

Port Phillip Bay Fund Round 2

Tips for youth projects

Are you part of a school, scout or youth group with an idea to improve our marine and coastal areas?

Round 2 of the Port Phillip Bay Fund is now open! Schools, scouts and groups who engage youth are encouraged to apply.

What sort of activities can I apply for?

The Fund aims to improve the environmental health of the bay, encourage partnerships and community participation, and reduce threats to the bay. We have provided some ideas below for the types of projects that are consistent with the Fund's objectives. Other projects are welcome – this list is not exhaustive.



Become a citizen scientist: Monitoring marine and coastal plants and animals



Finding the source: Water quality and litter auditing



A friendlier approach: Student-led design of community plastic and waste reduction programs



What a wonderful bay: Students teaching other students and the community about the health and values of the bay



The living classroom: Grow your own indigenous plants for coast and marine restoration



Restore our shore: Adopt a sand dune, beach or creek

What should I consider when designing a project?

- How your project would contribute to the health of the bay and surrounding areas
- How your project would involve and benefit the community beyond your school or group
- How you would embed the project into your existing activities or curriculum
- What short and long-term benefits would your project have
- What opportunities exist for your group to collaborate with other groups and organisations
- How well the project aligns to the guidelines

Funding Available

Up to \$3.5 million is available this round. Applications are open until 5pm Wednesday 14th of February. Links to the application forms are available in the guidelines.

- Small, single year projects (up to \$10,000) can apply for Community Small Grants.
- Larger 1 and 2 year projects (up to \$100,000) can apply for Community Large Grants.

To find out more or to apply for a grant please visit:

<https://www.coastsandmarine.vic.gov.au/grants/port-phillip-bay-fund>