

# SPORT AND RECREATION

## ***Go Clubs Go Mow***

**The intent** of Go Mow to provide local not for profit clubs with the option to purchase retired mowers from Council at a reduced rate to:

- Promote the sustainability of clubs
- Improve field maintenance and overall field presentation
- Encourage greater ownership of field maintenance by clubs

### Priority Areas:

- Clubs with lease or management agreements over facilities and turf based sporting fields
- Multi-use facilities
- Clubs with aged or damaged field maintenance equipment
- Clubs residing on landfill sites with subsidence issues

### **Assistance Type**

- The program provides clubs with the opportunity to purchase retired Council lawnmowers at a reduced rate
- There is no cash or in kind component to this program
- Council will not enter into a payment plan or financing arrangement with the club, payment must be made in full

### **Application Lodgement**

- There will be two funding rounds per year
- The application must be lodged at least one month before the proposed assistance is required
- Only one successful application per year is permitted

### **Eligible Applicants must**

- Be recognised as a Level Four (4) Accredited Club with Council's 'Go Clubs' programme
- Be a not-for-profit organisation
- Occupy a facility with a turf field by way of lease, hire or user agreement
- Be able to pay for the total cost of the mower upon completion of the agreement

### **Assessment Criteria**

- Does the project align with the Community Grant Objectives? If yes, which objectives will your project align with? (15% weighting)
- Outline the clubs need for the mower (25% weighting)

- Is your club currently responsible for field maintenance? If so, at which facility? (10% weighting)
- Evidence of the capability of the Organisation to pay for the mower (please provide copies of financial statements) (20% weighting)
- Does your club currently have a mower and what is its condition? (15% weighting)
- Does your project benefit a large number of groups, not just your club? If so, who are they? (15% weighting)

### Assessment Criteria

- The application will be assessed by a panel of three Council Officers
- The delegation level for decisions will be the Team Leader Sport and Recreation in consultation with the Chair of the Community Services committee

Download the Go Clubs Go Mow Application Form from the Cairns Regional Council Website via [www.cairns.qld.gov.au/community-information/community-grants](http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/community-information/community-grants)

