

Resident Flying-Fox Grant Application Form



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This form is to be completed when applying for a grant from Council's Resident Flying-Fox Grant Program. This program is a partnership between state and local governments which invests in supporting residents and businesses to co-exist with flying-foxes.

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Applicant Details		
Applicant name:		ABN:
Contact name:		
Preferred contact number:	Email:	
Residential/Business Address		
Street number and name:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Postal address (if different):		
Roost Details		
Please identify the location of the flying-fox roost:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Westwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Rockhampton Botanical Gardens	
Payment Details		
Account name:	Bank name:	
BSB:	Account number:	
Details of Products or Services to be Purchased		
Please select the products or services that you wish to be considered for financial support (<i>choose all options that apply</i>):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Car washing costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Installation of first flush devices (<i>Westwood only</i>)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes line cover	<input type="checkbox"/> Rainwater tank clean and refill (<i>after inundation of flying-fox population of greater than 10,000 animals only</i>)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes dryer	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree trimming or removal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shade cloths	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle covers	
<input type="checkbox"/> High pressure water cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/> Window double glazing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fragrance dispenser or deodoriser	<input type="checkbox"/> Noise attenuating insulation (<i>Rockhampton only</i>)	
<input type="checkbox"/> External cleaning including the roof		
<input type="checkbox"/> Solar panel cleaning		
Supporting Documentation		
Please remember to provide the following supporting documentation when submitting this form:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant quotes for products/services to be purchased.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Site plan showing effected trees for trimming or removal (<i>tree trimming removal only</i>).		
Declaration		
I submit this form with the relevant supporting documentation as required. I declare that the details are correct to the best of my knowledge.		
Name:	Signature:	Date:



Resident Flying-Fox Grant Program Guidelines

Background

The Resident Flying-fox grant program provides financial support to residents and community organisations who have been directly impacted by the flying-fox roosts located at Westwood and the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens.

During 2023, these roosts have been impacted by the presence of large numbers of Black flying-foxes or Little Red flying-foxes. The aim of the program is to assist impacted residents in alleviating the negative impacts on property caused by seasonal influxes of the flying-foxes or by flying-fox control activities.

The measures funded are outlined in [Councils Flying-Fox Management Plan](#), which was developed and endorsed in 2022.

Eligibility

Applications are open to residents of Westwood and Rockhampton who meet the following criteria:

- Westwood residents who have a property or part of a property within the identified map area.
- Rockhampton residents who have a property or part of a property immediately adjoining the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens.

- Property or part of the property has a dwelling on it in which residents may live.
- Where tree trimming provides protection to a dwelling or other structure.





Funding Amount

Residents can apply for the cost of eligible items, to a maximum of \$2000 (more may be provided for tree trimming/removal).

Eligible items include:

- Car washing costs
- Clothes line covers
- Clothes dryer
- Shade cloths
- High pressure water cleaner
- Fragrance dispenser or deodoriser
- External cleaning including the roof
- Solar panel cleaning
- Installation of first flush devices (Westwood only)
- Rainwater tank clean and refill (after inundation of flying-fox population of greater than 10,000 animals only)
- Tree trimming or removal
- Vehicle covers
- Window double glazing
- Noise attenuating insulation (Rockhampton only)

How to apply?

To apply, complete the Resident Flying-fox Grant Application Form accompanied by current quotes for products/services to be purchased and submit to Council no later than close of business Monday 30 September 2024.

Applications will be considered as they are received and once the funding has been fully allocated, the program will cease.

Assessment

Council's Environmental Health Officers will assess each application against the following criteria:

- The impact flying-foxes or flying fox management activities have had on the property in the past.
- Proximity of the property to previous roosts.
- Level of benefit provided to residents and the community.
- The ability for the project to be completed by 30 November 2024.

Note: Partial funding may be allocated. If tree trimming is required, it is preferred if neighbours can work together to have one contractor undertake the activities at the same time, which allows for the best use of resources.

Council will notify you of an outcome within 4 weeks of receiving your application.

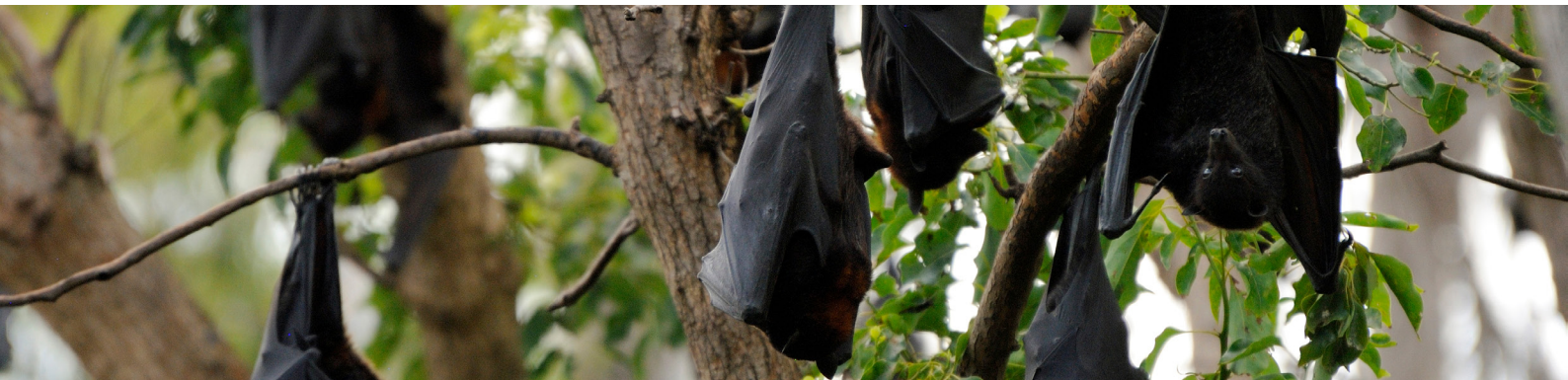
Payments

Successful applicants must purchase the approved products/services after receiving notification of an approved application. Purchases must be made and services carried out by 30 November 2024.

Once the goods have been purchased or service has been completed, the successful applicant must provide Council with evidence of the purchase by way of tax invoice/receipt and photographs.

Once the evidence has been received and approved, Council will reimburse the successful applicant via electronic funds transfer.

Payments will not be made for products/services purchased before the application approval date.



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