



WKSAN GRANT GUIDELINES

The *Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar (WKSAN) Charitable Trust Grant Funding Program* has been established to provide financial assistance to WKSAN members.

The Trust aims to support projects run by Aboriginal Community Controlled and Family Based Organisations operating on WKSAN country, that can offer a direct and noticeable benefit to the local Aboriginal community.

The *WKSAN Grant Funding Program* also provides support for Individuals as per the funding categories outlined below. Individuals must be partnered and/or sponsored by a WKSAN Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) or Family Based Organisation to be eligible for funding.

What projects are funded by the Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar Charitable Trust?

The Funding Program will provide grants for the following:

1. Up to \$5,000 for registered Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and Aboriginal Family Based Organisations (ACCOS) operating on WKSAN country; and
2. Up to \$3,000 for Individuals living and operating on WKSAN country.

Applications must relate to one or more of the funding categories outlined below:

- **Cultural Heritage and Connecting to Country (including Traditional Practices) – to provide cultural and heritage benefits to the community.**

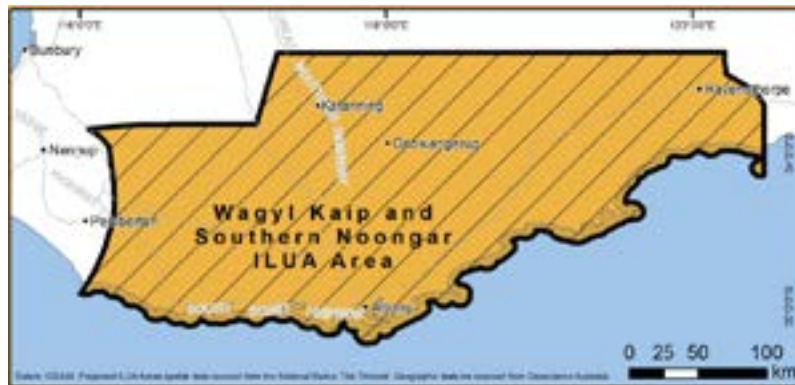
Examples of suitable cultural projects include cultural heritage/training programs, women's programs, Elder transport initiatives, community cultural programs, art programs, recording cultural knowledge/histories, Elder support networks, Elder exercise programs, Men's programs, Counselling programs to address intergenerational trauma, Back to Country programs, Community and Native Bush Tucker Gardens, Delivering Cultural Events and Activities/Tours or providing Language Programs.

- **Children and Youth (0 to 25 years) – to provide for the long-term needs of future generations of the community.**

Examples of suitable projects may include early childhood development programs, homework support classes, youth programs, mentoring programs, on country programs – farming, environment, aquaculture, skill development programs for youth, rehabilitation programs, on country camps and excursions, driver training programs.

Eligibility

Grants will be made available to organisations and individuals that are operating on WKSN country as per the map below. Further information on the region can be researched at www.noongar.org.au.



Organisations and projects must:

- Meet the charitable objectives and purposes of the Trust.
- Offer a direct and noticeable benefit to the Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar community.
- Be supported by the organisation's or individuals local Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar community.
- Keep proper accounting records and have, at least, yearly financial statements or reports.
- Have an operational bank account in the organisation's name.

Individuals must be:

- Operating on WKSN country.
- Partnered up or sponsored by a local Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) or Family Based Organisation operating on WKSN country.
- Seeking to engage in research, social impact studies, community engagement and consultations projects, identifying local community needs
- Note – no payments will be made to individuals' personal or business bank account – grant funding will be directed to the Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) or Family Based Organisation sponsoring the individual's application.

Grants are unable to be given to:

- Organisations and Individuals that fail to submit required documents or information requested by the WKSN Trust; and;
- Organisations and Individuals that have failed to carry out or complete any previous projects funded by WKSN Trust.

Reporting and Acquittals

Successful grant recipients are required to lodge a report at the conclusion of the project detailing the achievements and evaluating the success of the activities for which funding was provided.

For approved grants with a duration of 12 month or more, six (6) monthly progress reports are to be submitted before subsequent grant instalments will be paid.

Grant acquittals are to be submitted for review before applicant/s can be considered eligible for future grant funding.

Acknowledgement

Acknowledgement of support from the Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar Charitable Trust is expected in grant recipient presentations, promotional materials and publications.

Transferring grant funding

Grant funding is provided to organisations, service providers and educational or training institutions, and cannot be transferred to another provider without prior approval from Wagyl Kaip Southern Noongar Charitable Trust.

Due to limited distribution of funds some requests may be partially funded.

Notification dates

All applicants can expect to know the outcome of their application within approximately 12 weeks from each closing date. Due to limited distribution of funds not all applicants will be successful.

Making an application

Information to assist you in your application

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Applications submitted shortly after the closing date will be held for the next assessment round.
- Organisations/Individuals can complete one (1) application per funding category for each funding round.
- Organisations/Individuals are only entitled to funding for each category once within a 12 month period

Application dates

- **Open:** Organisations and Individuals may complete an application at any time throughout the year.
- **Submission dates:** Applications are to be submitted and received by 11.59pm AWST on the following submission dates: 20 February, 20 May, 20 August and 20 November each year.
- Send your completed applications and supporting paperwork to communitytrusts@eqt.com.au

Where to apply

Get your Application Forms and Guidelines from your local Aboriginal Community Centre:

Katanning Aboriginal Community Centre	1 Dijon Street, Katanning (08) 9821 5486
Gnowangerup Aboriginal Community Centre	Aylmore Street, Gnowangerup (08) 98271 488
Kojonup Aboriginal Community Centre	Kodja Place, Albany Highway, Kojonup (0427 427 854)
Tambellup Aboriginal Community Centre	Garrity Street, Tambellup (08) 9825 1002
Albany Aboriginal Corporation	365 Serpentine Rod, Mt Melville (08) 9842 2050
Mt Barker Aboriginal Corporation	43 Muir Street, Mt Barker (0492 252 324)

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