



Powerful Youth Projects Grants 2018

Guidelines for Applicants

Landcare Australia as part of the Junior Landcare program in partnership with Momentum Energy is inviting schools, kindergarten, childcare centres and youth/community groups located in **Victoria** to apply for a *Powerful Youth Projects 2018 grant*.

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Project Funding Available

A total funding pool of **\$200,000.00 (excluding GST)** is available for 200 grants of up to **\$1,000.00 (excluding GST)**.

Enquiries

If you have any questions after reading these guidelines, please call 03 8631 7800 or email: landcare.grants@landcareaustralia.com.au.

Key dates

Applications open	Monday 12 February 2018 (9am 2018)
Applications close	Thursday 22 March 2018 (5pm EST)
Successful applicants notified	Thursday 26 April 2018
Projects announced	Thursday 3 May 2018
Final report due & projects complete	Friday 16 November 2018

Submitting your application

To complete your application you will need:

- Your school ABN, bank account details and GST status
- An account on the Landcare Australia Communities Portal
- To complete and submit your application on the Landcare Australia Communities Portal



About the Momentum Energy

Momentum Energy is a 100% Aussie owned and operated energy retailer that prides itself on doing the right thing by customers. They've won awards for their customer service. They've ditched discounting to focus on offering great rates and easy-to-understand pricing. And they care about sustainability – in fact, their parent company, Hydro Tasmania, is Australia's largest generator of renewable energy. Momentum Energy and Landcare Australia recognise that working together to support communities actively caring for the land will help pave the way to a sustainable future.

About Landcare Australia

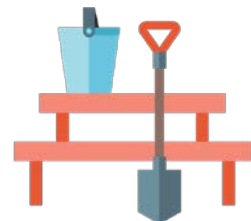
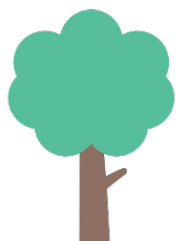
Landcare Australia is a not-for-profit organisation, and registered charity, which leads the promotion of and provision of financial support to the Landcare movement's national resource management programme in Australia, including Junior Landcare.

Junior Landcare is about encouraging young people to play an active role in ensuring the safe future of their environment. Launched in May 1998, Junior Landcare recognises that the contribution of young people is vital if the land they are to inherit is to be in the best possible condition. Junior Landcare also encourages young people to develop a sense of responsibility to the land and other natural resources. It also provides a great framework for learning in outdoor 'living classrooms', and can be successfully integrated into a range of topics within the school curriculum.

About the Powerful Youth Projects grants

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There are lots of different forms that an ideal garden can take, and we encourage children to be actively involved in the research and design process. The [Junior Landcare Resources](#) are a great place to start for inspiration!





Who can apply?

- Any school (primary or secondary), kindergarten, childcare centre, and youth/community group (e.g. Scouts) in **Victoria** can apply.

What activities will we fund?

- ✓ Bush tucker and native gardens
- ✓ Vegetable gardens
- ✓ Sensory gardens
- ✓ Composting and green waste recycling activities
- ✓ Purchase of gardening infrastructure and equipment (pallets, garden beds, gloves, shovels, watering cans etc)

What activities we will not fund?

- ✗ Consultancy fees
- ✗ Wages, administration and labour costs
- ✗ Airfares and other travel costs
- ✗ Delivery and postage costs
- ✗ Water tanks or irrigation equipment totalling more than 50% of funding sought
- ✗ Paving, concreting, fencing or seating materials totalling more than 50% of funding sought
- ✗ Chicken coop or garden shed materials totalling more than 50% of funding sought
- ✗ Synthetic grass and flowers
- ✗ Cooking equipment
- ✗ Lawnmowers

Assessment Criteria

Successful groups will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Quality and creativity of application;
- Expected educational and environmental outcomes;
- Level of hands-on student involvement in project;
- Integration into the school curriculum or youth group program to maximise environmental learning. Applicants are encouraged to use the [Junior Landcare Curriculum Resources](#) for information and inspiration;



- Level of involvement of the broader school community or local community (e.g. links with a [Landcare Group](#));
- Feasible and technically-sound project activities. The project must be technically and financially feasible, with a strong probability of success;
- Realistic and detailed project budget. The budgeted items in your application must be cost-effective and directly related to the activities undertaken in the project;
- Commitment to maintain and upgrade your garden on an ongoing basis.

Other criteria:

- Incomplete and late applications will not be considered;
- Groups with project reports still outstanding from previous Junior Landcare grants are ineligible for further funding until all reporting requirements are met;
- Preference will be given to groups who have not already received a Junior Landcare grant in the past two years.

Reporting Requirements

As a condition of receiving the grant you will be required to complete a final report. The report should include a measure of improvement described in the original application, other results, photos, and grant expenditure.

Reporting is undertaken online and Landcare Australia will send you the link shortly after you have received your grant.

The reporting timeline and **project completion date** for the Powerful Youth Projects grants 2018 is:

Final report due

Friday 16 November 2018

How to Apply

Groups can apply for the *Powerful Youth Projects Grant 2018* on the Landcare Australia Communities Portal until **5pm (EST) Thursday 22 March 2018**.

To submit an application:

1. Login to the [Landcare Australia Communities Portal](#). If you have applied for a grant on the portal in the past, your username will be your email address. If you have not applied for a grant before, you can [register as a user here](#).
2. Click on **'Powerful Youth Projects Grant 2018'**
3. Click on **'Create Application'**.
4. If you wish to leave a partially completed application, press **'Save'** and log out. You can log back in and continue to edit your application form until you are ready to submit.
5. Upload photos, pictures, maps, drawings and other media on the grants portal (maximum of three attachments per application). Click on your grant application number (e.g. GA-



00006543) and select '**Attach File**' in the Notes and Attachments section. Alternatively, you can send any supporting documentation to landcare.grants@landcareaustralia.com.au .

6. To submit your application, select the '**Is application complete?**' checkbox and press '**Save**'.
7. You will receive a confirmation email when your application has been successfully submitted.

For questions about online submissions, please refer to the FAQs on the portal or email landcare.grants@landcareaustralia.com.au

Terms and Conditions

The funding for this grant will be administered by Landcare Australia. Prior to submitting your application you will be required to agree to the [standard terms and conditions](#).