

Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board

GreenSafe Grants - Spring Round 2026

Eligibility and guidelines for volunteer groups and schools



GreenSafe Grants

*Supporting you to work safely
on the land you love*

What are GreenSafe Grants?

Through the GreenSafe Grants program, the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board is offering financial support to environmental volunteer groups and schools that are working to improve landscapes at the local level.

Groups and schools can apply for funding up to \$500 to cover purchase of basic needs such as:

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Minor tools, equipment and materials (please contact us if you wish to apply for herbicide)
- First aid materials/kits

Please note schools and volunteer groups will be separated into their own funding streams for this grant round.

Dates

Applications can be submitted from **midday 13 October 2026** and the grant round will close for each stream **when that particular funding pool is exhausted**, or on **20 November 2026 (whichever occurs first)**.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants will need to:

- be an environmental volunteer group or school* working at the local level to deliver not-for-profit environmental project/s; or environmental learning to children.
- not have received a GreenSafe Grant in the same financial year (contact us if unsure).
- be a legal entity and have a bank account; or have a willing sponsor
- ensure projects contribute to one or more of the objectives in the **Hills and Fleurieu Regional Landscape Plan 2026-2031**
- be undertaking activities within our geographic region (contact us if unsure). **Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board region**
- ensure they do not have an outstanding GreenSafe Grant acquittal.

**Schools need to demonstrate that the items being applied for are for dedicated environmental activities (i.e. not for other more general school purposes e.g. grounds-keeping).*

Eligible expenditure

Only expenditure to purchase items described in these guidelines will be considered 'eligible expenditure'.

GreenSafe Grants program structure

- Funding up to \$500 per school or group. When costing items, you'll be asked to quote GST inclusive amounts.
- Application form is simple and online via SmartyGrants.
- Agreements will be entered into if successful (we need these to enable payment).

How will your funding request be assessed?

Funding applications will be assessed against these criteria:

- Proposed purchases are eligible and facilitate work that aligns with our Plan (including working safely)
- Value for money

Applications will be assessed as they are submitted, i.e. chronological order until the funding pool is exhausted for each stream.

If this funding offer doesn't meet your needs, then please consider our **Grassroots Grants program** for your project idea, and keep an eye on the **Hills and Coast Grants Finder** (an initiative of Regional Development Australia which keeps the community abreast of all grants offered by a range of organisations, councils and government).

Reporting (if project is successful)

If you are successful with your application, you will be asked to provide an online report within six months of receiving your funding. This report will simply ask for upload of receipts of your purchases.

Further information

Please contact Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu's Grants and Engagement Officer, Shane Johansen:

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Shane can help with grant round information, general enquiries and assistance, SmartyGrants, guidelines, eligibility.



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