



GREAT OCEAN ROAD
COAST COMMITTEE

COASTAL GRANTS PROGRAM 2020 GUIDELINES

Overview

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee's (GORCC) annual Coastal Grants Program aims to support local groups and individuals in helping to care for the coast.

Previous grant rounds have funded a diverse range of projects, from the procurement of tools and cigarette butt bins to weed control, revegetation and environmental educational projects, to cultural heritage protection.

Depending on the number of applications received, the full amount requested may not be available. Allocated funds are to be expended within 12 months of receiving the funding, unless otherwise negotiated.

The guidelines below are designed to assist applicants in developing their submission. Please read the Terms and Conditions and Key Selection Criteria before submitting your application.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5:00PM FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2020.

If you have any questions or need help completing your application, please contact GORCC on (03) 5220 5055 or email anita.d@gorcc.com.au.

Terms and Conditions

Eligible applicants include:

- Incorporated community groups
- Unincorporated community groups sponsored by a legal entity (auspice organisation)
- Non-government incorporated organisations such as Rotary Clubs and conservation groups
- Public and private schools.

Eligible projects will:

- Have a coastal focus
- Have a direct, positive impact on the 37km of Crown foreshore land between Torquay and Lorne managed by GORCC
- Aim to protect and/or enhance the natural values of the GORCC managed coastline.

Ineligible applicants or activities include:

- Requests of a recurrent nature
- Assisting individuals to participate in events
- Works or projects already completed
- Salaries, wages and on-costs
- Fundraising ventures
- Activities that are the legal responsibility of the landowner.



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Key Selection Criteria

Projects should aim to protect and/or enhance the natural values of the GORCC managed coastline.

The project must:

- Be achievable and measureable
- Benefit the GORCC-managed coastline.

The project should aim to:

- Enhance habitat or increase biodiversity through conservation
- Reduce the negative impact of specific key threats to the coastal environment and species
- Involve and/or encourage environmental protection in the wider community
- Enhance the cultural heritage of the GORCC managed coastline.

General requirements

- Any conflicts of interest, perceived or actual, must be declared in writing to the CEO, Great Ocean Road Coast Committee, PO Box 53, Torquay Vic 3228.
- Successful applicants are required to display the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee logo on any advertising or promotional material related to the project.
- Public Liability Insurance may be requested by GORCC from the applicant.
- Successful applicants will be required to complete a project evaluation report within 12 months of receiving the grant.
- If the applicant has previously been awarded a grant for a prior project, an acquittal report for that project must be submitted to GORCC prior to the new application being submitted.