

This document outlines the criteria we will use to assess and approve applications for our Community Partnerships Program in 2019.

About Our Community Partnerships Program

Our Community Partnerships Program is focused on grassroots community events and programs run by not-for-profit organisations. The programs and events that we support have a clear link to water and our vision of delivering world class water services for a better life.

The Community Partnerships Program funding application limit is \$10,000.

Key Criteria

1. Alignment with our vision: World Class Water Services for a Better Life
2. South Australian not-for-profit organisation delivering valued services to the community
3. Program/event benefits community members where the impact will be greatest
4. Program/event provides opportunities for SA Water to engage with the community
5. Acknowledgment of SA Water and opportunities for staff engagement
6. The sponsored event or program falls within the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

Ineligible

We will not consider partnering with:

- a. individuals
- b. any project, program or event related to gambling or events that promote the consumption of alcohol as its core activity
- c. projects, programs or events that exclude any sectors of the community based on culture, gender, sexuality, religious belief, race or disability
- d. projects, programs or events where there is a real or perceived conflict of interest with an existing partnership, business or sponsorship activity.

All partnered programs and events will be evaluated annually and upon completion through the provided evaluation form. Those activities that fail to deliver the agreed benefits or the evaluation is not provided within the required timeframe may not be considered for future partnership opportunities. Legally binding agreements will be in place for all Community Partnerships.

We will not make charitable donations from our Community Partnerships Program budget.

Key Dates

Community partnerships for the 2019/20 financial year runs from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

Activity	Date
Applications Open	18 February 2019
Applications Close	Midnight 19 May 2019
Outcomes communicated to applicants	By 5 July 2019
Successful applicants receive sponsorship agreements	By 21 July 2019
Agreements returned and applicants invoice for sponsorship amount	By 31 July 2019
Program concludes	By 30 June 2020
Evaluation completed	Within 60 days of the event date or by 30 April for ongoing programs