

# Funding and Grant Opportunities

Grant Name	Purpose	Eligibility	Max \$\$	Contact Details
Gorden Reid Conservation of Natural Heritage Grants	Aims to support community groups in their effort to restore, conserve, protect, manage or monitor their natural habitat and heritage. Projects include revegetation activities, surveys, management plans, public education and research projects.	Not for profit organisations, local government and land care groups	\$15,000	<a href="http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au">www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au</a> 1800 655 270
Environmental Education Grants Program	Funding available for strategic environmental education activities that improve the communities capacity to protect the environment.	Community/environment groups, indigenous groups, education institutions, local and state government bodies.	\$45,000	<a href="http://www.deh.gov.au/education/programs">www.deh.gov.au/education/programs</a> 02 6274 1290
Envirofund	To carry out small on-ground actions that target local problems. Projects may include weed removal, revegetation and fencing.	Community/environment groups, indigenous groups education institutions, local and state government bodies and individuals/landholders	\$30,000 Up to \$50,000 considered.	<a href="http://www.nht.gov.au/envirofund">www.nht.gov.au/envirofund</a> 1800 303 863
Coastwest Grants Program	For projects that improve the condition and amenity of the WA coastal zone.	Community/environmental groups, local councils, indigenous groups and education institutions	\$40,000	<a href="http://www.wapc.wa.gov.au">www.wapc.wa.gov.au</a> 08 9264 7730
Rural Water Plan - Pastoral Water Grants Scheme	This scheme aims to encourage the development of alternative water points to enable a reduction of grazing intensity around existing water supplies. Grant recipients must be able to demonstrate the need for the implementation of water supply improvements and provide detail of measures that will be adopted to ensure future land and water degradation risks are minimised.	Specific to pastoralists	\$15,000	<a href="#">Department of Agriculture</a> David Hadden 08 9166 4000 or <a href="#">Department of Environment</a> David Hillier 08 6364 6916
Trails	The types of trails projects supported through this grant round include: the preparation of a plan for a trail, the upgrading of existing trails, the construction of a trail for non-motorised	Unsure	\$500,000	<a href="http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au">www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au</a>

	uses, such as walking, hiking, mountain biking, canoeing or horse riding, interpretive and directional signposting along a trail and promotion, publicity, trail guides and maps.			
Water Smart Australia	Targeted at large-scale projects that will encourage innovation in water management leading to substantial improvements in areas such as water resource management; water supply and delivery; efficiency of water use; water for the environment, or water quality and the general health of water systems.	Local government, the private sector, industry or other organisations, and community groups	\$1million minimum over 4 years	<a href="http://www.nwc.gov.au/water_fun_d/water_smart_aust.cfm">www.nwc.gov.au/water_fun_d/water_smart_aust.cfm</a> 02 6102 6088.
Community Grants	To promote environmental improvement and social responsibility.	Not-for-profit social and environmental organisations	\$6,000	<a href="http://www.austethical.com.au/about/aei/community_grants">www.austethical.com.au/about/aei/community_grants</a> 02 6201 1988
Pathways to Industry EMS Program	To assist in the development and implementation of Environmental Management Systems and other environmental assurance approaches.	Open to businesses and industry groups	No prescribed limit	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au">www.daff.gov.au</a> 02 6272 3490
Threatened Species Network Community Grants	Funding for on-ground activities aimed at threatened species and ecological communities, including fencing, revegetation, education, wildlife survey and monitoring and feral animal and weed control.	Community/environmental and indigenous groups	\$30000	<a href="http://www.wwf.org.au/tsn">www.wwf.org.au/tsn</a> 1800 251 573
The Norman Wettenhall Foundation	For projects that contribute to the foundations mission which is: to support and encourage research, education and recording of all aspects of Australia's natural environment; and to build capacity in local communities to effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment. Projects can also include habitat creation and protection work.	Non specific: groups or organisations	No prescribed limit	<a href="http://www.nwf.org.au">www.nwf.org.au</a> 03 9650 3188

Australia Post/Landcare Community Development Grants	To directly fund a community project, help buy much needed tools and equipment, or help raise awareness and encourage more community members to get involved. The flexibility in the allocation of funds aims to help groups in their ability to grow within the community.	Available to community groups only.	\$3,300	<a href="http://www.landcareonline.com">www.landcareonline.com</a> 1800 151 105
National Landcare Program - Community Support Grant	This program funds community projects, and local and regional landcare activities that are consistent with priorities in accredited, regional NRM plans and investment strategies. Projects may include measures to combine production and conservation on farms, improve the skills of NRM managers, promote best management practice and better integrate natural resource management into business and property plans.	Business/industry groups and community/environment groups.	No upper limit has been placed upon individual project funding	<a href="http://www.landcare.gov.au/nlpcocommunitysupport">www.landcare.gov.au/nlpcocommunitysupport</a> 1800 657 22
Fishing community grants	Funding for projects that help protect inland and coastal waterways through education programs. For example: improvements to boat ramps, re-stocking programs, interpretive signage, fish cleaning stations and boat wash down facilities.	Not open to catchment management authorities or State government agencies.	\$100,00	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/recfishinggrants">www.daff.gov.au/recfishinggrants</a> 02 6272 3933
Community Water Grants	Community Water Grants encourage increased community awareness and involvement in saving and protecting water resources. Funding is available for projects that increase water saving and efficiency, recycle and reuse water, or improve river or groundwater health.	Community groups, educational institutions, local government, Catchment Management Authorities and other non-government organizations.	\$50,000	<a href="http://www.communitywatergrants.gov.au/">http://www.communitywatergrants.gov.au/</a> 1800 780 730
National Landcare Program – Natural Resource Innovation Grants	Funding for projects that develop and/or implement, and promote innovative practices, production techniques, technologies or products in these or related industries.	Individuals, incorporated community and other “not-for-profit” groups/businesses with links to NRM and/or the agricultural, food, aquacultural or forestry (or related) industries.	No upper limit has been placed upon individual project funding	<a href="http://www.affa.gov.au/index.cfm">www.affa.gov.au/index.cfm</a> 1800 657 220

Conservation of cultural Heritage Grants	For urgent conservation work on places or objects of significant heritage value, as well as for the preparation of Conservation or Treatment Plans.	Community/environmental groups and indigenous groups	\$15,000	<a href="http://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au">www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au</a> 08 9340 5270
Defeating the Weeds Menace Program	The focus is on weeds of national significance at a cross-regional or national scale. The aim is to identify Australia's most threatening weeds and implement measures for their management. Projects can include strategic on-ground control and eradication at a regional level, research into cost effective management techniques and bio-controls for key target weeds, and awareness raising campaigns.	Community/environmental groups as well as government organisations	\$40 million over 5 years.	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/defeatingweeds">www.daff.gov.au/defeatingweeds</a>
Sustainable Industries Initiatives	To assist in the adoption of best practice in agricultural, fishing and forest industries.	Businesses/industry groups only	No prescribed limit	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au">www.daff.gov.au</a> 02 6272 4350
Bundaberg Rum Bush Fund	For local waterway projects put together by local community groups.	Community/environmental groups, local councils, indigenous groups and education organisations	\$5,000	<a href="http://www.landcareaustralia.com.au">www.landcareaustralia.com.au</a> 02 9412 1040
Regional Park Community Grants	Available for works such as on-ground weed control and revegetation projects, equipment and administration support, as well as projects increasing public awareness of the regional parks.	Community groups and schools	\$500 - \$5000	<a href="http://www.conservancyandlandmanagement.com.au">Conservation and Land Management</a> 9431 6500
Volunteer Small Equipment Grants	For the provision of equipment that will help volunteers who are working towards the enhancement of the environment.	Community/environmental groups, local councils, indigenous groups and education organisations	\$3,000	<a href="http://www.grantslink.gov.au">www.grantslink.gov.au</a> 1800 153 477
Waste Management Board	For successful local-community scale projects which are consistent with the Waste Management Board's Statement of Strategic Direction for Waste Management in Western Australia.	Community groups, schools, environmental groups, and individuals	\$5000	<a href="http://zerowastewa.com.au">zerowastewa.com.au</a> 08 9278 0939
Waste Management Board	The aim of the SWIS program is to support strategic waste initiatives. Proposals must be clearly linked to the Strategic Direction for Waste Management in Western Australia.	Business and industry, local government, community groups and individuals	No prescribed limit	<a href="http://zerowastewa.com.au">http://zerowastewa.com.au</a> 08 9278 0939

Mitre 10 Junior Landcare Grants Program	To enable young people to participate in local Landcare projects.	Schools and youth organisations		<a href="http://www.mitre10.com.au/inGarden/juniorLandcare.asp">www.mitre10.com.au/inGarden/juniorLandcare.asp</a>
The Ian Potter Foundation	Grants are available for general charitable purposes in Australia. Our areas of interest are the arts, education, environment and conservation, health, social welfare, science and medical research.	Organisations must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.	No prescribed limit	<a href="http://www.ianpotter.org.au">www.ianpotter.org.au</a> 03 9650 3188
Waste Wise Schools Grants	To support waste minimisation initiatives.	Schools participating in the Waste Wise program	\$500	<a href="http://www.wastewise.wa.gov.au">www.wastewise.wa.gov.au</a> 08 6363 6456
National Feral Animal Control Program	Available for the development of approaches that manage impacts of nationally significant pests, activities to improve the effectiveness of current control techniques or to produce guidelines for the management of nationally significant pests.	Businesses/industry groups, community/environmental groups, local councils, indigenous groups and state government agencies	\$100,000	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au">www.daff.gov.au</a> 02 6272 3801

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[www.grantsearch.com](http://www.grantsearch.com)

Grantslink

[www.grantslink.gov.au](http://www.grantslink.gov.au)

Our Community

[www.ourcommunity.com.au](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au)

Lottery West

[www.lottery.wa.gov.au](http://www.lottery.wa.gov.au)

Department of the Environment and Heritage

[www.deh.gov.au/programs/index.html](http://www.deh.gov.au/programs/index.html)

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[grantsdirectory.dlgrd.wa.gov.au](http://grantsdirectory.dlgrd.wa.gov.au)

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