



**QGC**

# COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS



## **WHAT'S GOOD FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES IS GOOD FOR US TOO.**

The Western Downs and Gladstone Regions are great places to live and visit.

Shell's QGC business has been a part of these communities for more than a decade. We intend to be part of them for a long time to come, so we're committed to seeing these Regions grow and prosper.

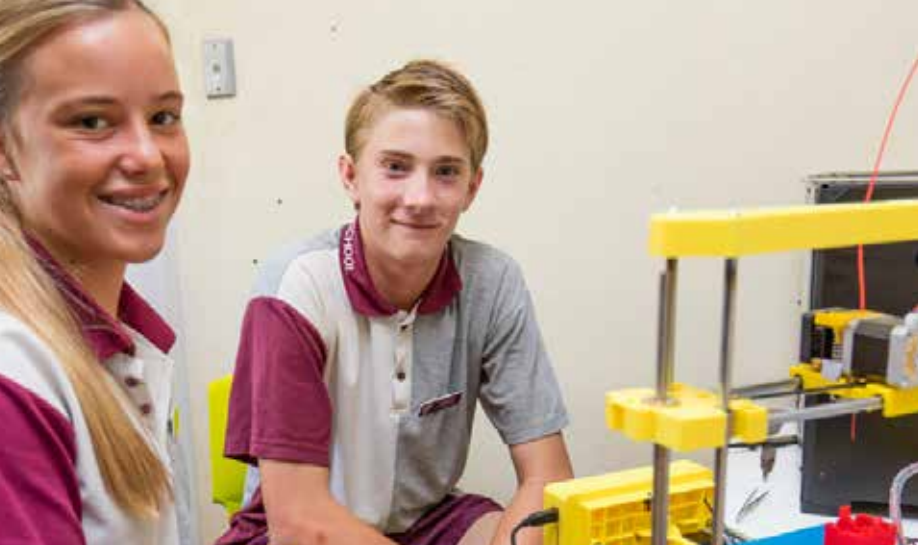
For over a decade, Shell's QGC business has been supporting local groups which are part of building strong, thriving societies in the Regions where we operate. In that time, over \$58 million has been invested in supporting community partnerships.

We continue to offer community groups the opportunity to apply for funding support through two of our Community Contributions Programs - Shell's QGC Communities Fund and Community Events Program.

**Shell's QGC business supports communities in the Western Downs, Taroom and Gladstone areas through:**

- Communities Fund
- Community Events Program

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## COMMUNITIES FUND

The Communities Fund provides grants between \$20,000 and \$100,000 to community-based organisations in the Gladstone and Western Downs Local Government Areas and the township of Taroom. Applications are assessed annually.

Traditional Owner groups with agreements with Shell's QGC business are also able to apply for projects covering these regions.

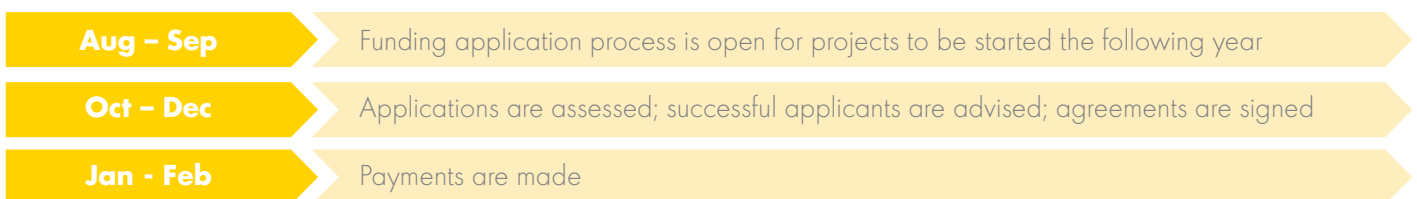
Proposed initiatives must be short-term, one-off, community projects, services or events. Projects must be completed within two years and not require ongoing support or funding to be sustained. The fund focuses on activities that contribute to one or more of the following areas:

- Supporting the elderly, mental health, youth and families
- Safety
- Environment
- Regional connectivity
- Attract and retain people locally

## COMMUNITIES FUND PROCESS

The application process runs annually with submissions to be made via the SmartyGrants portal.

### Communities Fund timeline



## Am I eligible?

Eligible organisations must:

- ✓ Be a community organisation providing services in the Western Downs or Gladstone Local Government Areas, or the township of Taroom
- ✓ Organisations must have had a local operational presence for at least one year OR be a Traditional Owner Group with whom the project has a formal agreement
- ✓ The project for which funding is being sought must be delivered in the Western Downs or Gladstone Local Government areas, or in the township of Taroom
- ✓ Disclose any government officials that are involved in the management of the organisation

Other criteria to consider include that the project must commence within six months of receiving the funding and completed within two years; and it is strongly encouraged that goods and services are sourced locally.

**To learn more about eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit our website at: [www.shell.com.au/qgc-community-contributions](http://www.shell.com.au/qgc-community-contributions) or call 1800 030 443**



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Shell's QGC Community Events Program is designed to support the running of community events organised by eligible community organisations in the Gladstone and Western Downs Local Government Areas, and the township of Taroom.

Eligible events should contribute to community vibrancy and social cohesion.

Examples of how these funds may be utilised include:

- Event materials
- Logistics management
- Advertising costs
- Promotion costs
- Hosting event workshops
- Achieving brand awareness
- Complementary in-school programs.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

All applicants must submit their request via the Expression of Interest (EOI) process.

### Community Events Program EOI timeline

<b>Oct - Dec</b>	Annual EOI process is open for events to be held the following year
<b>Dec - Jan</b>	Events are assessed by Shell's QGC Business
<b>Jan - Feb</b>	Successful applicants are advised; agreements are signed; payments made

Shell's QGC Community Contributions Programs are supported by our joint venture partners Tokyo Gas and CNOOC, contributing to strong, livable communities across the Western Downs and Gladstone regions.

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