



THE BENDIGO MINING ENVIRONMENT FUND

Established in 1995, the Bendigo Mining Environment Fund is administered by a Committee and chaired by the Mayor of the City of Greater Bendigo. Through its grant allocations each year, the Bendigo Mining Environment Fund assists organisations in environmental projects to the benefit of the Bendigo community.

HOW THE BENDIGO MINING ENVIRONMENT FUND WORKS

The Bendigo Mining Environment Fund invites applications for financial support from a wide range of schools and community organisations.

Support depends on the priorities the Committee has set for the allocation of funds between categories, the amount of funds available for distribution in any one year, and the assessed quality of submissions made.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

The Bendigo Mining Environment Fund considers applications for funding from school or community organisations which:

- pursue objectives of significant and demonstrable environmental benefit to the Bendigo community;
- provide satisfactory information on their ability to manage the funds requested;
- can demonstrate the capacity to achieve their stated aims and objectives.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SPONSORSHIP YOUR PROPOSAL SHOULD:

- Clearly articulate the project's outcomes and benefits for Bendigo.
- Demonstrate value for money.
- Demonstrate the capacity to make effective use of the funds.
- Have a clear budget and funding requirements including third party funding.
- Include a timetable for reporting back project outcomes to Bendigo Mining.
- Allow Bendigo Mining to provide signage to advertise its support of the project.
- Be supportive of media opportunities.

The procedure for assessing applications is to forward an application to the Bendigo Mining Environment Fund Committee.

*Grant range - up to \$1,000.00

LIMITATIONS ON GRANTS

The Fund will not consider funding applications from:

- Individuals, unless linked to a community based project
- Political organisations or campaigns
- Religious organisations for religious purposes
- Organisations planning activities that are hazardous, in the opinion of the Trustees
- Appeals on behalf of auxiliaries or foundations undertaking capital appeals of a general nature
- Equipment purchases not associated with specific research projects which satisfy the eligibility criteria
- Projects which, in the opinion of the Trustees, are the operations responsibility of Federal, State or Local Government.

Funding is approved at the discretion of the Trustees.

SUPPORT PERIOD

The Bendigo Mining Environment Fund will have a strong preference for one-off grants, however, grants over longer periods will be considered on their merits.

WHEN TO APPLY

The Committee meets normally meet twice a year, in April and September. To be considered in the appropriate meeting cycle, an application should reach the Secretary no later than:

- | 30 April
- | 31 August

An organisation should indicate in its application whether time constraints apply to its proposed project.

NOTE: Where support is declined the Fund does not normally advise the reasons for individual decisions.

WHERE TO APPLY

Send your application to :
The Secretary
Bendigo Mining Environment Fund
Box 2113
BENDIGO MAIL CENTRE VIC 3554

For inquiries phone : (03) 5447 1834

The summary sheet is also available on the company web page. www.bendigomining.com.au
Applications can be emailed to info@bendigomining.com.au - attention Environment Fund.

THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO THE BENDIGO MINING ENVIRONMENT FUND:

- | Does your application follow the Committee's preferred format?
- | Are the objectives of your proposal clear?
- | Is the time-frame for your project clear?
- | Are the beneficiaries clearly identified?
- | Are all sources of revenue for the project identified?
- | Is the contact person for your project clearly identified?
- | Is the project location identified?

BENDIGO MINING - ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Bendigo Mining believes that sound environmental management is integral to every aspect and stage of its operations and exploration activities. As a responsible Australian company, Bendigo Mining is committed to minimising any adverse environmental impact of its exploration and mining operations.

Bendigo Mining's major objective is to maximise the long-term benefit to its shareholders while meeting its environmental responsibilities.

All employees and contractors of the company are encouraged to become conscious of this policy and its objectives, and be aware of their individual environmental responsibilities. Bendigo Mining recognises this environmental commitment as being of benefit to the long-term health, safety and well being of its employees and contractors and to local communities and landholders.



Please complete this form in conjunction with the guidelines as set out in Environment Fund guidelines.

NAME OF ORGANISATION and CONTACT DETAILS: _____

PERSON'S NAME: _____ Ph: _____

PROPOSED PROJECT NAME AND BRIEF OUTLINE: _____

PROJECT CATEGORY: The Fund supports the following categories for funding. Tick the box which applies. More than one may be applicable.

- Flora and fauna
- Energy conservation
- Land and water protection
- Waste management
- Environmental education

MAIN STAGES OF THE PROJECT: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

TIME FRAME OF THE PROJECT:

Start: _____

Finish: _____

EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOUR ORGANISATION WILL ACKNOWLEDGE BENDIGO MINING'S SUPPORT

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FUNDING.

Circle YES NO

If YES please prepare a report on the success of the project and attach photographs as supporting evidence.

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED: _____

\$ _____

Preferred application range - up to \$1,000.00