

# Port Phillip Bay Fund

Supports community groups, not-for profit organisations, schools, research institutes, councils and Traditional Owner groups to protect and enhance the Bay's natural environment.

The Port Phillip Bay Fund objectives:

- Value: Improving the understanding of Victoria's iconic Bay and ensuring it is healthy and actively cared for through on-ground actions
- Conserve & Restore: Conserving and restoring coastal habitat and marine life and enhancing the marine environment
- Engage: Engaging and involving urban communities in on-ground actions that aim to protect and care for the health of the Bay
- Partnerships: Improving collaboration and partnerships across a range of interested groups and organisations to protect and enhance the health of the Bay

Grants are available:

- Up to \$300,000 for large-scale projects over two years
- Up to \$25,000 for smaller projects over one year.

Who can apply?

- Environmental groups and networks
- Volunteer-based recreational and community groups
- State government agencies and authorities
- Public land committees of management
- Traditional Owners/custodians (RAP and non-RAP)
- Kindergartens, primary and secondary schools
- Research institutes, Local Government and other non-profit organisations
- Private organisations (stream 2 only) if they are part of a consortium led by a different eligible organisation.

To be considered, all projects must:

- Be located within the Port Phillip Bay or within 5km of the Bay's high-tide mark
- Have 1:1 matched in kind funding
- Have on-ground activities with community involvement or engagement
- Comply with government policies and relevant legislation
- Have required approvals in place or will provide letter of approval from relevant authority upon project confirmation. On ground projects must provide letters or emails of support from the landowner/manager.

## Link

<https://www.marineandcoasts.vic.gov.au/grants/port-phillip-bay-fund>

## Status

Closed

## Provider

VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

## Amount

Up to \$300,000

## Round 1

Closes: 01 Apr 2021

## Round 2

Closes: 15 Mar 2022

## Round 3

Closes: 04 Apr 2023

## Round 4

Closes: 18 Apr 2024

## Location

- VIC

## Who Can Apply

- Government
- Non-Government
- Community Groups
- Other
- Education
- Sporting Clubs
- Businesses

## Co-contribution Required?

Yes

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