



QGC

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



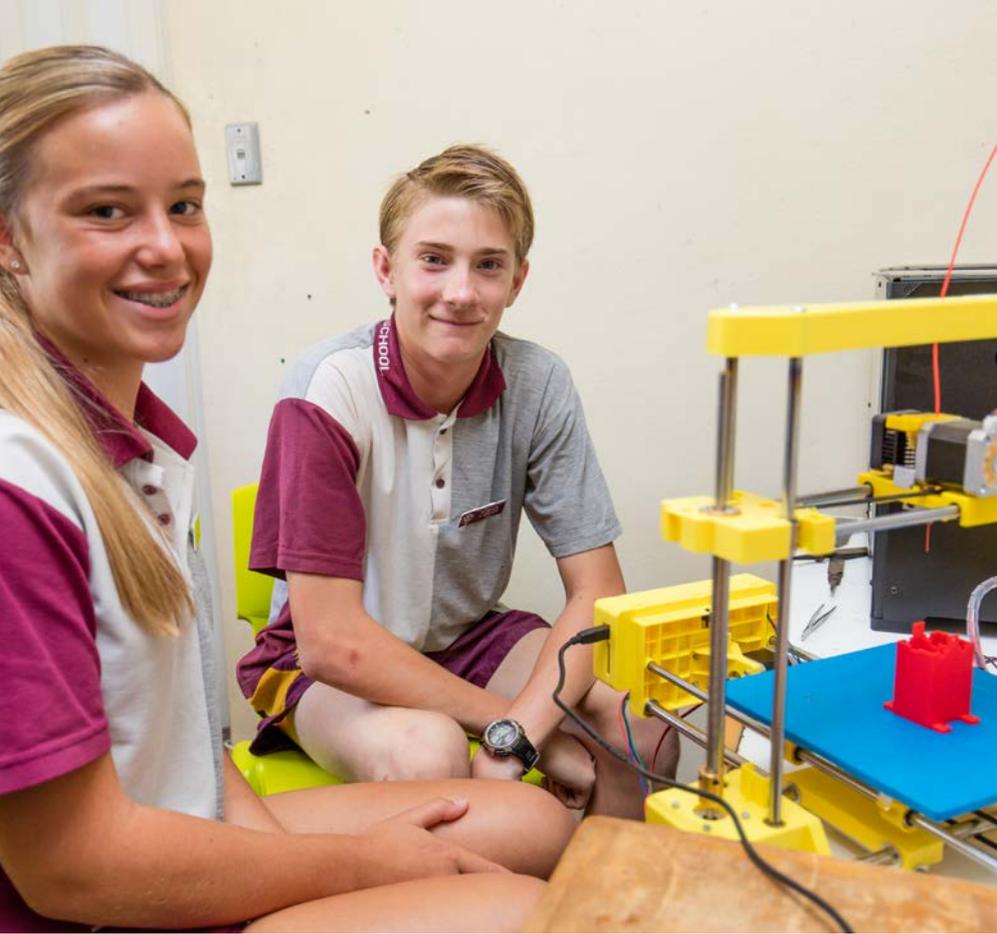
WHAT'S GOOD FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES IS GOOD FOR US TOO.

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

Shell's QGC business is proud to support community groups to deliver projects that build and sustain strong, thriving communities.

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

- Donations and sponsorships
- Shell's QGC Communities Fund
- Social investment partnerships



SHELL'S QGC COMMUNITIES FUND

The Communities Fund provides financial grants of between \$10,000 and \$40,000 to community groups to deliver projects in the Western Downs and Gladstone Regional Council areas. Traditional Owner groups who have agreements with Shell's QGC business are also able to apply for projects delivered in these areas.

Proposed initiatives must be short-term, one-off, community projects, services or events. Projects must be completed within 12 months and not require ongoing support or funding to be sustained. Project activities should be relevant to one or more of our focus areas:

-  Sport and Recreation
-  Art and Culture
-  Education
-  Environment

In 2019, we provided around \$600,000 through the Communities Fund to community groups across the Western Downs and Gladstone area.

Am I eligible?

Eligible organisations must:

-  Be an incorporated community organisation providing services in the Western Downs or Gladstone Local Government Areas.
-  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 either the Western Downs or Gladstone Local Government areas.
-  Disclose any government officials that are involved in the management of the organisation.

Applications are assessed annually. For further information on how to apply, visit our website at: www.shell.com.au/qgc-communities-fund

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SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Shell's QGC Sponsorship and Donations Program provides one-off donations of up to \$10,000 to eligible, not-for-profit organisations.

Under this program, initiatives must be a short-term, one-off community project, service or event which falls in one or more of our focus areas:

-  Sport and Recreation
-  Health
-  Art and Culture
-  Education
-  Environment

Am I eligible?

Eligible organisations must:

-  Be a not-for-profit, legal entity
-  Have a current ABN
-  Be within our business' areas of operation (Western Downs and Gladstone Regional Council areas)
-  Disclose any government officials that have an involvement in the organisation's management.

Applications should be submitted by a recognised member of the organisation, at least three months before funding is required.

Shell's QGC Sponsorships and Donations program is open from January through to September each year and applications are assessed on an ongoing basis.

For further information on how to apply, visit our website at: www.shell.com.au/qgc-sponsanddons.html

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SOCIAL INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS

Shell works across many regional areas of Australia, and we want to give back to the communities that host our business. There are a number of ways we do this: we create local jobs, we employ local apprentices and trainees, we buy from local businesses, we add to local infrastructure and we support local communities. We call our support for local communities 'Social Investment'.

To identify social investment projects, we ask local communities what is important to them. And we share with them what is important to our business. We are looking for areas where there is a meeting point between what's important for the community and what's important for the business. Three areas come up again and again, right across Australia:

-  **Jobs for the future** – Local communities want young people to have meaningful jobs. We want that too: a strong local workforce means it's easier for us to hire locally. Part of this is supporting science education, because science skills will be needed for so many jobs in the future. Growing smart thinkers also helps us to solve complex global challenges.
-  **Supporting stronger first nations** – Many Aboriginal groups now have their Native Title recognised, or are on the path to recognition. They are looking to build stronger First Nations. They want pathways to real jobs, to strengthen cultural identity and become stronger in shaping their own future. We want that too: we have long term relationships with First Nations and it benefits us to have strong, stable partners to work with
-  **Regional economic development** – Regional communities want to prosper by hosting a Shell business but don't want to be wholly dependent on Shell for their economic wellbeing. We want that too: strong and diverse local economies mean a skilled local workforce and a bigger range of local suppliers for our business.



JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

Shell supports science education because science skills will be needed for so many jobs in the future. In our own business, and as our workforce ages, we want to be able to recruit young Australians with strong science skills. However, Australia is at a 20-year low in science and math enrolments.

Our research has shown us that three things are required to build science skills: young people need to have a passion for science from an early age, their teachers need to be good at teaching science subjects, and rigorous research must be done to tell us which methods work and which don't. Our social investment partnerships reflect these things.



SUPPORTING STRONGER FIRST NATIONS

Shell acknowledges the unique rights and interests of Indigenous Australians. We have long term relationships with Aboriginal groups where we operate and we want to support them in shaping the future of their nations. We believe that having strong, prosperous First Nations is a good outcome for Australia and our own business. Across many groups, we have seen that the common priorities are: pathways to real jobs, strengthening cultural identity, and achieving good governance and economic independence.



REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Strong and diverse local economies benefit everyone. For Shell, they keep supply chains short and create a stronger labour market for local hire. For communities, they create jobs, keep rural towns vibrant and help attract new residents. Strong, diverse local economies also buffer the local community from being dependent on any one sector. Shell supports regional economic development by growing local businesses, helping them connect to new markets, and welcoming new families into the regions where we operate.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact your Land Access Advisor or a member of the community engagement team for more information.

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