

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 non-government 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**.

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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/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/AFLQ-Grand-Final-Facilities-Fund-v4.pdf> *

- Yes
 No

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

Applicant Contact Details

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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.

Applicant

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Organisation

Position

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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	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Bank Account

Account Name

BSB Number

Account Number

Bank Statement Header

Attach a file:

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Must show account name and matching account details

Club Contact Details

Club Primary Contact

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

LGA Position

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LGA Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

LGA Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Is an umpire association involved in the project?

Yes No

Umpire Association contact details

Umpire Primary Contact

Individual Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Umpire Primary Contact Position

Umpire Primary Contact Postal Address

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

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

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Educational Institution Primary Contact

Individual Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane North - Inner North Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Cairns | <input type="checkbox"/> Mackay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane North - Moreton Bay North Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Cape York | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane North - Moreton Bay South Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Capricornia - Gladstone Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine Coast - Sunshine Coast North Hub |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane North - North West Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Capricornia - Rockhampton Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine Coast - Sunshine Coast South Hub |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane South - Gateway Ipswich Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Darling Downs | <input type="checkbox"/> Townsville |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane South - Inner South Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast - Gold Coast North Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Queensland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane South - Inner West Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast - Gold Coast South Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Bay - Bundaberg Hub |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane South - South East Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast - Logan Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Bay - Hervey Bay Hub |

Local Government Area

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane City Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Gympie Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Rim Regional Council |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bundaberg Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Ipswich City Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Somerset Regional Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cairns Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaac Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> South Burnett Regional Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cassowary Coast Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockyer Valley Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Downs Regional Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Highlands Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Logan City Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine Coast Regional Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charters Towers Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Mackay Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Toowoomba Regional Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraser Coast Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Moreton Bay Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Townsville City Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gladstone Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Isa City Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Downs Regional Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast City Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Redland City Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitsunday Regional Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goondiwindi Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockhampton Regional Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Livingstone Shire Council |

Project Details

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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: *

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Player amenities | <input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic Oval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pavilion upgrade | | |

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You may select more than one

Facility / Venue Name / Oval Name *

Who owns the land *

- Council Crown Private

Total number of male members at the primary club

Must be a number.

Total number of female members at the primary club

Must be a number.

Total club members

This number/amount is calculated.

How many months does football have access to this location? *

Must be a number.

How many hours per week is football currently utilised at this location? *

Must be a number.

When the project is complete, how many hours per week will the venue be utilised for football? *

- 0 - 5 hours 11 - 15 hours 21 - 25 hours > 31 hours
 6 - 10 hours 16 - 20 hours 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? *

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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

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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 *

Word count:

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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 *

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Please attach at least 2 photos of the current facility you wish to improve *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 2 files must be attached.

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 female membership breakdown.

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

- 0 - 5 hours 11 - 15 hours 21 - 25 hours > 31 hours
 6 - 10 hours 16 - 20 hours 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, multi-use 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

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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.