

Borumba Pumped Hydro Project

Community Event Sponsorship Program

Guidelines

The Queensland Hydro Community Event Sponsorship Program supports community events in areas close to the proposed Borumba Pumped Hydro Project.

Sponsorship of up to \$5,000 (ex GST) is available for events that contribute to one or more of the program outcome areas.

Sponsorship applications are accepted year-round and must be submitted a minimum of three months prior to funding being required. Funding is limited and will be allocated to initiatives that best meet the program criteria.

Outcome areas:



Community Connection

Bring people together



Tourism and Economy

Boost local business, attract visitors, build industry capability



Education

Supporting learning and skills development particularly in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)



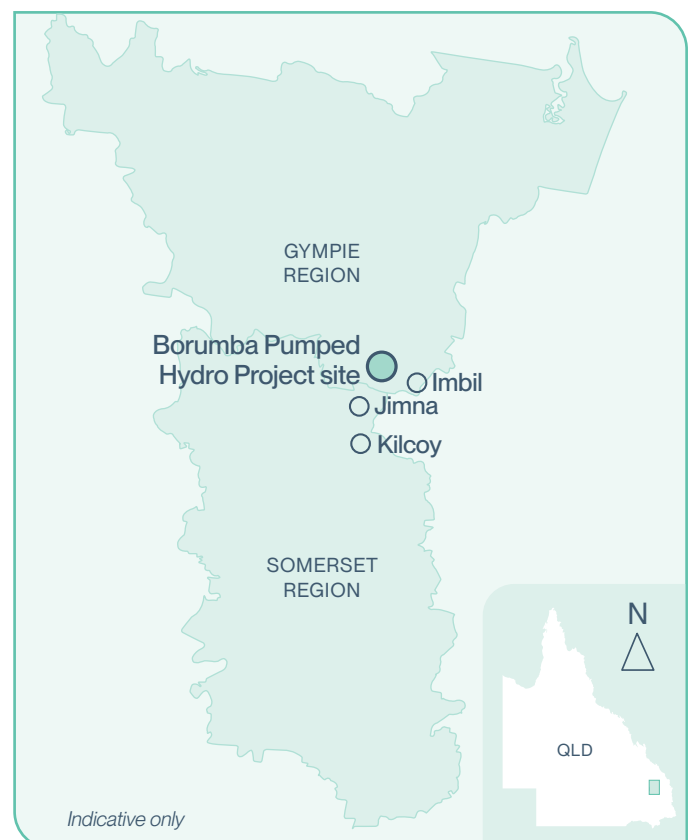
Health, Safety and Wellbeing

Promote active, inclusive and safe communities



Environment and Sustainability

Enhance, protect and celebrate the local environment



The program supports events that benefit communities near the proposed Borumba Pumped Hydro Project, especially those in and around Kilcoy, Jimna, Imbil and the Mary Valley.

Eligibility

To receive funding under the Community Event Sponsorship Program, applicants must:

- be a Community trust, Incorporated community association, Not-for-profit, Social enterprise, Charity, or Public Benevolent Institution
- be applying for an event being delivered in the Gympie or Somerset Local Government Area. Priority will be placed on events benefiting communities in closer proximity to the proposed Borumba Project.
- be applying for a once-off event or series of events. If applying for sponsorship of an event series, only one application will be accepted.
- be of sound legal and financial standing
- align with Queensland Hydro's values

If applying through an auspice, the auspicings applicants must meet these eligibility requirements.

Ineligibility

The following are not eligible for funding:

- individuals
- a for-profit organisation or business
- a federal, state, or local government entity (except for schools)
- a political organisation, such as a registered political party
- a political, religious or socially-divisive group or event
- a statutory body or Government Owned Corporation (GOC)
- a labour or trade union organisation
- organisations not aligned with Queensland Hydro's values
- events that have already occurred or are taking place
- events requesting ongoing administrative costs

Assessment criteria

Queensland Hydro will assess all eligible applications against the criteria listed below.

It is important to understand that not every application that meets the assessment criteria receives funding.

Criteria	What will be considered
Strategic Fit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well the event aligns with one or more of the program outcome areas.
Community Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the event benefits communities in close proximity to the proposed Borumba Project. • Priority consideration will be given to initiatives benefiting communities closest to the proposed Project, particularly those in and around Kilcoy and Jimna, and those in Imbil and the surrounding Mary Valley communities.
Deliverability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well the event is planned. • What the funding will be used for. Our preference is to sponsor a specific element of the event where possible. • Ability to successfully deliver the event.
Recognition and involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for Queensland Hydro branding, engagement or visibility.

Application process

- 1 Apply**
Complete and submit your application via SmartyGrants.
- 2 Eligibility Check**
Confirm your event meets program criteria.
- 3 Assessment and Decision**
Applications reviewed against the criteria, and successful applicants selected.
- 4 Funding Agreement**
Sign agreement outlining terms and conditions.
- 5 Delivery**
Deliver your event.
- 6 Acquittal**
Submit a short post-event report with photos and evidence of outcomes.

Find out more

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