

# FACT SHEET

## Go Clubs Infrastructure Assistance Grant

**A financial grant for the improving & upgrading of infrastructure up to \$25,000.**

The grant aims to support, improve, and upgrade community infrastructure that:

- Ensures club assets remain relevant and continue to meet relevant standards.
- Enhances accessibility of community facilities to increase use and promote inclusion.
- Improves club capacity and viability.
- Contributes to a greater community safety.

Projects that will be considered as part of the IA grant include but are not limited to:

<p><b>Building Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ New building or shed</li> <li>➤ Extension to existing building/s</li> <li>➤ Removal of buildings/structures</li> <li>➤ All ability improvements eg disability access</li> <li>➤ Shipping Containers</li> <li>➤ Storage</li> <li>➤ Decking/Veranda/Patio</li> <li>➤ Internal building works/refurbishment</li> <li>➤ Skylights</li> </ul> <p><b>Electrical/Mechanical/Fire/Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Electrical upgrades</li> <li>➤ Fire upgrades</li> <li>➤ Air conditioning</li> <li>➤ Fans</li> <li>➤ Solar Panels</li> <li>➤ Field/court lighting (new/upgrades)</li> <li>➤ Other Lighting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Land, Grounds, Fields</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Shade structures</li> <li>➤ Activity related infrastructure eg goal posts, player shelters, grandstands, dugouts, scoreboards etc</li> <li>➤ New or upgrades fields/courts</li> <li>➤ Fencing</li> <li>➤ Signage</li> <li>➤ Filling/earthworks</li> <li>➤ Drainage</li> <li>➤ Playground equipment</li> <li>➤ Tree or vegetation work</li> <li>➤ Carpark upgrades</li> </ul> <p><b>Plumbing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bores</li> <li>➤ Water tanks</li> <li>➤ Irrigation</li> <li>➤ Water connections</li> </ul>
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*NB: Applications for equipment, field remediation and vehicles are ineligible.*

### What is the available funding?

The IA grant funding allows applications between \$1,500 - \$25,000 (GST exclusive) and all works are to be completed within 12 months.

### Who can apply?

#### Eligible applicants must:

- Be a current member of Council's Go Clubs program.
- Be a registered Not-for-Profit organisation.
- Provide a letter of "in principle support" from Cairns Regional Council, if subject to a long-term non-commercial lease or other tenure arrangement. See factsheet on [Go Clubs Improvement Works](#) application. **NB: application process for letter can take up to 4 weeks.**

## Key Dates

3 July 2023	Infrastructure Assistance Grant opens
31 July 2023	Expressions of Interest close*
4 August 2023	Improvement Works Applications (if applicable) due
25 August 2023	Council feedback closes**
31 August 2023	Applications close
December 2023	Successful applications announced
December 2024	Projects / acquittals completed

\* Preference will be given to clubs who contact Club Development Officer to discuss project.

\*\* Council will provide feedback to ensure all sections of the application have been completed. Please note, feedback on answers to criteria will not be provided.

## How to apply?

- **Complete and submit the online application form**

<https://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/online/apply/grants/go-clubs-infrastructure-grant>

The Council Grants team will review applications for completeness to ensure eligibility. The Community Strategy team will assess each application and recommendations will be submitted to the full Council for approval or rejection.

## Further information

For further information including assessment criteria, eligibility, application approval process and grant conditions, visit:

<https://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/online/apply/grants/go-clubs-infrastructure-grant>

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