About the AFL Queensland Grand Final Facilities Fund

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The Queensland Government's commitment is part of the 2020 AFL Grand Final Legacy that saw the majority of AFL games held in Queensland as a result of the impact of COVID-19 across Australia.

The AFL, through the Australian Football Facilities Fund, has committed to matching this Government investment to improve the experience of participants who play AFL across Queensland.

Improving football and active spaces is a key priority of the Queensland Government to get Queenslanders healthy and active by applying social infrastructure best-practice planning and design principles in the development of sport and recreation places and spaces, through an integrated approach.

The AFL Queensland Grand Final Facilities Fund provides funding to assist local governments, grassroots community Australian football clubs, umpiring organisations and schools to develop AFL facilities across Queensland.

What is the AFL Queensland Grand Final Facilities Fund?

The aim of the program is to:

• Maximise available carrying capacity of existing venues and the quality/functionality of field of play supporting infrastructure.

• Develop increased supply through construction of new ovals, especially in growing communities, in a variety of traditional or innovative settings.

• Provide inclusive and accessible facilities that cater for the diversity of participants, particularly female participants, that wish to participate in our game.

• Develop venues to support the elite game and the sport's complete talent pathway, umpiring, staff, landmark heritage sites and people working and volunteering within the game.

• Enable planning and project partnerships to form with a range of government and nongovernment bodies to result in an improved quantity, quality and welcoming venue network for Australian football.

Who can apply?

Clubs, who are affiliated and play in AFLQ competitions, local governments, umpire associations and schools can apply for funding.

It is important to engage with AFL Queensland in the development of your project to determine how your proposal aligns with the level of the club, standard of facility and **AFL Queensland's Facilities Plan 2020 - 2025**.

The AFL Queensland Grand Final Facilities Fund provides funding to assist stakeholders to develop AFL facilities across Queensland.

What are the funding details?

Generally, the amount requested from this fund would not exceed **10%** of the anticipated total project cost, with a maximum grant of **\$100,000** (excl. GST) for club applications/ projects.

The level of funding for each project is at the complete discretion of the Steering Committee and in exceptional circumstances, consideration may be given to providing about this amount or the 10% total project cost.

Guidelines

Have you read and understood the guidelines? https://www.aflq.com.au/wpcontent/uploads/2021/03/AFLQ-Grand-Final-Facilities-Fund-v4.pdf *

Ο	Yes
Ο	No

If you have not read the guidelines, please read them before commencing this application.

Applicant Contact Details

Primary Contact

I am applying for funding on behalf of:			
Football Club	Umpire Association	Other:	
Local Council	School		

Applicant Details

This is the person that AFL Queensland will liaise directly with following the EOI process.

Applican Title	t First Name	Last Name	
Organisa	ation		
Position			

Postal Address Address



Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Primary Website

Must be a URL.

Mobile Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register		
ABN		
Entity name		
ABN status		
Entity type		
Goods & Services Tax (GST)		
DGR Endorsed		
ATO Charity Type <u>More information</u>		
ACNC Registration		
Tax Concessions		
Main business location		

Bank Account

Account Name

BSB Number

Account Number

Bank Statement Header Attach a file:

Must show account name and matching account details

Club Contact Details

Club Primary Contact



Position

Postal Address

Address

Email

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

Mobile Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Please attached your latest financial audit

Attach a file:

Please attach your club's constitution Attach a file:

LGA contact details

Primary LGA contact Title First Name Last Name

LGA Position

LGA Primary Phone Number

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Must be an Australian phone number.

LGA Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Is an umpire association involved in the project?

 \bigcirc Yes

○ No

Umpire Association contact details

Umpire Primary Contact

Individual
 Organisation
 Organisation

Title First Name Last Name

Umpire Primary Contact Position

Umpire Primary Contact Postal Address Address

Umpire Primary Contact Mobile Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Umpire Primary Contact Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Is a School or Educational Institution involved in the project? □ Yes □ No

School / Educational Institution

Educational Institution Primary Contact O Individual O Organisation Organisation Name

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Educational Institution Primary Contact Position

Educational Institution Primary Contact Postal Address Address



Educational Institution Primary Contact Mobile Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Educational Institution Primary Contact Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Geographical information

AFL Region

Brisbane North - Inner	Cairns	🗆 Mackay
North Hub		
Brisbane North - Moreton	Cape York	Northern Rivers
Bay North Hub		
Brisbane North - Moreton	Capricornia - Gladstone	Sunshine Coast - Sunshine
Bay South Hub	Hub	Coast North Hub
Brisbane North - North	Capricornia - Rockhampton	Sunshine Coast - Sunshine
West Hub	Hub	Coast South Hub
□ Brisbane South - Gateway	Darling Downs	Townsville
Ipswich Hub	-	
Brisbane South - Inner	Gold Coast - Gold Coast	Western Queensland
South Hub	North Hub	
□ Brisbane South - Inner Wes	t Gold Coast - Gold Coast	□ Wide Bay - Bundaberg Hub
Hub	South Hub	
□ Brisbane South - South East□ Gold Coast - Logan Hub □ Wide Bay - Hervey Bay Hu		
Hub	-	
Local Government Area		
Brisbane City Council	Gympie Regional Council	Scenic Rim Regional
		Council
Bundaberg Regional	Ipswich City Council	□ Somerset Regional Council
Council		

Cairns Regional Council	Isaac Regional Council	South Burnett Regional Council
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	Lockyer Valley Regional Council	Southern Downs Regional Council
 Central Highlands Regional Council 		 Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Charters Towers Regional Council	Mackay Regional Council	Toowoomba Regional Council
Fraser Coast Regional Council	Moreton Bay Regional Council	Townsville City Council
Gladstone Regional Counci	I 🗆 Mount Isa City Council	Western Downs Regional Council
Gold Coast City Council	Redland City Council	Whitsunday Regional Council
Goondiwindi Regional Council	Rockhampton Regional Council	Livingstone Shire Council

Project Details

* indicates a required field

Project Title *

Provide a brief description of your project *

My project aligns with the following strategic priorities: *

- □ An increase or maintenance in participation
- □ Encouragement of participation by females, juniors, people living in growth areas and communities experiencing disadvantage
- □ An improvement in the health and well being of the community
- □ Assistance with the development of site master plans or facility development plans
- Development of multi-use, shared and co-located facilities

□ Implementation of Environmentally Sustainable Design which applies or demonstrates principles of Universal Design

□ Delivery of new facilities on school sites.

□ Other:

Tick all that apply

My project is in relation to: *

- □ Grounds
- □ Lighting

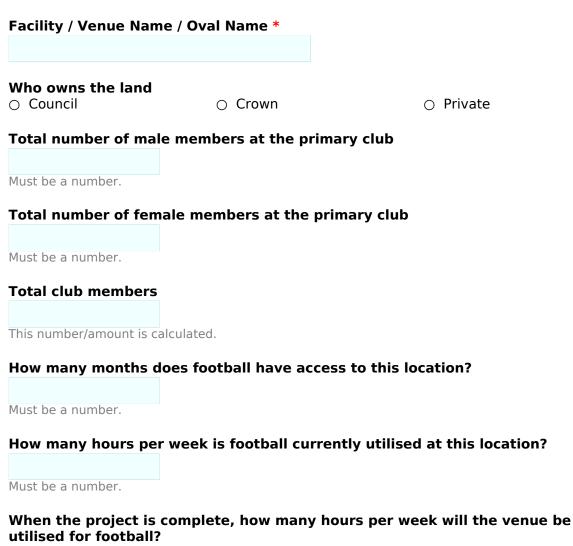
Player amenities
 Planning Project

Synthetic Oval
 Other:

□ Pavilion upgrade

You may select more than one

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O - 5 hours	🔿 11 - 15 hours	O 21 - 25 hours	O > 31 hours
O 6 - 10 hours	0 16 - 20 hours	O 26 - 30 hours	

Anticipated costs

\$

Anticipated Amount Requested by applicant *

Must be a dollar amount. 10% of total project cost, up to \$100 000.

Estimated Total Project Cost *

\$ Must be a dollar amount. What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

Any 'other' confirmed, known or anticipated funding sources?

Will you be applying for additional external funds to support your project?

Outline any past investment to the site in the last 10 years?

When is this project expected to take place?

Start Date

Must be a date.

End Date

Must be a date.

Full Application

Assessment Criteria

Project Development 30%

- Clearly identify the project scope, methodology and how proposed outcomes will be completed within a prescribed timeframe.
- Include site specific schematic plans
- Evidence land tenure & landowner's permission
- Include evidence of project costing, quotations/internal cost estimates
- Include confirmation of funding sources and contributions (both financial and in-kind) with evidence detailing level and type of in-kind contribution provided.
- Quotes, cost estimates or Quantity Surveyor estimates required to undertake the project

Project Development response

Word count: Attachments can be included in the attachments section.

Strategic Justification 10%

- Why is this project required? Describe how it responds to identified community needs, issues and addresses a gap in local facilities.
- Provide evidence of how the project is strategically supported by local or regional planning or the AFL Queensland Facilities Plan 2020 2025.

Strategic Justification response

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Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation 20%

- What are the outcomes of the consultation undertaken with project stakeholders including AFL Queensland, Sport and Recreation, Council/clubs and/or community groups?
- Will the project be managed by an appropriately qualified team?

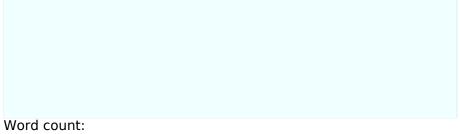
Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation response

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Participation Outcomes 40%

- Describe how the project improves (or sustains) participation in Queensland football. As a result of the project, what will be the additional participation and programming outcomes? Provide support letters that clearly state how each partner will benefit from the project.
- How does the project encourage the broadest possible community participation in football, social connection and health and well-being?
- Describe how the project considers multi-use and improves the quality and range of football opportunities

Participation Outcomes response



Attachments can be included in the attachments section.

Please attach at least 2 photos of the current facility you wish to improve Attach a file:

EOI Assessment Criteria

What will the Project Achieve? (50%)

Demonstrate the extent to which the project: > Increases (or sustains) participation in football. > Improves access/participation opportunities for diverse groups including people with disabilities, females, young people, people from multicultural and Indigenous backgrounds. > Improves the terms of access to facilities for football clubs/leagues through a secure long-term agreement with the local government authority or other facility managers (such as education bodies).

How will this Facility improve utilisation of the venue for Australian football users?

Any secondary clubs at the site? Please include male and fe breakdown.	male membership

How many hours per week is the venue currently utilised for football?

○ 0 - 5 hours	O 11 - 15 hours	○ 21 - 25 hours	O > 31 hours
O 6 - 10 hours	O 16 - 20 hours	O 26 - 30 hours	

How many hours per week will football be utilised at this location?

Must be a number.

Outline Local Club usage

Outline any other Football Use

Outline any other Facility User and their estimated usage

Provide additional information below to support the expected outcomes of the project

Why is this project required? (20%)

Demonstrate the extent to which the project responds to identified needs and issues and is supported strategically by Australian football club/league/regional/state body planning and/ or local government sport and recreation planning.

Why does this work need to be done?

How will the Project be delivered? (20%)

Demonstrate the extent to which the project: > Clearly identifies the project scope, methodology and timelines. > Includes the provision of quotations/cost estimates and concept/schematic plans for the project (that are consistent with the current AFL Preferred Facility Guidelines). > Includes confirmation of all other funding contributions (both financial and in-kind). > Encourages innovative approaches to address items such as access, multiuse risk management, and environmental sustainability.

Who will be involved? (10%)

Demonstrate the extent to which the project: > Will be appropriately managed to completion and collaborates with a variety of stakeholders including the council, other clubs, leagues and other community groups as appropriate. > An AFL representative should be included in project groups where an investment is forthcoming from this fund.



Approval for Next Stage

Proceed to Full Application

The AFL Queensland Grand Final Facilities Fund will assess projects in a two phased approach.

- Phase One: Expressions of Interest
- Phase Two: Full Application

Unless you have been given formal approval from an AFL Queensland representative, you only need to complete the EOI section first. Mark '**No**' for approval obtained and proceed to submission of your EOI.

If you do receive **Approval**, your application will be reopened by AFL Queensland and you will then be able to complete the final information sections relating to a Full Application.

Approval obtained to proceed to Full Application

Yes
No
If no, proceed to submission.

Attachments

Strategic documents, project plans, quotations/cost estimates, concept/schematic plans

You can attach as many attachments as needed.

Attach a file:

Letters of Support

You can attach as many attachments as needed.

Letters of support from stakeholder / user groups / community Attach a file:

Letter of support from Council or Educational Institution Attach a file:

If clubs are applying directly for funding, they are encouraged to work with their local government or educational institution regarding their project, and submit a letter of support as part of the Expression of Interest.