

Purpose:

The Facility Grants Program is an initiative of Cricket NSW (CNSW) and its partner (eg. McDonalds) designed to assist clubs, schools and local councils to improve the quality, availability and standard of their cricket facilities.

The Grants Program aims to improve facilities for a variety of benefits including increasing participation, safety and security, environmental sustainability, social inclusion and building strong communities.

A list of eligible project types can be found on the CNSW website (cricketnsw.com.au)

Statement:

Cricket Illawarra (CI) will consider supporting this initiative wherever practically possible.

A grant will only be considered and approval given, to those clubs and bodies affiliated with CI and that have met the following requirements.

Procedure:

Support Eligibility

To be eligible for CI support, a club or body must have

1. sort an 'Expression of Interest' to the relevant CNSW Grants program for the project by its due date
2. met the CNSW Programs Guidelines by being accepted to progress to the 'full application' stage

Support Consideration

An application for CI consideration must

1. contain evidence of being accepted to the CNSW program 'full application' stage
2. be submitted in writing outlining
 - the project
 - the reasons and benefits to the sport
 - any other supporting documentation (include likely project costs, estimated date of completion)
3. indicate whether a 'Letter of Support' is only required and or the level of CI financial support being requested
4. be received within an appropriate time period (min 2 weeks) prior to the program 'full application' closing date.

Ineligible Applications

- Applications that do not meet the criteria or provide insufficient compulsory documentation
- Projects already commenced / completed (i.e. no retrospective funding)

Support Conditions

1. All applications submitted to CI will be considered and determined by the CI management committee.
2. The level of any CI financial support given, will be based on the
 - number of grant applications received at that time
 - details provided in the application meeting the criteria

- ranking of the project against other projects received
 - level of any previous CI financial support given and when
 - CI financial capacity to support the project(s) at that time
3. CI may determine to alter the level of support funding being requested
 4. Approved applications will be provided with a 'CI Letter of Support' and include the level of CI financial commitment to the project (where applicable).

Funding Conditions

Approved CI funding commitment for a project will only be released,

1. on evidence being provided that the CNSW full application has been successful
2. once the project has commenced and evidence of expenditure has occurred. (ie supply of Invoices)