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About the grant

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Instructions for Applicants

Applications must be submitted before 4pm on 23 January 2026.

Before completing this application form, you must read the Program Guidelines available on the Program website.

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Your application is not officially submitted for consideration until you click 'Review and Submit' at the end of the application form.
- Acceptance of late submissions will be at the sole discretion of the Department.
- You cannot reopen or amend applications after the closing date and time.
- The department may contact applicants seeking clarification or further information.

If you require assistance completing this application, please contact regionaldevelopmenttrust@dpird.nsw.gov.au and quote the application ID number in the email subject line.

Program Evaluation

Successful applicants will be required to participate in an evaluation to determine the extent to which their project has contributed to the objectives of the Program. The evaluation will require applicants to provide evidence of how their project has resulted in measurable outcomes and benefits that are consistent with the objectives of the Program. Guidance on data collection will be provided for successful applicants.

Grant Program Name

This field is read only.
The program this submission is in.

Application Number

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Program Overview

The Agriculture Industries Innovation and Growth Program is a \$25 million investment from the Regional Development Trust and aligns to the sustainable regional industries key focus area that aims to enable regional industries to grow and adapt with structural and environmental change. The Program aims to:

- support key growth sectors such as the development of future fuels and plant-based proteins
- enable the purchase of equipment and new agtech that will help to lower emissions in the agricultural sector
- improve the agricultural sectors supply chain efficiencies and ability to access new and emerging export markets

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- support uptake of innovative technologies that improve supply chain efficiency and increase sustainability
- support development of innovative solutions that improve competitiveness and leverage the strengths of the NSW agricultural sector.

Objective

The objective of the Program is to:

- accelerate the development and uptake of innovative technology and equipment in regional NSW to increase access to export opportunities, improve productivity and resilience in supply chains and lower emissions.

Intended Recipients

The intended recipients of grants under the program are businesses, organisations and cooperatives operating in the agriculture sector located within regional NSW.

Eligible applicants are strongly encouraged to demonstrate partnerships with growers and primary producers that will benefit from the project.

Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- submission of this application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any project, and the Department expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion;
- it must bear the costs of preparing and submitting this application and the Department does not accept any liability for such costs, whether or not this application is ultimately accepted or rejected; and
- it has read the program guidelines and has fully informed itself of the relevant requirements.

Use of Information

By submitting this application form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- if this project application is successful, the relevant details of the project will be made public, including details such as the names of the organisation (Applicant) and any partnering organisation (state government agency or non-government organisation), project title, project description, location, anticipated time for completion and amount awarded;
- the Department will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that any information received in or in respect of this application which is clearly marked 'Commercial-in-confidence' or 'Confidential' is treated as confidential, however, such documents will remain subject to the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW) (GIPA Act); and

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- in some circumstances the Department may release information contained in this application form and other relevant information in relation to this application in response to a request lodged under the GIPA Act or otherwise as required or permitted by law.

Privacy Notice

By submitting this Application form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- the Department is required to comply with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) (the Privacy Act) and that any personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) collected by the Department in relation to the Program will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Act and its privacy policy (available at: <https://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/privacy>);
- the information it provides to the Department in connection with this application will be collected and stored on a database and will only be used for the purposes for which it was collected (including, where necessary, being disclosed to other Government agencies in connection with the assessment of the merits of an application) or as otherwise permitted by the Privacy Act;
- it has taken steps to ensure that any person whose personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) is included in this application has consented to the fact that the Department and other Government agencies may be supplied with that personal information, and has been made aware of the purposes for which it has been collected and may be used.

Confirmation

I acknowledge and agree to all points listed above *

Yes

Name of person providing confirmation *

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

The organisation listed under Applicant Details (including organisation name registered to ABN, ACN or AIN) MUST be the organisation who will enter into the funding deed with the department, will be responsible for the project, provide evidence of funding expenditure and complete reporting requirements.

Organisation Details

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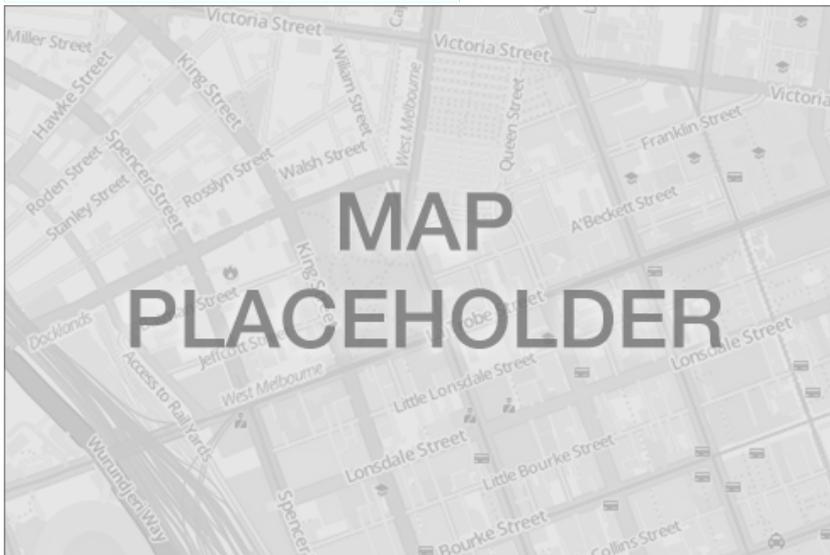
Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

For organisations: please use the organisations full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Applicant Primary Address

Address



Applicant Postal Address

Address

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Applicant Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Website

Must be a URL.

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Primary Contact Details

Primary Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

This is the person we will correspond with about this grant.

Primary Contact Position *

e.g., Manager, Board Member or Fundraising Coordinator.

Primary Contact Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Primary Contact Other Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Primary Contact Email *

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

Secondary Contact Details

Secondary Project Contact

Title First Name Last Name

Secondary Project Contact Position

Secondary Project Contact Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Secondary Project Contact Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Secondary Project Contact Office Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Organisation Details

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Does the applicant have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

- Yes No

Please note that an ABN is an eligibility requirement for this program and you will be unable to submit your application without one. Please contact regionaldevelopmenttrust@dpiird.nsw.gov.au if you are unsure of your ABN or require further assistance.

Applicant 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.

Applicant Organisation ACN or AIN

Organisation ACN (Australian Company Number) or AIN (Association Incorporation Number) if relevant.

Applicant Organisation Details

Which option below describes your organisation? *

- Company incorporated in Australia (under the Corporations Act 2001)
 Incorporated association (under the NSW Associations Incorporation Act 2009) or co-operative (under the NSW Co-operatives Act 1992)

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- Legally binding incorporated partnership
- Incorporated trustee of an Australian-based trust
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation (under the Corporations [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander] Act 2006)

Please attach relevant documents to evidence entity eligibility. *

Attach a file:

Provide any documents that demonstrate entity type, including registration information. Legally binding incorporated partnerships must provide a relevant partnership agreement to confirm partners and signatories for partnership entities. Incorporated Trustees must provide a current trust deed to confirm signatories for trust entities.

Please detail the primary activities of the applicant organisation. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Aboriginal owned business

An Aboriginal owned business under this program is defined as having a minimum of 50% Aboriginal ownership that can be demonstrated through recognition from an appropriate organisation, such as:

- NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce
- Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)
- Supply Nation

Is your organisation an Aboriginal owned business?

- Yes No

Trust deed information

Incorporated trustees of an Australian-based trust must provide a copy of the trust's deed.

Please upload a copy of your trust deed *

Attach a file:

ANZSIC code

Please enter the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) code for the applicant organisation. *

Please use the Business Industry Code (BIC) tool to identify your business/org ANZSIC code if you are unsure: <https://www.ato.gov.au/calculators-and-tools/businesses-industry-code-tool>

Financial Statements and Public Liability Insurance

The applicant must be able to demonstrate that they are financially viable to be eligible for grant funding.

Please provide copies of financial statements from the 2 most recent financial years.

If you are unable to provide completed financial statements, please attach a short document outlining why the statement is not available at the time of submitting an application.

Please upload a copy of your annual financial statement for 2023/2024 financial year. *

Attach a file:

Please include Profit and Loss, Cash Flow, Balance Sheet. If you are unable to provide completed financial statements, please attach a short document outlining why the statement is not available at the time of submitting an application.

Please upload a copy of your annual financial statement for 2024/2025 financial year. *

Attach a file:

Please include Profit and Loss, Cash Flow, Balance Sheet. If you are unable to provide completed financial statements, please attach a short document outlining why the statement is not available at the time of submitting an application.

If the financial statements do not appear to demonstrate financial viability, you may provide an explanation here.

Does the applicant organisation have at least \$20 million in Public Liability Insurance, or is willing to obtain \$20 million in Public Liability Insurance? *

Yes

No, but willing to obtain

Applicants are required to hold at least \$20 million Public Liability Insurance in order to enter into a funding deed with the NSW Government.

Please provide evidence that the applicant organisation holds Public Liability Insurance. *

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Applicants are required to hold at least \$20 million Public Liability Insurance in order to enter into a funding deed with the NSW Government.

Conflict of Interest and other eligibility requirements

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Is the Applicant (including the organisation's officers and staff) aware of any relationship which creates a potential, perceived or actual conflict of interest with the NSW Government? *

- Yes No

Is the Applicant (including the organisation's officers and staff) aware of any perceived, potential or real conflicts of interest in respect of the grant opportunity? *

- Yes No

Conflict of Interest Details

Please provide details including the individuals involved and the mitigation measures in place or proposed. *

Must be no more than 200 characters.

Other applicant eligibility requirements

Please confirm that the Applicant Organisation is a fit and proper person/legal entity *

- Yes - the applicant IS a fit and proper person/legal entity
 No - the applicant IS NOT a fit and proper person/legal entity

Please confirm that the Applicant Organisation is not insolvent, bankrupt or subject to ongoing legal proceedings *

- Yes - the applicant IS NOT insolvent, bankrupt or subject to ongoing legal proceedings
 No - the applicant IS insolvent, bankrupt or subject to ongoing legal proceedings

Please confirm that the project DOES NOT require ongoing funding from the NSW or Australian Government to be financially viable *

- Yes - I confirm
 No - I do not confirm

Please confirm that the project HAS NOT received funding from the NSW or Australian Government for any part of the project scope that duplicates deliverables to be funded by this program. *

- Yes - I confirm
 No - I do not confirm

Response details

Please provide the reason/s for your 'No' response/s in the question/s above:

Joint Applications & Partnerships

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Intended recipients are encouraged to work with businesses and community organisations to identify potential projects or partnerships.

- Public/private partnerships or in partnership with a NSW Government agency are eligible to apply where the lead applicant is an eligible entity.
- Research and development projects should partner with industry to ensure that the project produces usable outputs for application by industry.

If successful, the lead applicant will be solely responsible for the delivery of the project and must be willing to adhere to the terms and conditions outlined in the Funding Deed.

Is the applicant applying as a partnership and will jointly deliver the project with another organisation(s)? *

Yes No

Applications under a partnership arrangement should be submitted by the lead organisation. The arrangement should be formalised at the time of application.

Partnership Organisation Details

Please detail each of the partner organisations involved in this application. Please 'Add more' as appropriate to ensure all partnership organisations are captured.

Applications involving multiple entities must be submitted by an eligible lead applicant and evidence of the commitment of the parties to the project must be provided in the form of an agreement, memorandum of understanding or letter signed by the parties.

Partner Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Please use the organisation's full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Partner Organisation 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	

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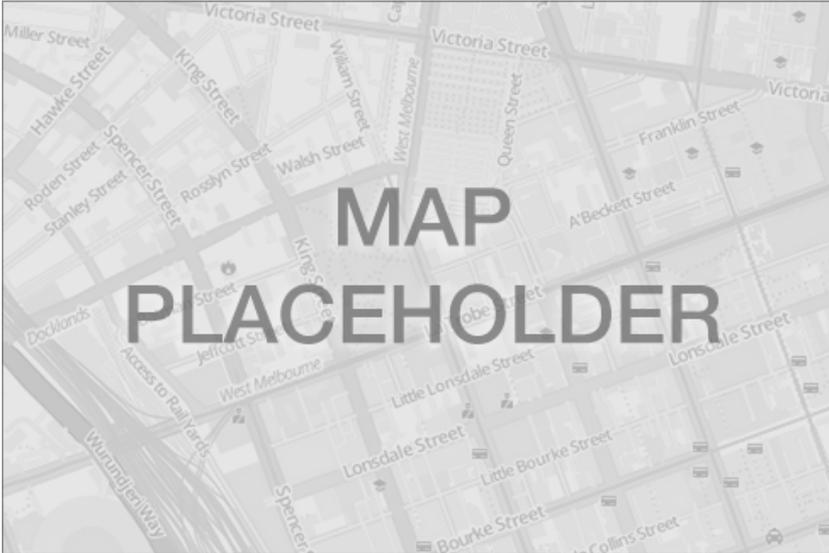
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Main business location

Must be an ABN.

Partner Organisation Address

Address



Please upload evidence confirming that the partnership arrangement with this organisation is valid and current.

Attach a file:

The letter must be signed by an authorised person (e.g., Manager, CEO or Board Chair) and must include: name, position, signature and date.

Project Details

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Title *

Word count:

Must be no more than 25 words.

Provide a name for your initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive.

Brief description *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Include a brief summary of: 1. what activities you will do, 2. who will benefit from this initiative, 3. what outcomes you expect from your activities.

Anticipated start date *

Must be a date.

Projects must start within 6 months of the commencement date of the Funding Deed, but must not start prior to execution of the Funding Deed.

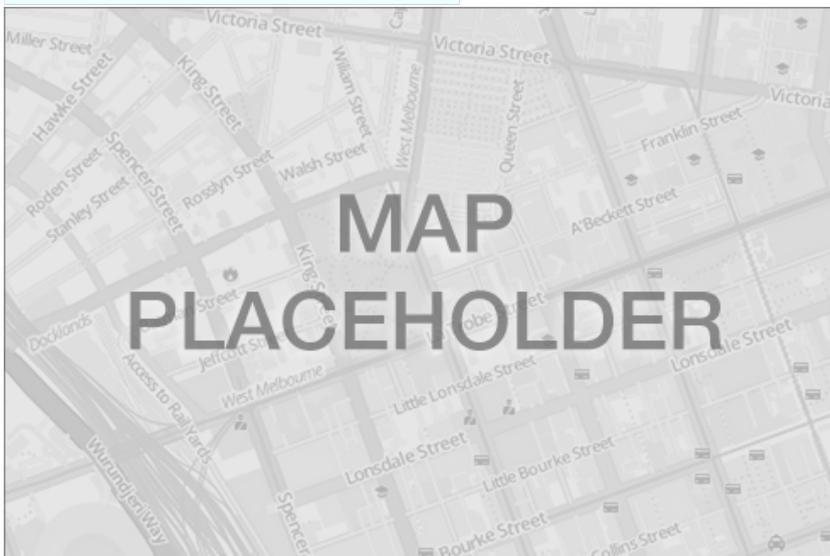
Anticipated end date *

Must be a date.

Projects must be completed within 4 years from the commencement date of the Funding Deed.

Primary location of your initiative

Address



Any, but at least one field is required. Country must be Australia
Primary location must be a specific address.

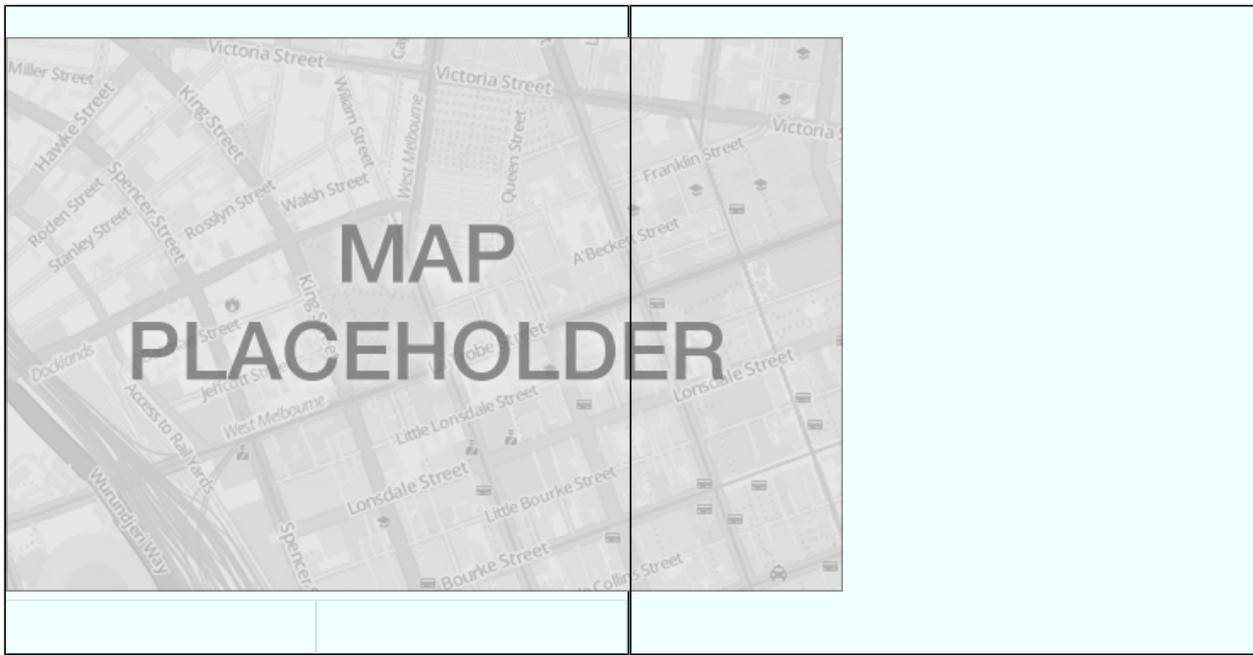
Additional Location/s

Additional locations

Activity at location

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Landowner's Consent

Projects can be located on publicly owned land or on private land where there is a clear public benefit. If the applicant is not the owner of the land where the project will be located, landowner's consent will be required as part of the application.

Click [here](#) to download the Landowners Consent template for this program.

Does this project require landowner's consent? *

- Yes No

Projects involving the upgrade or construction on land not owned by the applicant must seek landowner's consent prior to commencing any works. This includes the installation of non-fixed equipment.

Is your project on publicly owned land? *

- Yes No

If your project is located on public land, please detail its public benefits.

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please upload evidence of landowner's consent. *

Attach a file:

Project Feasibility

* indicates a required field

Project Scope

Please provide a detailed description of your project scope *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

The project scope should outline the exact scope of works that will be delivered with the grant funding.

Please describe what the project will deliver, the issue/s the project addresses, and the benefits (including the benefit recipients). *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Please do not enter expected outcomes. See the question on outcomes towards the end of the form.

You may upload here any supporting documents relating to the project's description, what it will deliver, issue/s it addresses and the benefits.

Attach a file:

Project Milestones and Key Deliverables

Please detail the administrative stages or activities expected to be completed as part of the project.

Milestones and Deliverables	Expected start date	Expected end date	Explanatory notes
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Please provide detail for one Milestone per row. e.g., Planning; recruitment; evaluation. Add more rows if you want to list additional milestones. Please include detail of all Deliverables that are part of the Milestone.	Must be a date.	Must be a date.	Add notes if you need to provide more context.

Project Management Plan

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Applicants must provide a detailed project management plan demonstrating the project will be successfully completed in the required timeframe.

A project management plan template is available [here](#).

Please attach your Project Management Plan *

Attach a file:

Project Approvals

Does your project require a Development Approval? *

- Yes No

Are any other approvals required for your project? *

- Yes No

Development Approval Status

What is the current status of your Development Application?

- Approved (please attach below)
 Submitted, awaiting determination
 Documentation is being prepared
 Not Started

Please provide further information including an indicative timeline on when your Development Approval is expected. *

Please attach your Development Approval or relevant information.

Attach a file:

Other Approvals

Please list any additional approvals that are required for your project and their current status. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please attach any additional approvals that you have received for your project

Attach a file:

Proposed operating model

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Applicants must provide information that demonstrates project feasibility, including the provision of a feasible and sustainable proposed operating model.

What is the proposed operating model for this project? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Following project completion as described in this application, who will be responsible for the ongoing project. Consider matters such as ownership, management and ongoing cost responsibility as relevant.

Key Project Personnel

Applicants must demonstrate project management experience and capacity (or ability to access the necessary expertise and support) to deliver the project.

- Please provide information on the key personnel who will be responsible for the delivery of the project, including their qualifications and experience.
- Include only one person per row.

Use the 'Add More' button to add new rows to your response.

Name	Organisation	Role	Experience	CV/ Supporting document	Notes
One per row. Add more rows if you want to list additional key project personnel.				Please provide a CV or any supporting documentation, where relevant.	Please provide any further details.

Risks and Dependencies

Applicants must demonstrate an effective approach to identifying and managing risks, including adopting measures to regularly monitor the project budget and manage costs by providing a detailed risk management plan with risk mitigation strategies.

- Please detail the risks or uncertainties in the delivery of the project and how each of these will be managed (the risk mitigation strategies).
- Examples of risk types include financial, operational, safety, regulatory.
- Include only one risk or dependency per row.

Use the 'Add More' button to add new rows to your response.

Risk or dependency description	How the risk or dependency will be managed
For example, you may require approval, have stretched resources, or time constraints for delivery. Must be no more than 200 words.	You should provide an explanation of how you will prevent or treat the risk or dependency. Must be no more than 200 words.

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Budget

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Expenditure

Please include all expenditure items (including the amount requested and any GST) that you are seeking to fund under the grant. Do not include items that will be funded from the co-contribution or other sources.

- **The total of funding requested must be from \$500,000 to \$4 million (GST exclusive) to be eligible.**

Please note, these items must be eligible under the grant as according to the guidelines.

Eligible projects costs include:

- construction costs for infrastructure development, expansion, upgrades, and/or the purchase of equipment and non-fixed assets
- project management and administration totalling no more than 10% of the requested funding amount
- contingency of no more than 25% of the requested funding amount
- the employment of staff or service providers to deliver the project.

Expenditure description	Expenditure type	Expenditure amount (ex. GST)	Expenditure GST	Expenditure amount (inc. GST)	Notes
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Expenditure description	Expenditure type	Expenditure amount (ex. GST)	Expenditure GST	Expenditure amount (inc. GST)	Notes
		\$	\$	\$	
		Please only include expenditure items proposed to be funded using the grant funding. Do not include items to be funded using the co-contribution or other sources. Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	This number/ amount is calculated.	

Quotes

Please attach quotes or detailed estimates for the expenditure items above. *

Attach a file:

Overall Budget

Ensure the following:

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- the Total Amount Requested field is showing an amount from \$500,000 to \$4 million
- the Project Management and Administration Check is showing a value no more than 10%
- the Contingency Check is showing a value no more than 25%.

Total Project Cost *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project? This figure will include your cash co-contribution, and funding request. This may be different to the total amount you are requesting under this grant.

Total Amount Requested *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total financial support you are requesting under this grant?

Total Project Management and Administration *

Must be a dollar amount.

Please add up the total (ex GST) of all expenses in the table under the 'Project Management' and 'Administration' types. If none add 0.

Project Management and Administration Check: If this amount is more than 10% please check your amount in the total project management and administration field above and the expenses in the table.

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Contingency *

Must be a dollar amount.

Please add up the total (ex GST) of all expenses in the table under the 'Contingency' type. If none add 0.

Contingency Check: If this amount is more than 25% please check your amount in the total contingency field above and the expenses in the table.

This number/amount is calculated.

Co-contribution

Applicants must make a financial contribution towards the project of at least 50% of the total project cost.

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- Evidence that the co-contribution is available as cash must be provided as part of the application.
- Project delivery or viability must not be dependent on co-contributions or other grant funding that has not been secured.
- Financial contributions from other grants received from the Australian Government can be included, however grants from the NSW Government cannot be included in the required amount.
- Other grants not secured should not be relied on as a co-contribution.

The following examples illustrate how the co-contribution requirement may be applied. While applicants are required to contribute a minimum of 50% of the total project cost, they may choose to contribute a higher amount.

Minimum Required Co-Contribution (50%)

- **Total project cost:** \$3 million **Grant funding requested:** \$1.5 million **Applicant contribution:** \$1.5 million (50%)
- **Total project cost:** \$1 million **Grant funding requested:** \$500,000 **Applicant contribution:** \$500,000 (50%)

Greater Than Minimum Co-Contribution

- **Total project cost:** \$6 million **Grant funding requested:** \$1.5 million **Applicant contribution:** \$4.5 million (75%)
- **Total project cost:** \$5 million **Grant funding requested:** \$1 million **Applicant contribution:** \$4 million (80%)

Total Applicant Financial Co-contribution *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total monetary amount the applicant will be contributing to the project?

Financial Co-contribution % Check

This number/amount is calculated.

Percentage applicant contribution to total project cost. Must be at least 50% of the TOTAL PROJECT cost.

Applicant In-kind Contribution (if applicable)

In-kind contributions may be included in addition to the minimum financial contribution, however they cannot be provided in place of or as part of the required financial contribution.

Please attach the co-contribution evidence. *

Attach a file:

Cash/financial co-contributions can be demonstrated through: a letter from the Chief Executive Officer, General Manager, Senior Finance Officer or equivalent person from the organisation that confirms the co-contribution will be made available as cash towards the project; copies of bank statements and/or financial records; or, a letter or confirmation from a bank manager or similar to confirm that funding will be made available through a loan if required.

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Income

Please outline details of any other funding that you are seeking as part of the project, whether it has been confirmed or not. All amounts should be GST inclusive.

Please note, do not include the amount requested under this grant.

Income description	Income type	Income status	Income amount	Notes
			\$	
			Must be a dollar amount.	

Other Inputs

Please detail any other, non-financial inputs that you will require in order to deliver the project, including the confirmation status of the input.

Input description	Input status
Non-financial inputs could include staff/volunteers time/expertise, equipment, facilities, pro bono or in-kind contributions, advocacy, and other types of support.	

Merit-based Criteria

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Applications that meet the compliance, eligibility and project feasibility criteria will be assessed based on the following merit-based assessment criteria:

- Strategic alignment
- Value for money
- Economic benefit

Applicant should read the Program Guidelines for full details on each of the merit-based criteria.

Please provide as much specific information and detail as possible (qualitative and quantitative) in your responses and additional evidence to demonstrate how well the project addresses the criteria.

CRITERIA: Strategic Alignment

The assessment process will also consider the project's ability to facilitate a balanced approach to regional economic development and contribute to a diversity of project types across rural and regional NSW.

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Applicants are required to demonstrate that the project is strategically aligned to the following merit-based assessment criteria:

Program Purpose: compliance with the Regional Development Act 2004

The project must demonstrate compliance with the Regional Development Act 2004 (the Act). Applicants must detail how the project is compliant with the Act (see below) and identify which of the purposes the project delivers.

Which of the purposes in the Act does this project deliver? Please select all that apply. *

- (a) To promote economic and employment growth in regions in accordance with the principles of ecologically sustainable development
- (b) To support sustainable economies, a healthy environment and resilient communities in regions
- (c) To support place-based solutions, targeted to the development problems of particular locations and developed in collaboration with the local community, that promote improved economic, environmental and social outcomes in regions
- (d) To assist communities in regions to capitalise on regional strengths by supporting the diversification, adaptation and resilience of regional economies, including in relation to established and emerging primary and other industries
- (e) To support the transition of communities affected by economic, environmental and social change
- (f) To facilitate the economic and social development of Aboriginal communities and Aboriginal enterprises in regions
- (g) To encourage cooperation in relation to the matters in paragraphs (a)–(f) among all tiers of government, including local government, the private sector and not-for-profit organisations

At least 1 choice must be selected.

How does your project meet the purpose/s of the Act you selected in the above question? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Program Objective

The objective of the Program is to accelerate the development and uptake of innovative technology and equipment in regional NSW to:

- increase access to export opportunities
- improve productivity
- improve resilience in supply chains and/or
- lower emissions.

How does your project align with the objective of the Program? *

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Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Regional Development Trust - Key Focus Area

The program aligns to the Regional Development Trust Key Focus Area 'Sustainable regional industries' that aims to enable regional industries to grow and adapt with structural and environmental change.

See the [Regional Development Trust Investment Strategy and Governance Framework](#) for more information on the 'Sustainable regional industries' Key Focus Area.

Please provide information on how your project aligns with the Key Focus Area of sustainable regional industries. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Alignment with relevant government strategies and priorities

How does your project align with other relevant NSW Government priorities, regional or local strategies, policies and plans? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.
This may include economic development plans, sustainability frameworks, industry roadmaps, or council strategic plans.

OPTIONAL - Please provide any relevant documentation to support your responses to questions relating to strategic alignment.

Attach a file:

CRITERIA: Value for money

Applicants are strongly encouraged to demonstrate partnerships with growers and primary producers that will benefit from the project.

Does your project directly involve any partnerships with growers or primary producers?

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Yes

No

Please outline any direct partnerships related to the project or its outcomes.

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Include information such as level of interest or involvement, and any direct impact or benefit related to the project.

Please detail all other stakeholders interested or impacted by your project. Explain their interest or impact and explain the engagement strategy you will have with that stakeholder.

You can keep this high level (e.g. quarterly meetings / regular email communication) rather than identifying each individual meeting or communication.

Please include only one stakeholder per row. Add more rows if you want to list additional stakeholders.

Stakeholder	Interest or impact	Engagement strategy	Please upload letters of support for any partnerships.
Stakeholders may be key community members, other organisations, other funders, etc.	Please explain why the stakeholder is interested in the outcomes of the project, or how they may be impacted.	Please detail how you will reach out to the stakeholder before, during and after the project.	A maximum of 5 files can be attached

Please demonstrate your capacity to maintain any capital works and/or upgrades

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Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

If your application includes equipment purchases, you must still demonstrate how you will maintain the equipment over time. This may include servicing plans, warranties, staff training, or other relevant arrangements.

OPTIONAL - Please provide any relevant documentation to support your responses to questions relating to value for money.

Attach a file:

Please attach any information to support your response.

CRITERIA: Economic benefit

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How will your project deliver long-term economic benefits that can be utilised and adopted by other areas of the industry within regional NSW? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Can you demonstrate industry support for, or the need for, your project within the regional agriculture sector? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Your response should show how the project addresses a gap, challenge, or opportunity and is supported by relevant stakeholders.

Can you demonstrate how your project will contribute to employment creation and/or retention in the agriculture sector, either directly or indirectly? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Your response should outline the expected employment outcomes and how they support workforce sustainability in regional NSW.

OPTIONAL - Please provide any relevant documentation to support your responses to questions relating to economic benefit.

Attach a file:

This could include a project business case, cost-benefit analysis, workforce plans, letters from partners, or projections showing employment impact.

Project Outcomes

Key outcomes of the program may include:

- increased access to new and expanding markets
- reduced impacts for the agricultural sector associated with geopolitical and environmental change
- economic participation of regional Aboriginal businesses.

Outcomes and Benefits

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Please tell us about the outcomes you expect to result from your project. Outcomes are the changes you expect to occur for the beneficiaries (direct, indirect and/or intermediaries) of your project.

Potential outcomes to consider could include:

- Job creation and/or retention - direct or indirect (please include expected numbers)
- Lowered emissions in the agricultural sector
- Improved supply chain efficiencies
- Ability to access new and emerging markets
- Uptake of new innovative technologies
- Increased sustainability
- Improved competitiveness
- Targeted engagement with Aboriginal businesses

Examples

- **Outcome:** Increased market accessibility - improved product quality and consistency from new processing technology will improve growers', processors' and suppliers' ability to meet export standards.

How does your intended outcome link to the Program Outcomes? Improved product quality will support increased access to new and expanding markets.

- **Outcome:** Reduced wastage and higher yield - this project will reduce post-harvest losses so growers retain more crop and improve productivity, which also supports resilience in supply chains.

How does your intended outcome link to the Program Outcomes? Reducing waste and increasing yields assists in counteracting the impacts of environmental changes on the sector, and delivers improved environmental outcomes.

Your outcomes

How does your intended outcome link to the Program outcomes?

Explanatory notes

What changes do you expect will occur as a result of your project? Please list beneficiaries', and please ensure the expected or potential long term impact of the project is clearly demonstrated. Please be brief. One per row.	Please explain how your intended outcome helps contribute to the Program Outcomes.	Add notes if you need to provide more context.

Declaration and Authorisation

* indicates a required field

Declaration

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The Applicant represents and warrants that this application has been submitted by an authorised representative of the Applicant (e.g. CEO, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager, Director, Chair of the Board, President, authorised manager etc).

Where this Application is submitted in the course of employment by a representative of any kind (e.g. authorised representative or agent) of the Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) represent and warrant that you have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant as contemplated by this provision.

By submitting this application form I hereby declare that:

- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgements, agreements, representations and warranties provided above, and that each of these are true and correct;
- All information provided including the responses to each question in the relevant sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- Any information contained in this application may be disclosed to other Government agencies, staff administering the program, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) as part of the assessment of this application;
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant;
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid;
- The Applicant is aware that no project costs can be incurred until a funding deed has been entered with the department;
- I acknowledge that if this application is successful the Applicant will be required to respond to requests for data, and participation in program evaluation activities;
- All relevant conflicts of interest have been declared; and
- The Applicant is not aware of any issues which could cause reputational or other risks to the NSW Government.

Authorisation

I agree *

Yes

Name of authorised person *

Title First Name Last Name

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Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

Email *

Must be an email address.

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Please review your application before clicking the **SUBMIT** button to finalise and submit your application.

Applicant Feedback

As part of the evaluation of this program we invite you to provide feedback on your experience of developing and submitting this application by completing a short survey. All responses will remain anonymous. Your responses will be used to inform an evaluation of our processes and continuously improve our programs. Any questions about this survey or how the data is used can be sent to rd.rpp.evaluation@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey:

[Agriculture Industries Innovation and Growth Program Applicant Survey](#)

I can confirm I have completed and submitted the applicant experience survey:

Confirm

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