will not be made available to the public in some form
- are sporting events

- commemorate training, enlistment or graduation of Australian service personnel
- involve purchasing or conducting works to an asset that will not be owned and/or controlled by an eligible organisation
- involve changes or additions to, or the restoration of, war graves
- are the responsibility of other authorities (e.g. roads, footpaths, gutters)
- prohibit public access
- involve smoking and/or gambling areas
- have not completed all requirements in the application form including providing evidence of consent, or support and financial commitment from any funding partners.

In addition, funding will not be approved for expenditure items that have been funded by other external funding sources, or items that have been ordered or purchased prior to **1 May 2022**.

## 7.6 Eligible and ineligible items

Total project costs are likely to include a mix of eligible and ineligible items. Ineligible items are not funded by the grants program and will need to be met by the applicant.

### Eligible items

Memorials or memorial gardens or avenues of honour or honour boards or plaques eligible items include:

- conservation management plans or condition reports, as part of an application to repair or conserve an existing monument or memorial
- construction of a new memorial, memorial garden, avenue of honour, honour board or plaque in an area that does not have an existing or similar item
- flagpole supply and/or installation — maximum of \$2000 per project
- improving accessibility to an existing memorial
- lighting for a memorial to increase accessibility and security (excludes general lighting). Lighting should enhance and complement the original design of the memorial.
- interpretive information or signage that complements the design of an existing memorial or war trophy and respects its significance, noting the signage should be deferential to the memorial or war trophy
- freight costs directly related to the project
- preservation or protective casings for existing honour boards or rolls



- provision of seating or shade structures at existing memorials, noting that the design must complement the existing memorial
- relocation of an existing memorial
- repair, restoration or preservation of military equipment displayed as an existing war trophy
- replanting or maintenance of trees forming an original public avenue of honour
- other landscaping – gardens, trees and open space within the historical design of the memorial/project. Horticultural advice must be supplied with the application.
- research with a commemorative focus (e.g. external researcher, writer or editor costs, purchase of photographs)
- restoration of memorial drinking fountains
- restoration of damaged original memorial gates or fences
- restoration or replacement of damaged commemorative plaques, noting replacement must be like-for-like and only when restoration is not a viable option
- acknowledgement plaques relating to the project, including permanent signage
- tradespeople or expert professionals engaged with delivering the project (e.g. historians, conservators or other external suppliers). All suppliers must have a valid ABN.
- updates to existing memorials to reflect subsequent conflicts
- any other costs deemed eligible by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

**Commemorative events and activities eligible items include:**

- public awareness or cultural activities with a commemorative focus
- entertainment for a commemorative event or activity (e.g. band or bugler)
- immersive and interactive commemorative experiences
- digital content development and execution of commemorative materials (e.g. documentary, podcast, website) where similar materials are not already available
- freight directly related to the event or activity
- marketing and advertising costs for commemorative events and activities (e.g. advertising, promotional collateral, marketing activities, public relations, graphic design, associated printing costs) – external suppliers only with a valid ABN

- production costs for commemorative projects (e.g. screen writers, cinematographers, editors, sound recordists and website creators with a valid ABN)
- research with a commemorative focus (e.g. external researcher, writer or editor costs, purchase of photographs)
- tradespeople or expert professionals engaged to deliver the project (e.g. historians, conservators or other external suppliers with a valid ABN)
- venue and equipment hire (external suppliers with a valid ABN only) including rigging, generator hire, fencing, toilets, traffic management, marquees, chairs, table, staging, audio-visual equipment, waste management and wet weather contingency equipment
- any other costs deemed eligible by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

**Ineligible items**

Examples of ineligible items include:

- expenses incurred prior to **1 May 2022**
- accommodation and travel (including associated vehicle hire)
- auspice fees
- capital works for assets without commemorative value
- expenditure relating to the purchase or upgrade of assets for ongoing use by the applicant (e.g. marquees, motor vehicles, audio-visual equipment, computers, televisions, printers, cameras, mobile phones)
- construction and repair of buildings such as memorial halls and sporting facilities
- catering and refreshments (including alcohol)
- commercial projects or projects for profit
- contingency costs (e.g. money budgeted or set aside for costs not yet incurred)
- Local council approval costs
- donations, sponsorships or grants to third parties, including donations or one-off payments to volunteers
- electrical works or equipment outside the scope of the project
- entertainment not of a commemorative nature
- flags (these can be obtained free of charge through the organisation's local state Member of Parliament)
- flowers or wreaths
- general ongoing administration costs of the organisation such as electricity, phone bills, taxi fares, printer cartridges, stationery, rates or rent



- hire of a venue or equipment owned by the applicant
- honour boards or plaques acknowledging membership or service of an ex-service organisation
- in-kind support exceeding half of the applicant's contribution
- landscaping exceeding the project boundaries
- new trophies, prizes, awards, gifts or medallions
- ongoing (recurrent) expenditure items
- fencing or park, garden or landscape enhancements without commemorative value
- preliminaries (other than conservation management plans or condition reports) which require completion before commencing the project (e.g. design plans, local council approval costs, grant writing fees)
- private events for members or invitation only events
- project management fees
- projects commemorating individuals
- projects commemorating the post-war deaths of servicemen and women
- projects duplicating the names of servicemen or women already listed on existing memorials in the area
- regular maintenance work that should normally be undertaken to keep the item in good repair (e.g. general painting works, or repairing leaking taps or damaged or defective lights, routine mowing, general fencing or garden maintenance)
- restoration of graves
- staff salaries and wages, remuneration of executive officers, overtime, meal allowances, honorariums, superannuation, fringe benefits tax, internal training, scholarships or similar expenses.

## 8. Assessment criteria

**An application is not an agreement or contract. Meeting the assessment criteria does not automatically guarantee funding.**

Applicants should prepare a thorough, detailed application and include all required information to assist judges in their decision making.

Applications will be evaluated and rated against the following assessment criteria, which have equal weighting.

**What outcomes and benefits will be delivered for the veterans' community?**

How the project will leave a legacy for future generations, increase the knowledge of the local service history of the community or provide a social or cultural benefit to Queensland's veterans' community.

**Why is the project needed and how will it respond to these needs?**

Evidence that the project responds to an identified need or gap, or will improve, increase or enhance use of a memorial, deliver support to veterans or provide community education or increase awareness of the service and sacrifice of veterans.

**How will the project be delivered?**

Details of project planning and deliverables, timeframes, financial viability and value for money. All relevant supporting documentation must be supplied.

**Who is involved in the project and what support exists?**

The level of support for the project from key community stakeholders, community consultation and stakeholder engagement (e.g. letters of support from a federal or state Member of Parliament, local council or ex-service organisation). Identify how the project or activity will be promoted to the community, and how they will be involved. Outline confirmed financial or in-kind contributions toward the project.

## 9. Applications

Applications are only accepted through the SmartyGrants online portal, which is available at <https://premiersqld.smartygrants.com.au/QRCommunityGrantsround1>. The application form must be completed by a person authorised to submit the application on behalf of the organisation. Applications will not be accepted in person, by email, post, fax, or once the closing date for applications has passed.

The applicant will receive an instant email notification from the SmartyGrants online portal confirming submission of the application. If the applicant does not receive this notification, contact SmartyGrants on (03) 9320 6888 to confirm that the application form has been submitted correctly.

Answers to [frequently asked questions](#) about the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* are available online at [www.qld.gov.au/remembersgrants](http://www.qld.gov.au/remembersgrants).

## 10. Application process

Funding under the *QR – Community Grants Program* is awarded through a competitive application assessment process.

### Step 1: Check eligibility

Check that the applicant and project are eligible for funding by reviewing these guidelines and the [frequently asked questions](#) or emailing [queenslandremembers@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:queenslandremembers@premiers.qld.gov.au).



## Step 2: Prepare supporting documents

Prepare the following documents and submit with the application (where relevant):

- detailed budget and written quotes for project costs from appropriately qualified persons
- letters of support from other organisations, agencies or partners involved in the project (on letterhead and signed)
- photographs or plans showing location of proposed project and draft designs
- letter from the local council or Crown Land manager (for projects on public land), including approvals, their role and who is responsible for maintenance and ownership after completion
- details of any consultation undertaken to support the application
- project plans including start and end dates, timelines for key milestones, responsibilities and implementation stages
- you will also be able to submit other key documents that are relevant to the project via the application form.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications and all required supporting documentation must be submitted online by the closing date.

## Step 3: Apply online

If it is your first time using the SmartyGrants online portal you need to [create an account](#).

If you have previously used the SmartyGrants portal, [log in](#) using your organisation's details.

Applications can be saved and completed later. It is recommended that you start your application early to ensure you have all the required documentation.

Once submitted, you will receive an auto-generated email with an application identification number you can use as a reference. Please quote this number in all correspondence relating to your application.

The head of the applying organisation (e.g. chief executive officer or president) is responsible for ensuring that the application is complete and accurate. Giving false or misleading information may exclude the applicant from funding consideration.

## 11. Assessment process

Eligible applications will be assessed by an independent assessment panel against the QR – *Community Grants Program* objective and assessment criteria listed above. Applicants may be contacted for further information.

Due diligence checking will be undertaken on the applicant, and outcomes from this process will inform project assessments.

The number and value of grants awarded in any round is at the discretion of the Queensland Government.

## 12. After the assessment

### 12.1 Notification of outcome

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in writing.

If applicants require further information, please email [queenslandremembers@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:queenslandremembers@premiers.qld.gov.au)

Complaints about the outcome of an application can be made in accordance with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet's complaints management policy, which is available at [www.premiers.qld.gov.au/about-us/contact-us/compliments-and-complaints.aspx](http://www.premiers.qld.gov.au/about-us/contact-us/compliments-and-complaints.aspx).

### 12.2 Funding agreement

Successful applicants will be sent a legally binding Letter of Agreement. The Letter of Agreement is the legal agreement between the Queensland Government and the successful applicant and contains project deliverables, milestone dates, payment terms and other conditions of the grant.

There is no binding agreement until the Letter of Agreement is signed by the applicant's delegate and returned.

In managing the funding provided, the successful applicant must comply with the requirements of the Letter of Agreement.

Funding will be provided to successful applicants once they have entered into a Letter of Agreement and satisfied the milestones detailed in this agreement. Grant funds will be released in a split of 50 per cent upon satisfying the first milestone and 50 per cent upon the final milestone being achieved.

Extensions of time to the approved project completion date will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Applicants are required to formally request an extension of time, via SmartyGrants, detailing the unforeseen circumstance impacting on project completion, the actions taken to minimise the impact and the adjusted project plan and milestones.

All funded projects will be monitored and evaluated by the Office for Veterans to ensure the QR – *Community Grants Program* is achieving the program objective.

Successful applicants will be required to provide project status reports as part of their key milestones and deliver the project at the times and in the manner specified in the Letter of Agreement. Delays in submitting required reports may result in a delayed payments to the applicant.

## 13. Media

Applicants must seek and obtain the state's approval before contacting or responding to the media in relation to the QR – *Community Grants Program*.



## 14. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Applicants do not need to be registered for GST.

If the applicant **IS** registered for GST, the applicant:

- is required to calculate the GST exclusive component of the cost of any items or service purchased for the proposed project
- must provide the final total GST exclusive amount in the grant application
- can claim an input tax credit through the applicant's Business Activity Statement (BAS) to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), for the GST component of purchased items or services.

If the applicant is **NOT** registered for GST, the applicant is:

- not able to request an input tax credit from the ATO for the GST component of purchased items or services
- required to provide the final GST inclusive amount in the grant application.

For advice on GST, the applicant is advised to seek independent professional advice on taxation obligations or seek assistance from the ATO on 13 28 69 or via its website at [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au). The Office for Veterans is unable to provide advice on the applicant's particular taxation circumstances.

## 15. Reporting requirements and acquittal of grant funds

All funded projects will be monitored and evaluated by the Office for Veterans to ensure the *QR – Community Grants Program* is achieving the program objective.

Successful applicants will be required to provide project status reports as part of their key milestones and deliver the project at the times and in the manner specified in the Letter of Agreement. Delays in submitting required reports may result in delayed payments to the applicant.

## 16. Information sources for applicants

To determine whether a war memorial, honour roll or public avenue of honour is listed on the Queensland Heritage register please visit [www.apps.des.qld.gov.au/heritage-register/](http://www.apps.des.qld.gov.au/heritage-register/).

Conservators can be found on the Museum and Gallery Services Queensland website [www.magsp.com.au/consultant/finder](http://www.magsp.com.au/consultant/finder) or email [information@magsq.com.au](mailto:information@magsq.com.au).

Horticulturalists can be found the Australian Institute of Horticultural Inc. website [www.aih.org.au](http://www.aih.org.au)

Arborists can be found on the Queensland Arboricultural Association – Register of Qualified Tree Consultants website [www.qaa.net.au](http://www.qaa.net.au) or email [admin@qaa.net.au](mailto:admin@qaa.net.au).



## 17. Terms and conditions

1. The *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* (including the *Queensland Remembers – Community Grants Program*) is conducted by the State of Queensland acting through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet ABN 65 959 415 158 in accordance with the guidelines and on the following terms and conditions.

### Definitions

2. In these terms and conditions:
  - a) “applicant” means the organisation, or where relevant, the auspice organisation, making the application
  - b) “application” means the official application for a grant submitted by the applicant as part of the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*
  - c) “closing date” means 5pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on Monday 25 October 2021.
  - d) “DPC” means the State of Queensland acting through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (ABN 65 959 415 158)
  - e) “Minister” means the Minister with responsibility for the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*.
  - f) “project” means the project or activity detailed in the application for which the applicant is seeking a grant
  - g) “personal information” has the same meaning as in the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld)
  - h) “Letter of Agreement” means the written Letter of Agreement to be entered into between DPC and each successful applicant on terms to be further agreed
  - i) “Acquittal” means the discharge and settlement of the grant
  - j) “Auspice Organisation” means a third-party organisation that manages the grant funding on behalf of your organisation and accepts legal and financial responsibility for the grant.

### Eligibility

3. Organisations making an application must be operating on a not-for-profit basis with a valid Australian Business Number (ABN) and seeking funding support for a project located in Queensland. They must also be one of the following:
  - a) an incorporated association or body
  - b) a corporation operating on a not-for-profit basis
  - c) local councils.
4. Unincorporated organisations that do not meet the above criteria may only be eligible if the organisation has not-for-profit objectives and the application is made by the auspice organisation that:
  - a) satisfies all the above requirements
  - b) accepts legal and financial responsibility for the grant.
5. The following are ineligible to apply:
  - a) state or federal government departments
  - b) government owned corporations
  - c) organisations operating for profit

- d) individuals
  - e) political parties
  - f) a hospital, nursing home or health care centre
  - g) primary or secondary schools, universities and parents’ and citizens’ associations.
6. Applications must:
    - a) be received by the closing date
    - b) contain all information specified in the application form
    - c) be submitted online through SmartyGrants. Applications submitted through any other means will not be accepted.
  7. Joint applications will be considered as one application. While multiple organisations meeting all the eligibility criteria may apply together as part of a joint application, one organisation must nominate to be the lead applicant and accept legal and financial responsibility for the grant.
  8. Applicants must have no outstanding financial accountability, service delivery or performance issues for funding previously provided by the Queensland Government. Applicants with outstanding financial accountability, service delivery or performance issues for funding previously provided by the Queensland Government are required to declare this during the application process. Additional performance criteria may be imposed at the discretion of DPC.
  9. DPC’s decision upon the eligibility of an application shall be final.

### Withdrawals

10. Applicants may withdraw their application at any time up to and including the closing date. After the closing date, applicants wishing to withdraw their application must contact DPC via email at [queenslandremembers@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:queenslandremembers@premiers.qld.gov.au).

### Disclosure and publication

11. By submitting an application, the applicant:
  - a) authorises the use and/or publication of the applicant’s name (and where there is an auspice arrangement, the name of the organisation delivering the project) and details of the project, in relation to any promotional or advertising purposes in conjunction with the *QR – Community Grants Program*
  - b) consents to any information provided with the application being provided to Members of Queensland Parliament and the applicant’s name (and where there is an auspice arrangement, the name of the organisation delivering the project), project details and funding being provided to the media
  - c) acknowledges that DPC, its officers, employees, assessment panel members, agents and sub-contractors may use and disclose any of the information provided with the application including personal information, to Queensland Government departments or agencies, Queensland Government bodies, non-government organisations and/or the commonwealth, state or territory governments for any purpose in connection with the administration of the *QR – Community Grants Program*



- d) consents to the applicant's name (and where there is an auspice arrangement, the name of the organisation delivering the project) and details of the project including funding received being published on the Queensland Veterans' Portal and the Queensland Government Open Data Portal
- e) acknowledges that the *Right to Information Act 2009* (Qld) provides members of the public with a legally enforceable right to access documents held by Queensland Government agencies, subject to the exemptions under the Act
- f) warrants that the applicant is not in breach of any law, constitution or any other requirement the applicant is bound to comply with
- g) warrants that the use of such information or material as above will not infringe the rights of any third party or any law.
- h) provide DPC with images of the project accompanied by signed photo consent forms and a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive licence to the images
- i) complete the project by the date stated in the Letter of Agreement
- j) advise DPC of all project changes immediately, including changes to programming and sponsors, project timeframes, project planning and design
- k) fulfil all reporting and acquittal requirements as per the Letter of Agreement
- l) return all unspent funds to DPC and repay funds spent on purposes not approved by the date of acquittal.

## Insurance

15. Successful applicants will be required to agree that they must hold and maintain the relevant insurances specified in the Letter of Agreement.
16. Successful applicants will be required to provide DPC with copies of certificates demonstrating appropriate insurance covers.

## Payments, GST and reporting

17. Grants are subject to GST. The grant amount sought will be excluding GST.
18. The total amount of funding committed to the applicant's project will be paid by DPC in milestones, generally as follows:
  - a) 50 per cent on acceptance of the first milestone report
  - b) 50 per cent on DPC's acceptance of a final report detailing the outcomes of the project and financial acquittal (due within four weeks of the project's completion)
  - c) or as otherwise approved by DPC.
19. Projects are expected to be completed within 12 months. If an application for a project exceeding 12 months (from the date of the Letter of Agreement to the nominated project end date) is successful, the applicant may be required to provide additional project status reports as requested by DPC. The abovementioned milestone payments may be subject to DPC's acceptance of these reports.
20. The applicant will be required to submit valid tax invoices to DPC in accordance with the GST legislation and reporting requirements.
21. Payments will be made via electronic funds transfer.

## Reservation of rights

22. Despite any provision of these guidelines to the contrary, DPC reserves the right to administer the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* and conduct the process for the assessment and approval of applications to the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* in such manner as it thinks fit, in its absolute discretion.
23. Without limiting the above paragraph, DPC retains all rights and powers to make all decisions and actions in order to achieve the program objectives and DPC reserves the right, in its absolute discretion and at any time, to:

## Assessment

12. Members of the assessment panel, which is comprised of Queensland Government employees and panel members external to the Queensland Government, will assess applications against the assessment criteria and will provide recommendations to the Director-General, DPC for approval and to the Minister for noting. Applicants consent to information contained in the application being provided to the assessment panel, the Director-General, DPC and the Minister.
13. All decisions and recommendations are binding and final and there is no process of appeal.

## Successful applications

14. Successful applicants will be required to:
  - a) enter into a Letter of Agreement with DPC within a reasonable time of being notified that the application has been successful. Provision of the funding support to the successful applicant will be subject to and conditional upon the applicant further agreeing to and executing the Letter of Agreement
  - b) obtain all appropriate documentation (e.g. permits, approvals, bank details, insurances) and provide copies to DPC on request and in accordance with the Letter of Agreement
  - c) provide DPC with the applicant organisation's banking details, for the purposes of verifying bank account details
  - d) acknowledge the Queensland Government's contribution, including but not limited to:
    - i) logo acknowledgement (in print and online form)
    - ii) display of Queensland Government signage in connection with the project, coordinating with DPC an opportunity for the Minister or delegate to participate at project events in person, or provide forewords or messages for the project
  - e) provide all advertising material to DPC for approval prior to production
  - f) work with DPC on any matter related to advertising and promotion of the project
  - g) if applicable, ensure DPC is granted an appropriate licence to use, reproduce and communicate to the public any works produced in the course of or as a result of the project



- a) change the structure, procedures, nature, scope or timing of, or alter the terms of participation in the process or overall *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* (including submission and compliance of applications), where in such circumstances DPC may, by direct notification to applicants or via the website at [www.qld.gov.au/remembersgrants](http://www.qld.gov.au/remembersgrants);
  - b) consider or accept, or refuse to consider or accept, any application which is lodged other than in accordance with these guidelines or is lodged after the relevant date for lodgement, or which does not contain the information required by these guidelines or is otherwise non-conforming in any respect;
  - c) vary or amend the eligibility, assessment criteria, and the terms and conditions;
  - d) take into account any information from its own and other sources (including other government agencies and other advisers);
  - e) accept or reject any application, having regard to these guidelines, the eligibility criteria, the assessment criteria or any other item, matter or thing which DPC considers relevant, including the limitations on the funds available for the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*;
  - f) give preference by allocating weighting to any one or more of the eligibility criteria or assessment criteria over other criteria;
  - g) seek clarifications or additional information from or provide clarifications or additional information to any applicant, or to negotiate or deal with or seek presentations or interviews from any applicant;
  - h) conduct due diligence investigations in respect of any applicant and subject applications to due diligence, technical, financial and economic appraisals;
  - i) require an applicant to clarify or substantiate any claims, assumptions or commitment contained in an application or provide any additional information;
  - j) terminate the further participation of any applicant in the application process;
  - k) terminate or reinstate the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* or any process in the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*;
  - l) DPC reserves the right not to allocate the total amount of funding available in a funding round if, in the opinion of the assessment panel, there are insufficient applications of suitable merit;
24. Where, under these guidelines, it is stated that DPC may exercise a right or discretion or perform any act or omit to perform any act, then unless stated otherwise DPC may do so at its sole and absolute discretion and will not be required to act, or be restrained from acting, in any way or for any reason nor to take into account the interests of any third party (including an applicant).
25. The conduct of inviting applications does not give rise to any legal or equitable relationship. No contractual or legal relationship exists between DPC and an applicant in connection with the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*, these guidelines or the application process or any stage of the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*. An applicant, or its representatives:
- a) has no authority or power, and must not purport to have the authority or power to bind DPC, or make representations on behalf of DPC;
  - b) must not hold itself out or engage in any conduct or make any representation which may suggest to any person that the applicant is for any purpose an employee, agent, partner or joint venturer with DPC; and
  - c) must not represent to any person that DPC is a party to the proposed project other than as a potential funder, subject to the competitive application process detailed in these guidelines.
26. Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, DPC (including its officers, employees and agents) is excluded from all liability (including negligence) for any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity or personal injury) whether direct, indirect, special, or arising in any way out of an application.
27. Applications received, including material and documents accompanying the applications, shall not be returned to the applicant.
28. No person shall be entitled to claim compensation or loss from DPC for any matter arising out of the application process, including but not limited to cancellation of the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* including the *QR – Community Grants Program* or failure by DPC to comply with the program guidelines or these terms and conditions.

### Participation at applicant's cost

- 30. Each applicant participates in the application process at its own cost and risk.
- 31. To the extent permitted by law, no applicant will have any claim of any kind whatsoever against DPC (whether in contract, tort (including negligence), equity, under statute or otherwise) arising from or in connection with:
  - a) any costs, expenses, losses or liabilities suffered or incurred by the applicant in preparing and submitting its application (including any amendments, requests for further information by DPC, attendance at meetings or involvement in discussions) or otherwise in connection with the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*;
  - b) DPC at any time exercising or failing to exercise, in its absolute discretion, any rights it has under or in connection with the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*; or
  - c) any of the matters or things relevant to its application or the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* in respect of which the applicant must satisfy itself under these guidelines.

### No relationship and liability

- 25. DPC's obligations in connection with the application process are limited to those expressly stated in these guidelines.



32. Without limiting the above paragraph, if DPC cancels or varies the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* at any time or does not select any applicant following its assessment of the applications, or does (or fails to do) any other thing referred to under the Reservation of Rights in these guidelines, no applicant will have any claim against DPC arising from or in connection with any costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by the applicant in preparing and submitting its application or otherwise in connection with or in relation to (whether directly or indirectly) the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*.

### Non-exhaustive

33. These guidelines have been prepared to give potential applicants background information in relation to the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*, and do not contain all of the information that applicants may require in reaching decisions in relation to whether or not to submit an application. Applicants must form their own views as to what information is relevant to such decisions.
34. Applicants must make their own independent investigations of the information contained or referred to in these guidelines. Applicants must obtain their own independent legal, financial, tax and other advice in relation to information in these guidelines, or otherwise made available to them, during the application process.
35. DPC accepts no responsibility whether arising from negligence or otherwise (except a liability that cannot lawfully be excluded) for any reliance placed upon the information provided by it in connection with the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program* or interpretations placed on that information by applicants.

### Intellectual property

36. Any intellectual property rights that may exist in an application will remain the property of an applicant or the rightful owner of those intellectual property rights. Any part of an application considered to contain intellectual property rights should be clearly identified by an applicant.
37. The applicant grants to DPC (and will ensure relevant third parties grant) a non-exclusive, royalty free and irrevocable licence to use and reproduce the intellectual property for the purpose of administering the *Queensland Remembers Grants Program*.

### Law

38. These guidelines are governed by the laws applicable in Queensland.

### Acceptance

39. By submitting an application, each applicant:
- warrants to DPC that the information contained in its application is accurate and complete as at the date on which it is submitted and not by omission misleading, and may be relied on by DPC in assessing the application;
  - undertakes to promptly advise DPC if the applicant becomes aware of any change in circumstances which causes the information contained in its application to become inaccurate or incomplete in a material respect;
  - acknowledges that DPC will rely on the above warranty and undertaking when evaluating the application;
  - acknowledges that DPC may elect to remove an application at any stage as a result of material changes to the information presented in its application;

- acknowledges that DPC may suffer loss or damage if the applicant breaches the above warranty and undertaking; and
  - is taken to have accepted these guidelines, including these terms and conditions.
40. In certain circumstances, a construction project may be approved for funding where the applicant will not:
- own the land upon which the infrastructure will be built own and operate the resulting infrastructure.
41. In these cases applicants must have obtained and must maintain all relevant permissions or agreements in order to ensure that:
- the applicant has the right to access the land in order to construct, operate and maintain the proposed infrastructure – evidence of this must first be provided with submission of a business case
  - the infrastructure will be operated in accordance with its intended purpose at the time of application for a period of not less than five years – evidence of this must be provided prior to construction commencement.

### Other

42. Additional terms and conditions will be included in the Letter of Agreement.
43. Complaints pertaining to the outcome of an application will be dealt with in accordance with DPC's complaints management policy which is available online at [www.premiers.qld.gov.au/about-us/contact-us/compliments-and-complaints.aspx](http://www.premiers.qld.gov.au/about-us/contact-us/compliments-and-complaints.aspx).

