



2010 Calender of Grants and Incentives

For City West Water business customers, community groups and residential customers wishing to access funding for water, energy and waste reduction projects



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About the Grants Calendar

The City West Water (CWW) Cleaner Production Team produces this calendar to assist our business customers to access funding and resources.

How to use this calendar

This calendar is broken into six sections. Each grant or incentive includes a summary or purpose, eligibility requirements and money available (if known), and applications dates.

Calendar sections:

- **Federal Government grants and incentive schemes** – usually larger amounts of money with tight accountability.
- **State Government grants and incentive schemes** – usually easier to access, smaller dollar amounts, with less reporting responsibility.
- **Local Government grants and incentive schemes** – Principally incentives are available as tax rebates however grants for community groups are also available.
- **Corporate foundations and support programs** – more of these opportunities are becoming available as corporate culture recognises the importance of supporting community-based environment initiatives.
- **Peak Industry Bodies** – programs offer to members of Peak Industry bodies.
- **Fund Listing** – Other lists of available funding.

Keeping the information up to date

This grants calendar is periodically revised to ensure accuracy and relevance. The most recent version was updated on 4/3/2010 and is available to download in PDF format from www.citywestwater.com.au. If there is any relevant information not included, or that needs updating please contact:

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Federal Government Grants and Incentive Schemes for Businesses

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| Caring for our Country | <p>Website http://www.nrm.gov.au/</p> <p>General Enquiries Facilitators are available to answer enquiries. Their contact details are available at: http://www.nrm.gov.au/funding/index.html</p> | <p>Caring for our Country is an Australian Government initiative that seeks to achieve an environment that is healthy, better protected, well managed and resilient, and provides essential ecosystem services in a changing climate. Caring for our Country invites non-government organisations, land care groups and other community groups, governments, industry and business to participate. Each year, a Caring for our Country business plan will be released seeking investment proposals for projects that address the national priority areas. Each business plan will identify the priority targets for that financial year and will encourage proponents to submit proposals that will meet those targets. The targets are designed as stepping stones to achieve five-year outcomes across national priority areas.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects Investment proposals will be invited for projects that achieve or contribute to achieving particular targets for each of the national priorities and, in turn, deliver outcomes to address the national priorities. The six national priorities are: the National Reserve System, biodiversity and natural icons, coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats, sustainable farm practices, natural resource management in northern and remote Australia, and community skills, knowledge and engagement.</p> <p>Past Projects Details on previously funded projects can be found at http://www.nrm.gov.au/projects/index.html</p> | <p>Projects can be large, medium or small: large-scale projects in the order of \$20 million over four years, medium-scale projects of up to \$3 million per annum (a value of \$2–3 million would be expected for most medium-scale projects), small-scale projects of between \$20,000 and \$100,000 per annum.</p> | <p>2009 – 2010 funding round now closed. Next funding round to be announced.</p> |
| Green Building Fund AusIndustry | <p>Website http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRandD/GreenBuildingFund/Pages/GreenBuildingFund.aspx</p> <p>General Enquiries AusIndustry hotline: 13 28 46 hotline@ausindustry.gov.au</p> <p>Application Forms http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRandD/GreenBuildingFund/Pages/GreenBuildingFund.aspx</p> | <p>The Green Building Fund program is one of the three elements of the \$240 million Clean Business Australia initiative. It is run in the following two streams;</p> <p>Stream A: Offers grants for building retrofitting and recommissioning of buildings in its commercial stream,</p> <p>Stream B: Grants for industry aiming to provide skills or knowledge, to foster improvements which improve resource efficiency and reduce emissions.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects</p> <p>Stream A: Project selection is based on a projects ability to reduce greenhouse gases, demonstrate and achieve success in project execution. Projects must meet a number of criteria to be eligible; details are available on the website.</p> <p>Stream B: Project selection criteria are based on the potential impacts of the project, and the capability of the applicant to deliver a positive outcome. Details of eligibility requirements are available on the website.</p> | <p>Stream A: Grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000 are available, for up to 50% of project costs.</p> <p>Stream B: Grants of up to \$200,000 are available, for up to 50% of project costs.</p> | <p>Stream A: Round 4 – 22/9/09 at Round 5 – 12/1/10 Round 6 – 27/4/10</p> <p>Stream B: Round 2 – 12/1/10</p> |

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| <p>Re-Tooling for Climate Change</p> <p>AusIndustry</p> | <p>Website http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRandD/Re-toolingforClimateChange/Pages/Re-toolingforClimateChange.aspx</p> <p>General Enquiries AusIndustry hotline: 13 28 46 hotline@ausindustry.gov.au</p> <p>Application Forms http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRandD/Re-ToolingforClimateChange/Pages/Re-toolingApplicationandGuide.aspx</p> | <p>Fund will help small and medium sized Australian manufacturers with projects which reduce their environmental footprint, and improve the overall energy and/or water efficiency of their production process.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects</p> <p>Funding available for business to invest in energy efficient manufacturing tools, small scale cogeneration plants and water recycling.</p> | <p>\$75M will be available over 4 years. Australian small and medium sized manufacturers will be able to apply for grants from \$10,000 to \$500,000 (with up to a maximum of 50% of the cost of each project.)</p> | <p>Ongoing to 2012.</p> |
| <p>National Solar Schools Program</p> <p>Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts</p> | <p>Website http://www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/nationalsolarschools/index.html</p> <p>General Enquiries National Solar Schools Hotline: 1800 703 831 Email: nationalsolarschools@environment.gov.au</p> | <p>A funding program to help primary and secondary schools around the country take practical action to save energy and water while cutting their utility bills. Grants are offered to install solar and other renewable power systems, solar hot water systems, rainwater tanks and undertake a range of energy efficiency measures.</p> | <p>Eligible projects</p> <p>Primary and secondary schools wanting to undertake energy efficiency or renewable energy projects, who have not previously received previous funding under the Green Vouchers for Schools program.</p> <p>Past Projects</p> <p>Almost 3200 schools across the nation have already signed up for the National Solar Schools Program.</p> | <p>\$480M is available. One off payments of up to \$50,000 (GST exclusive) per school.</p> | <p>Temporarily suspended.</p> |
| <p>Stormwater Harvesting and Re-use Projects</p> <p>Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts</p> | <p>Website http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/urban/stormwater-harvesting.html</p> <p>General Enquiries Phone: 1800 218 478 (toll free) Email: stormwaterfunding@environment.gov.au</p> | <p>The objective of the fund is to support stormwater harvesting and reuse projects in both large and small cities and towns that contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the security of water supplies in Australia, without adding to greenhouse gas emissions Reducing the demand on potable water supplies Helping to reduce the impact of urban runoff on water quality in receiving waters. | <p>Eligible Projects</p> <p>State, territory and local government, public water utilities and private companies are eligible to apply. Projects are to be completed by June 2013.</p> <p>Projects that are not eligible under this special call include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stormwater management that does not include a significant reuse component (eg projects primarily for flood mitigation or water quality purposes) Rainwater reuse from residential buildings using domestic rainwater tanks Combined effluent and stormwater reuse schemes Harvesting stormwater from predominantly non-urban catchments (eg rural or forested) Irrigation schemes using aquifers, streams or river water from largely non-urban catchments; and Projects that are being implemented to meet local, state, territory or Australian Government requirements. | <p>Available for 50% of eligible capital costs. Minimum project size is \$4 million.</p> | <p>Round 3 yet to be announced. Projects are to be completed by 30 June 2013.</p> |

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| <p>Water Smart Australia Program</p> <p>Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts</p> | <p>Website http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/wsa/index.html</p> <p>General Enquiries Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Phone: (02) 6274 1111</p> | <p>The focus is to fund large scale projects whose priority is to accelerate the development and uptake of smart technologies and practices in water use across Australia, to help manage water sustainably and productively.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects Large scale projects aimed at efficient management of water resources Projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • return groundwater aquifers to sustainable levels • desalination water for use in cities & towns • recycle & reuse stormwater, 'grey' water & waste water from sewage <p>Past Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bundaberg – Groundwater Rescue Feasibility Study & Preliminary Design • Gold Coast – Capturing Water Losses Project • Mackay – Wastewater Recycling Project | <p>The minimum level of funding available for a project is \$1 million, and the maximum funding duration is four years. The program has total funds of \$1.6 billion.</p> | <p>Program runs till mid 2010. This round of funding is fully allocated. Dates for the next round are yet to be announced.</p> |
| <p>Clean Energy Initiative</p> <p>Department of Resource Energy and Tourism</p> | <p>Website http://www.ret.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx</p> | <p>\$465 million to establish an independent innovation investment body to promote the development, commercialisation and deployment of renewable energy technologies. The process by which RA will allocate funding has not yet been announced.</p> | <p>Details still to be announced.</p> | <p>Details still to be announced.</p> | <p>Commencement date to be announced.</p> |
| <p>Clean Energy Program</p> <p>Department of Resource Energy and Tourism</p> | <p>Website http://www.ret.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx</p> | <p>Funding of \$50 million for a competitive grants scheme for clean energy research and development projects in Australia. The term 'clean energy' covers a broad range of technologies and those eligible for support from this program will include renewable energy and enabling technologies.</p> | <p>Details still to be announced.</p> | <p>Details still to be announced.</p> | <p>Commencement date to be announced.</p> |
| <p>Australian Carbon Trust</p> <p>Department of Climate Change</p> | <p>Website http://www.climatechange.gov.au/</p> | <p>Current for 2009 – 2010. \$25.8 million over five years to establish the Energy Efficiency Savings Pledge Fund to help households and small businesses understand the emission reductions and dollar savings to be gained from cutting energy use. \$50 million for an Energy Efficiency Trust to provide a best practice model that will motivate and inform private sector engagement in energy efficiency which will bring together public and private sector skills to leverage investment in energy efficiency activities in commercial buildings and other business operations.</p> | <p>Details still to be announced.</p> | <p>Details still to be announced.</p> | <p>Commencement date to be announced.</p> |

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| Climate Change Action Fund Department of Climate Change | Website http://www.climatechange.gov.au | In advance of the introduction of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, \$200 million in 2009 – 10 of Climate Change Action Fund funding will support business to take early action in identifying energy efficiency opportunities and to invest in energy improvements. | Details still to be announced. | Details still to be announced. | Commencement date to be announced. |
| Early Action Energy Efficiency Strategies Department of Climate Change | Website http://www.climatechange.gov.au | The Government will establish the \$100 million Early Action Energy Efficiency Strategies which will assist business and community sector organisations to identify energy efficiency opportunities. To further enhance early action the Government has allocated \$80 million in 2009 – 10 for capital energy efficiency improvements. | Details still to be announced. | Details still to be announced. | Commencement date to be announced. |
| Solar Credits Scheme Department of Climate Change | Website http://www.orer.gov.au General Enquiries Phone: (02) 6159 7700 Fax: (02) 6159 7780 ORER's central email will remain the same – orer@orer.gov.au | Small-scale solar photovoltaic, wind and hydro electricity systems are able to receive 'solar credits'. | Eligible Projects For people who have installed a new solar photovoltaic system from 9 June 2009. Solar credits will apply to the first 1.5 kilowatts (kW) of capacity of the system installed. | Multiplies the number of RECs able to be created for eligible installations of small-scale renewable energy systems. | Phased out by 2015-2016 |

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| <p>Researchers in Business</p> <p>Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research</p> <p>Enterprise Connect</p> | <p>http://www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au/Manufacturing/AssistancetoImplementChange/Pages/ResearchersinBusinessGrant.aspx</p> <p>General Enquiries Phone: 131 791 Email: enterpriseconnect@innovation.gov.au</p> <p>Application Forms http://www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au/formshost/DisplayForm.aspx?xsn=/formservertemplates/rib.xsn</p> | <p>The Australian Government has committed \$10 million within Enterprise Connect to support the placement of researchers from universities or public research agencies into businesses where it is identified that such a placement would help to develop and implement a new idea with commercial potential.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible</p> <p>Eligible researchers must be enrolled in or have completed a Masters by Research Degree or PhD program. They must also have the research skills necessary to undertake the project. The researcher should be aligned with a university or research organisation.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for Researchers in Business an Australian SME must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not have received funding for the project from other Government programs within the last three years be registered with an ABN have turned over more than \$1 million and under \$100 million in the preceding/current financial year have filed Business Activity Statements for at least three consecutive years and be a manufacturing firm and/or a manufacturing service firm or be eligible for services in one of the Enterprise Connect Innovation Centres. <p>A proposed project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop a new idea to the firm with commercial potential involve activities that are not currently being carried out in the firm involve activities which will create new competencies and capabilities within the firm be aligned with the firm's business strategy. | <p>Funding for up to 50 per cent of salary costs, to a maximum of \$50,000, will be provided. Placements can be for a period of 2 to 12 months.</p> | <p>Open on a rolling basis until all funding has been allocated.</p> |

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| <p>Tailored Advisory Service Grant and Business Review</p> <p>Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research</p> <p>Enterprise Connect</p> | <p>Website http://www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au/Manufacturing/AssistancetoImplementChange/Pages/TailoredAdvisoryServiceGrant.aspx</p> <p>General Enquiries Phone: 131 791 Email: enterpriseconnect@innovation.gov.au</p> <p>Application Forms http://www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au/Manufacturing/ApplyHere/Pages/TailoredAdvisoryServicesApplicationForm.aspx</p> | <p>Tailored Advisory Services assist small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) to engage service providers to help implement changes that improve their business performance.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding firms must first conduct a business review. This provides a comprehensive analysis of the firm, carried out on site, by skilled and experienced Enterprise Connect Business Advisers.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible</p> <p>Typical projects that are identified through the business review process and are funded include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supply chain management • business and quality management systems • lean manufacturing/office • strategic and business planning • resource management • waste/resource management • people and change management • new product/service development • diversification/economies of scope • market access and development • export strategy | <p>Half the cost, up to a maximum of \$20,000 (excluding GST), of engaging a consultant/s to deliver the Tailored Advisory Service.</p> | <p>Open on a rolling basis until all funding has been allocated.</p> |
| <p>Energy Grants Credit Scheme</p> <p>Australian Tax Office</p> | <p>Website http://www.ato.gov.au/businesses/content.asp?doc=/content/00123071.htm www.ato.gov.au/fuelschemes</p> <p>General Enquiries and Applications http://www.ato.gov.au/businesses/content.asp?doc=/content/00103732.htm Phone: 1300 657 162</p> | <p>Aims to reduce costs for anyone using diesel or alternative fuels as part of their business.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible</p> <p>To be eligible to claim a grant under the energy grants credits scheme you must be undertaking an eligible activity using eligible fuel. You may be eligible to claim a grant for fuel you purchase for use in any of the following activities: road transport, agriculture, fishing, forestry, mining, marine transport, rail transport, nursing and medical, generating electricity, other specified industrial processes, or burner use. Fuels that you can claim for road transport activities are diesel and alternative fuels: LPG, CNG, LNG, ethanol, biodiesel, and a blend of biodiesel and diesel that consists mainly of biodiesel. Fuels that you can claim for other eligible activities are: diesel, a blend of biodiesel and diesel that consists mainly of diesel, like fuels which include: heavy fuel oil, light fuel oil, all fuels that attract the same rate of duty as diesel (except gasoline, coal tar and coke oven distillates), and specified diesel.</p> | <p>The grant rates vary depending on the activity and fuel used in the activity</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> |

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| <p>Enterprise Connect</p> <p>Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research</p> | <p>Website http://www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au/</p> | <p>The program provides comprehensive support to eligible Australian small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). Core services include business reviews at no cost to firms for eligible businesses and grant assistance to implement recommendations flowing from the business reviews.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible</p> <p>Australian small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). Firms that have completed an approved Enterprise Connect Business Review or an equivalent process can apply for a Tailored Advisory Service Grant. Improvements eligible for funding may include, but are not limited to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supply chain management • business and quality management systems • lean manufacturing/office • strategic and business planning • resource management • waste/resource management • people and change management • new product/service development • diversification/economies of scope • market access and development • export strategy <p>Past Projects</p> <p>http://www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au/ourcentres/Manufacturing/Pages/CaseStudies.aspx</p> | <p>Half the amount up to a maximum of \$20,000 (excluding GST), of engaging a consultant/s to deliver improvements recommended in the Business Review</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> |

State Government Grants and Incentive Schemes for Businesses

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| <p>Smart Water Fund</p> <p>Department of Sustainability and the Environment</p> <p>City West Water</p> <p>Yarra Valley Water</p> <p>Melbourne Water</p> <p>South East Water</p> | <p>Website http://www.smartwater.com.au/main.asp</p> <p>General Enquiries For enquiries email info@smartwater.com.au; or call 1800 882 432</p> | <p>To encourage and support innovative development of water, biosolids recycling and water saving projects within the community.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects Available for innovative and sustainable water use projects in the following regions:</p> <p>Metropolitan Melbourne: Includes the service areas of Melbourne Water, City West Water, South East Water and Yarra Valley Water.</p> <p>Victoria wide urban: Includes all urban areas within Victoria serviced by mains water supply systems.</p> <p>Past Projects Successful projects from Round 5 include:</p> <p>Metropolitan Fire Brigade: A system to capture and re-use water at a training facilities for fire fighter's will be implemented saving 60 million litres of water each year</p> <p>Cadbury Schweppes: \$1.2 million project to cut water consumption by 40 per cent at its Ringwood plant</p> <p>Shrine of Remembrance: The project will save 15 million litres of water each year by harvesting rainwater from the Shrine roof to protect historic commemorative trees in the surrounding gardens.</p> | <p>\$23M towards innovative projects. \$5M allocated to Round 6.</p> | <p>Round 7 now closed.</p> <p>Round 8 yet to be announced</p> |
| <p>Four Seasons Energy Program</p> <p>Business Victoria</p> | <p>Website http://www.business.vic.gov.au/busvicwr/assets/main/lib60206/4841%20four%20seasons%20program_web.pdf</p> <p>General Enquiries Regional Development Victoria Tel: (03) 9651 8121 Email: craig.eyes@rdv.vic.gov.au</p> <p>Application Forms http://www.business.vic.gov.au/busvicwr/assets/main/lib60206/4841%20four%20seasons%20program_web.pdf</p> | <p>Foster new enabling technologies such as GeoExchange or ground source heat pumps that can deliver more efficient, cheaper energy for the heating and cooling of buildings.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible To be considered as an eligible development the proposed project will be initiated by a public or private organisation that would support the project up to a period of five years after its completion by allowing the energy use to be monitored. The selection of projects and funding will be provided by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development (DIIRD) through Regional Development Victoria, and will make its decision based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of energy savings and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; • Financial feasibility; • Demonstration and public education outcomes, i.e. community facilities, commercial developments, and private homes where owners agree to participate in the publicity campaign; • Project location. Preference will be given to projects located in regional areas outside the Natural Gas reticulation network; • Community consultation and support. | <p>The financial support to bridge the gap between costs of a traditional HVAC versus the adoption of GeoExchange.</p> <p>The support will be provide for: 1. Fully funded feasibility study 2. Contribution towards the design and construction cost, up to 50% for commercial, up to 100% for public projects; 3. Fully funded analysis of project outcomes.</p> | |

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| <p>Stormwater & Urban Water Conservation Fund</p> <p>Department of Sustainability and the Environment</p> | <p>Website http://www.ourwater.vic.gov.au/saving/towns/recycling-fund</p> <p>General enquires and Applications Ann Allworth Phone: 9637 8202 Email: ann.allworth@dse.vic.gov.au</p> | <p>Supports projects that are actively saving water by reducing demand on drinking water (for uses other than drinking), supporting the use of water that is fit-for-purpose while protecting public health and the environment and projects which are significantly improving the integrated management of water resources.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects Applications are open to sites using more than 10ML of water per year and have been required to submit a waterMAP. The fund is aimed at local scale innovative water sensitive urban development, stormwater conservation and water recycling initiatives across Victoria. Open to applications from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government • Water Authorities • Open space & recreational facility managers • Business & industry <p>Past Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayside City Council- Hampton Primary School Stormwater Conservation for Environment & Education • CERES Urban Stormwater Reuse Demonstration Project • Our Water Our Future Green Gardeners Training Program • Rural City of Wangaratta - Stormwater Reuse Innovation Capacity and Capacity Building Training • South East Water - Combining Stormwater and Recycled Water Usage at Flinders Community College • Wellington Shire Council - Sustainable Irrigation Initiative – Lake Guthridge | <p>\$10M is available.</p> | <p>Round 1 (2008) closed on 29 May 2008.</p> <p>Round 2 (2010) opening date to be announced.</p> |
| <p>Accord</p> <p>Department of Sustainability and the Environment</p> | <p>Website http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/DSE/nrence.nsf/LinkView/2924831BB21CD037CA25732800206B3BCCB256F27159BFDECA25732A0009210A</p> <p>General Enquiries Contact the relevant DSE regional office or alternatively emailing local.accord@dse.vic.gov.au</p> | <p>The Victorian Local Sustainability Accord is a landmark partnership agreement between the Victorian State Government and local governments on environmental sustainability. The fund is available to support projects that arise out of the implementation of Accord actions such as the development of the Local Environmental Sustainability Priority Statements.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible The fund is open to local Governments who are part of the Victoria Local Sustainability Accord.</p> <p>Past Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land capability and biodiversity program (Moyne Shire Council). • Landscape risk and biodiversity asset mapping program (Moorbool Shire Council). • Feasibility study of reclaiming mine despoiled crown land sites in Bendigo (City of Greater Bendigo). • Kororoit Creek sustainable catchment management implementation program (Hobsons Bay City Council). | <p>An allocation of up to \$5 million over three years from the Sustainability Fund</p> | <p>Round 5 yet to be announced.</p> |

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| HazWaste Fund Environmental Protection Authority | Website http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/projects/piw_reduction/hazwaste.asp General Enquiries Business Sustainability Unit (03) 9695 2722 business.programs@epa.vic.gov.au | Fund supports industry to accelerate reductions in the volume and hazard of hazardous waste (or prescribed industrial waste) generated in Victoria. The HazWaste Fund is made possible as a result of the Victorian Government's commitment to invest increased hazardous waste landfill levy revenue in projects to avoid waste or productively use wastes that cannot be avoided. | Projects Eligible The fund is open to a wide range of incorporated or otherwise legally constituted applicants. Primary targets for the fund include organizations that undertake the following operations; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generate and dispose solid hazardous waste to landfill • generate and dispose solid or liquid hazardous waste to a treatment company • treat, recycle, remediate or reuse hazardous wastes • own or develop land that is partially or fully contaminated Other organizations that may be eligible for HazWaste Fund support include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consultants • research organizations • other funding agencies • hazardous waste landfill owners and operators | There is no predetermined limit to the amount of financial support available from the fund. The level of funding will reflect the extent to which the proposal meets the objectives of the fund. | Submission dates for applications: 15/3/10 - 19/3/10 19/4/10 - 23/4/10 17/5/10 - 21/5/10 14/6/10 - 18/6/10 |
| Resource Smart Business Program Sustainability Victoria | Website http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/for_businesses_2101.html General Enquiries Michael Cox (Program Leader) Phone: (03) 8626 8720 Fax: (03) 9663 1007 | The ResourceSmart Business Program helps businesses across Victoria manage the risks and opportunities presented by climate change. Participating businesses may receive financial support for innovating projects in efficiency. | Membership is open to all businesses within Victoria looking to improve their sustainability practices. | Sustainability Victoria is currently encouraging businesses to approach them directly to determine specific levels of support for them. | Ongoing |

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| Sustainability Fund Sustainability Victoria | Website http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/www/html/2418-about-the-sustainability-fund.asp General Enquiries sustainabilityfund@sustainability.vic.gov.au | The fund supports initiatives that foster sustainable resource use and have economic and social benefits for Victorians. The fund supports a diverse range of projects in schools, businesses, local government and community groups across Victoria. | Eligible Projects The projects incorporate a strong partnership focus, have significant in-kind support and have detailed project plans for tackling sustainability across a number of different sectors. The fund priorities are to support projects that focus on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mainstreaming sustainable behaviours 2. Innovation or best practice in resource use 3. Investigation and development of strategic tools, markets, and analysis of trends. Projects applying for funding from the Sustainability Fund should also address one or more of the following Sustainability Fund priorities. More details on these priorities are available at: http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/resources/documents/SFund_Priority_Statement.pdf Past Projects Details of the projects selected for round 3 funding are available at: http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/resources/documents/Sfund_rnd+three+37.pdf | To date over \$64.4 million, most recent round 3 funding provided \$7.24 million for 37 projects. Funding assessments are based on the financial needs of the project. Projects that have matched funding from the applicant and/or partners will be viewed favourably. | Announcements regarding future funding rounds will be made on the sustainability Victoria website. |
| Zero Emissions Neighbourhoods Sustainability Victoria | Website http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/zen General Enquiries Email: zen@sustainability.vic.gov.au ZEN will support developments that are designed for zero net greenhouse gas emissions. | The fund supports initiatives that foster sustainable resource use and have economic and social benefits for Victorians. The fund supports a diverse range of projects in schools, businesses, local government and community groups across Victoria. | Eligible projects These developments will showcase innovative precinct scale water, waste, transport and energy solutions, such as local renewable energy supply, sustainable master planning & design, energy meters to help track and manage usage, onsite recycled water, as well as parklands and waterways. ZEN will also support projects that address the three pillars of sustainability: economic, social and environmental sustainability, as well as those that are designed to support the health and wellbeing of both residents and ecosystems both now and in the future. | \$6 million funding over for years | Open on a rolling basis until all funding has been allocated. |
| Carbon Down Sustainability Victoria & VECCI | Website http://www.carbondown.com.au/ | Funding and support for small and medium size business, through partnerships with larger companies who have access to these businesses. | Yet to be announced. | Yet to be announced. | Yet to be announced. |

Local Government Grants and Incentive Schemes for Businesses

| Organisation / Scheme | Contact / Application Forms | Purpose | Eligibility / Recent Projects | Funding Available | Timing |
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| <p>Sustainable Melbourne Fund</p> <p>http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/enterprisemelbourne/tools/environment/pages/sustainableMelbourneFund.aspx</p> <p>City of Melbourne</p> | <p>Website</p> <p>http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/enterprisemelbourne/tools/environment/pages/sustainableMelbourneFund.aspx</p> <p>General Enquiries</p> <p>CEO Sustainable Melbourne Fund GPO Box 1603, Melbourne Vic 3001 Email: pcastellas@gkv.com.au</p> | <p>To help businesses reduce water consumption and the cost of their water bills as well as to assist tenants reduce costs through more efficient energy use.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible</p> <p>Environmental saving initiatives: water, trade waste, energy for businesses in Melbourne City.</p> <p>Past Projects</p> <p>Funding of audits and Implementation of water efficiency projects for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investa Property Group – 7 Sites • Monash University, Parkville • RMIT City Campus | <p>\$5M over 3 years</p> <p>Payback through water savings – up to 24 months</p> <p>(Max: \$0.5M/project)</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> |

Peak Industry Grants and Incentive Schemes for Businesses

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| <p>Sustainability Covenant</p> <p>Australian Industry Group</p> | <p>Website http://www.aigroup.com.au/portal/site/aig/environment/victoriansustainabilitycovenant/</p> <p>General Enquiries Sustainable Business Help Desk Phone: 1300 733 752 Email: sustainablebusiness@aiigroup.asn.au</p> | <p>Provides funding for trade waste and energy reduction programs.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible Projects need to demonstrate clear resource efficiency and waste reduction outcomes and contribute to capacity building within the company and/or supply chain, industry sector or geographic location.</p> <p>Past Projects The types of projects funded to date include: Cleaner production research, foundry sands recycling studies, life cycle assessments, biosolids research, reducing prescribed industrial waste in the metal finishing sector and wastewater pilot programs. Examples have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Cold Storage: 50% funding for rainwater harvesting • Alcoa fastening systems: \$10,000 for building sustainable design principles • Dentists: Contributed \$35,000 to minimising mercury loads to sewer from dentist practices | <p>\$3m to be allocated over 2009-2012.</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> |
| <p>REWaRDS</p> <p>PACIA (Plastics and Chemicals Industry Association)</p> | <p>Website http://www.pacia.org.au/Content/REWaRDSFunding.aspx</p> <p>General Enquiries Helen Millicer, Energy and Water Phone: (03) 9429 0670 Email: hmillicer@pacia.org.au</p> | <p>The REWaRDS partnership with Sustainability Victoria will provide funding of up to \$1M per annum for three years to assist plastics and chemicals companies to implement programs which deliver significant improvements in, resource efficiency and reduction in waste. REWaRDS is designed to support PACIA and its members in the Victorian plastics and chemicals industries. Programs or projects might also involve suppliers, customers and other stakeholders.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible Industry programs that focus on waste reduction and resource efficiency. Individual companies, sector representatives, regional or supply chains groups, PACIA and EPA Victoria can all propose initiatives and projects.</p> | <p>Will allocate funding of up to \$1M per annum for three years. Projects will be funded on a rolling basis, and there is no predetermined limit of support.</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> |

Commercial Grants and Incentive Schemes for Businesses

| Organisation / Scheme | Contact / Application Forms | Purpose | Eligibility / Recent Projects | Funding Available | Timing |
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| <p>Business – Support 155</p> <p>City West Water</p> | <p>Website http://www.citywestwater.com.au/target155/915.htm</p> <p>Application Forms http://www.citywestwater.com.au/target155/support155_registrationform.aspx</p> | <p>To assist small and medium business achieve water savings by providing information and identifying areas of improvement through free water efficiency audits.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible Participation in the Support155 Business Program is open to small and medium business customers in CWW's service area.</p> <p>Past Projects Existing Support 155 customers include Victoria Police, Ambulance Victoria, Quest Apartments and Bone Marrow Institute of Victoria Rotary Houses.</p> | <p>Free water efficiency audits</p> | <p>Open on a rolling basis until all audits have been allocated</p> |
| <p>Westpac Operation Backyard</p> <p>Westpac</p> | <p>Website http://www.landcareonline.com/funding_opportunity_details.asp?fo_id=7</p> <p>General Enquiries Westpac at community@westpac.com.au or David Hehir Phone: (03) 9662 9977 Email: david@landcareaustralia.com.au</p> | <p>Westpac employee grant program which provides funding for environmental projects that Westpac employees are involved in as volunteers.</p> | <p>Projects Eligible Land care groups, environmental groups or other non-profit organisations. Westpac volunteers to participate.</p> | <p>Funding available for each approved project is up to 100% of the environmental costs. \$1 million has been invested to date.</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> |

Other funds listings for Businesses

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| Calendar of Grants and Incentives Port Phillip & Westernport Catchment Management Authority | Website http://www.ppwma.vic.gov.au/funding_calendar.htm General Enquiries Phone: (03) 9785 0183 Fax: (03) 9773 6521 | For individuals and groups caring for land, water & biodiversity. | | | |
| Government Grants Fund listing Business.gov.au | Website http://www.business.gov.au/Business+Entry+Point/Business+Topics/Grants+assistance/ | Lists all federal and state government grants available to businesses. | | | |

Federal Government Grants and Incentive Schemes for the Community

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| Caring for our Country | <p>Website http://www.nrm.gov.au/</p> <p>General Enquiries Facilitators are available to answer enquiries. Their contact details are available at: http://www.nrm.gov.au/funding/index.html</p> | <p>Caring for our Country is an Australian Government initiative that seeks to achieve an environment that is healthy, better protected, well managed and resilient, and provides essential ecosystem services in a changing climate. Caring for our Country invites non-government organisations, land care groups and other community groups, governments, industry and business to participate. Each year, a Caring for our Country business plan will be released seeking investment proposals for projects that address the national priority areas. Each business plan will identify the priority targets for that financial year and will encourage proponents to submit proposals that will meet those targets. The targets are designed as stepping stones to achieve five-year outcomes across national priority areas.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects Investment proposals will be invited for projects that achieve or contribute to achieving particular targets for each of the national priorities and, in turn, deliver outcomes to address the national priorities. The six national priorities are: the National Reserve System, biodiversity and natural icons, coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats, sustainable farm practices, natural resource management in northern and remote Australia, and community skills, knowledge and engagement.</p> <p>Past Projects Details on previously funded projects can be found at http://www.nrm.gov.au/projects/index.html</p> | <p>Projects can be large, medium or small: large-scale projects in the order of \$20 million over four years, medium-scale projects of up to \$3 million per annum (a value of \$2 – 3 million would be expected for most medium-scale projects), small-scale projects of between \$20,000 and \$100,000 per annum</p> | <p>2009 – 2010 funding round now closed. Next funding round to be announced.</p> |
| <p>Education for Sustainability Grants Program</p> <p>Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts</p> | <p>Website http://www.environment.gov.au/education/programs/index.html</p> <p>General Enquiries Environmental Education Section Phone: (02) 6274 2720</p> <p>Applications http://www.environment.gov.au/education/programs/pubs/efs-grants-08-09-application.rtf Applications should be submitted by email to: jenny.tomkins@environment.gov.au</p> | <p>Aims to support projects that facilitate changes in community attitudes and behaviours in support of sustainable development in Australia.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects Projects that facilitate changes in community attitudes and behaviour in support of sustainable development in Australia that are scheduled to be complete within a period of 12 months that do not duplicate existing projects and resources.</p> <p>Past Projects Organisation and application names for 2007/08 Projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Point of Purchase Advertising International – Sustainable Marketing at Retail 2. Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA) – The Australian Responsible Investment Academy 3. Canberra and South East Region Environment Centre – E-waste training package for business and local government 4. Ethos Foundation – Learning 4A Change 5. NSW Business Chamber Ltd – Green Business Advice – focus on small to medium enterprises (SMEs) | <p>In previous years individual projects have ranged in value from \$3,000 to \$100,000.</p> | <p>The 2008 – 2009 Education for Sustainability Grants round is now closed. The next funding round is yet to be announced.</p> |

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| <p>Energy Efficient Homes</p> <p>Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the arts</p> | <p>Website http://www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency/index.html</p> <p>General Enquiries Energy Efficient Homes Package Hotline: 1800 808 571 or submit online enquiries to: http://www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency/contacts/index.html</p> <p>Application Forms Rebates are only available after the system has been installed. Applications for rebates available on the website.</p> | <p>Rebates for home insulation and domestic solar hot water heating.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects</p> <p>The non-means tested package includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebates for ceiling insulation for owner-occupiers; OR a rebate on the cost of installing a solar hot water system. • Rebates are available to help landlords or tenants install ceiling insulation in rental properties. <p>Available only at a principle place of residence. Only one application (either the hot water cylinders or, the insulation rebate) may be made per residence. Systems must be installed by a registered installer. Solar hot water heating must replace an existing electric system, with a high efficiency system. Homes that are eligible for the Ceiling insulation rebate are homes that don't already have a ceiling insulation or have ceiling insulation that is deemed as having negligible effectiveness (an R-value of 0.5 or less).</p> | <p>Up to \$1600 for solar hot water Up to \$1200 for ceiling installation</p> | <p>Open until 21 December 2011</p> |
| <p>Green Loans</p> <p>Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the arts</p> | <p>Website http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/index.html</p> <p>Applications General Enquiries Phone: 1800 895 076 Application Forms: http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/households/apply.html</p> | <p>Free efficiency audits and interest free loans provided to households to improve the water and energy use of their homes. The program requires house holders to first register for a free home sustainability report. The report will identify opportunities for improving efficiencies, which can be implemented using an interest free loan.</p> | <p>Eligible Projects</p> <p>The program is open to citizens and permanent Australian residents, aged over 18 with a taxable income of less than \$250,000, who own and occupy a home over 12 months old. An assessment report completed by an accredited assessor is required to be eligible for the green loan.</p> <p>Assessment</p> <p>The cost of a typical audit, around \$250 is provided free in the program.</p> | <p>Up to \$10,000 are offered.</p> | <p>Assessment Mid 2009 to 31 December 2012 (or funding is exhausted), Subsidised Loans Mid 2009 – 31 March 2013</p> |

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| National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the arts | Website http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/nrgi/index.html General Enquiries Phone: 1800 808 571 Email: nrgi@nrgi@environment.gov.au For surf life saving clubs contact: Surf Life Saving Australia Phone: (02) 9300 4000 Facsimile: (02) 9130 8312 Email: watersavings@slsa.asn.au Application Forms http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/nrgi/pubs/nrgi-guidelines-application.pdf | <p>As part of the \$12.9 billion Water for the Future plan, the Government is delivering the \$250 million National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative to help people use water wisely in their everyday lives.</p> <p>The government is providing Rebates for households to install rainwater tanks or greywater systems, as well as grants to surf life saving clubs to install rainwater tanks or undertake a larger water saving projects.</p> | Projects Eligible <p>The owner of an existing home that is a principal place of residence where an eligible rainwater tank or greywater system has been installed may apply for a rebate under the National Rainwater and Greywater Initiative.</p> <p>The following activities are eligible for funding provided they are for use by the surf life saving club on premises owned, leased or permanently occupied by the club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of new rainwater tanks that are connected to the club premises, plumbed into the club premises for toilet flushing and/or laundry use. Clubs can claim for plumbing, guttering, down pipes, pumps etc provided these are for the new tank. • Water efficient or water saving devices such as water efficient taps, toilets, urinals and showers. • Other water efficiency or water saving measures recommended by a water audit such as smart meters, supported by a water efficiency audit. | Rebates of up to \$500 for households. Grants of up to \$10,000 for surf life saving clubs. | Rainwater and Greywater Initiative 1 March 2009 – mid 2014 Surf lifesaving clubs 1 Oct 2008 – 31 January 2010 |
| National Solar Schools Program Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts | Website http://www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/nationalsolarschools/index.html General Enquiries National Solar Schools Hotline: 1800 703 831 Email: nationalsolarschools@environment.gov.au | <p>A funding program to help primary and secondary schools around the country take practical action to save energy and water while cutting their utility bills. Grants are offered to install solar and other renewable power systems, solar hot water systems, rainwater tanks and undertake a range of energy efficiency measures.</p> | Eligible Projects <p>Primary and secondary schools wanting to undertake energy efficiency or renewable energy projects, who have not previously received previous funding under the Green Vouchers for Schools program.</p> Past Projects <p>Almost 3200 schools across the nation have already signed up for the National Solar Schools Program.</p> | \$480M is available. One of payments of up to \$50,000 (GST exclusive) per school. | July 2010 - June 2015 |
| Solar Credits Scheme Department of Climate Change | Website http://www.orer.gov.au General Enquiries Phone: (02) 6159 7700 Fax: (02) 6159 7780 Email: orer@orer.gov.au | <p>Small-scale solar photovoltaic, wind and hydro electricity systems will be able to receive 'Solar Credits'.</p> | Eligible Projects <p>For people who have installed a new solar photovoltaic system from 9 June 2009. Solar Credits will apply to the first 1.5 kilowatts (kW) of capacity of the system installed.</p> | Multiplies the number of REC's able to be created for eligible installations of small-scale renewable energy systems. | Phased out by 215-2016 |

State Government Grants and Incentive Schemes for the Community

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| Energy and Water Task Force Sustainability Victoria | Website http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/www/html/1464-energy-task-force.asp General Enquiries Phone: (03) 8626 8700 Fax: (03) 9663 1007 Email: info@sustainability.vic.gov.au | Makes improvements to cut back water and energy use in the homes of low income Victorians. | Projects Eligible Currently low income housing in the following areas: East Reservoir and West Heidelberg Neighbourhood Renewal areas and Preston, Werribee Neighbourhood Renewal areas, Frankston North and Rosebud West Community Renewal areas. | Free energy and water home improvements to low income households in Victoria. Can include the ceiling insulation, energy-saving lights and water-efficient showerheads, fixing draughts and other sources of air leakage and installing blinds and pelmets. | The program will retrofit an additional 8000 low income homes by 2011. |
| Sustainability Fund Sustainability Victoria | Website http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/www/html/2418-about-the-sustainability-fund.asp General Enquiries sustainabilityfund@sustainability.vic.gov.au | The fund supports initiatives that foster sustainable resource use and have economic and social benefits for Victorians. The fund supports a diverse range of projects in schools, businesses, local government and community groups across Victoria. | Eligible Projects The projects incorporate a strong partnership focus, have significant in-kind support and have detailed project plans for tackling sustainability across a number of different sectors. The Fund priorities are to support projects that focus on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Mainstreaming sustainable behaviours 5. Innovation or best practice in resource use 6. Investigation and development of strategic tools, markets, and analysis of trends. Projects applying for funding from the Sustainability Fund should also address one or more of the following Sustainability Fund priorities. More details on these priorities are available at: http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/resources/documents/SFund_Priority_Statement.pdf Past Projects Details of the projects selected for round 3 funding are available at: http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/resources/documents/Sfund_rnd+three+37.pdf | To date over \$64.4 million, Most recent round 3 funding provided \$7.24 million for 37 projects. Funding assessments are based on the financial needs of the project. Projects that have matched funding from the applicant and/or partners will be viewed favourably. | Round three of the Sustainability Fund closed on Friday 28 September 2007. Announcements regarding future funding rounds will be made on the sustainability Victoria website. |

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| <p>Zero Emissions Neighbourhoods</p> <p>Sustainability Victoria</p> | <p>Website http://www.resourcesmart.vic.gov.au/zen</p> <p>General Enquiries Email: zen@sustainability.vic.gov.au</p> | <p>ZEN will support developments that are designed for zero net greenhouse gas emissions.</p> | <p>Eligible projects</p> <p>These developments will showcase innovative precinct scale water, waste, transport and energy solutions, such as local renewable energy supply, sustainable master planning & design, energy meters to help track and manage usage, onsite recycled water, as well as parklands and waterways. ZEN will also support projects that address the three pillars of sustainability: economic, social and environmental sustainability, as well as those that are designed to support the health and wellbeing of both residents and ecosystems both now and in the future.</p> | <p>\$6 million funding over for years</p> | <p>Open on a rolling basis until all funding has been allocated.</p> |

Local Government Grants and Incentive Schemes for the Community

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| Annual Community Grants Yarra City Council | Website http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/council/grants/index.asp General enquiries Nina Collins Phone: (03) 9205 5146 Email: ninacollins@yarracity.vic.gov.au Application forms http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/council/grants/index.asp | Assistance to community groups wanting to undertake environmental projects in the local area | Projects Eligible The Annual Grants Program provides funding for small to medium sized projects, activities and events that respond to the social, cultural, recreational, environmental and economic needs of Yarra residents. | Yarra Council awarded over \$650,000 to 159 local community initiatives and projects in the 2008 Community Grants Program. | Current funding round closed. Next round to be announced mid 2010 |
| Rates Rebates Melton Shire Council | Website http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=260&h=1 General Enquiries Phone: (03) 9747 7200 | For landowners in Melton Shire undertaking works on their land to improve the environment. | Projects Eligible The target participants are rural properties greater than two hectares in Melton Shire. The policy requires forms detailing proposed works be submitted to council at specified times of the year. The policy rewards successful implementation of works that address land degradation. | If successfully undertaken, landholders may retain the rebate on municipal rates. | Ongoing |

Commercial Grants and Incentive Schemes for the Community

| Organisation / Scheme | Contact / Application Forms | Purpose | Eligibility / Recent Projects | Funding Available | Timing |
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| Showerhead Exchange City West Water | Website http://www.citywestwater.com.au/residential/showerhead_exchange.htm Application Forms http://www.citywestwater.com.au/residential/docs/showerhead_exchange_form.pdf | To help residences achieve water and energy savings through a program to swap old shower heads for energy efficient models. | Projects Eligible All CWW residential customers. Business customers wanting to complete a shower head exchange should register through CWW's Business Support 155 campaign. | Free Showerhead Exchange | Ongoing |
| Westpac Operation Backyard Westpac | Website http://www.landcareonline.com/funding_opportunity_details.asp?fo_id=7 General Enquiries Westpac at community@westpac.com.au or David Hehir Phone: (03) 9662 9977 Email: david@landcareaustralia.com.au | Westpac employee grant program which provides funding for environmental projects that Westpac employees are involved in as volunteers. | Projects Eligible Land care groups, environmental groups or other non-profit organisations. Westpac volunteers to participate. | Funding available for each approved project is up to 100% of the environmental costs. \$1 million has been invested to date. | Ongoing |

Other funds listings for the Community

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| <p>Calendar of Grants and Incentives</p> <p>Port Phillip & Westernport Catchment Management Authority</p> | <p>Website http://www.ppwma.vic.gov.au/funding_calendar.htm</p> <p>General Enquiries Phone: (03) 9785 0183 Fax: (03) 9773 6521</p> | <p>For individuals and groups caring for land, water & biodiversity.</p> | | | |



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