

# Gove sponsorships and donations

## Funding program guidelines

Rio Tinto Gove Operations' sponsorship and donations program offers support to community and non-profit groups through the provision of financial and in-kind contributions for activities that enhance the liveability and community vibrancy across the Gove Peninsula.

### Eligibility and guidelines

1. Applicants must be a registered not for profit community group or association
2. Requests must show how the activity benefits the Gove Peninsula
3. Requests must include a project plan, objectives, timeline, budget and goals
4. Applications that demonstrate their own fundraising efforts or partnership with other funding providers are encouraged
5. Funds can only be provided for activities that have not already occurred at the time the application is considered (ie: funding cannot be retrospective). Funds cannot be provided to reimburse applicants for funds previously spent.
6. Eligible groups can submit an application at any time during the year. Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee approval. The programme is discretionary and support for projects depends heavily on the value your project provides to the broader community.
7. Successful applicants will be required to:
  - Use the funding for the specified activities outlined in their application. Recipient organisations will provide the appropriate accountabilities to prove grant monies have been expended on the specified project
  - Acknowledge Rio Tinto's contribution at relevant events and on social media channels.
  - Provide an initiative/event evaluation report if requested by Rio Tinto
8. Rio Tinto will generally not support:
  - General operating expenses - funding will not cover expenses such as electricity, lease/rent payments, telephone, etc. that are part of the organisation's ongoing expenses
  - Air travel for individuals or groups
  - Projects that are considered to be the core responsibility of government
  - Projects solely focused on capital works
  - Private business, political or religious activities
  - Retrospective activities/events

### How to submit an application

- Funding guidelines and application form can be downloaded at [www.riotinto.com/operations/australia/gove](http://www.riotinto.com/operations/australia/gove)
- Email applications to [govecommunities@riotinto.com](mailto:govecommunities@riotinto.com)

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