

2026 Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grants - Large Grant Application

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1. PRIS Collection Notice

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is committed to protecting your privacy. This notice outlines how we collect, use, and disclose your personal information for the purposes of verifying your eligibility to apply for this scheme of assistance, and if approved, provide the appropriate support.

Please view the department's **privacy statement** on our website to find out more about how we collect, use and safeguard personal information.

Collection of personal information

We are collecting your personal information to verify your eligibility under the 2026 Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grants Scheme, and if approved, provide the recommended support.

Including:

- your name and contact details;
- payment information (including your bank details);
- details about your business (including ABN, trading name, type of entity, GST registration etc)

Disclosure of personal information

We may share this information with organisations such as Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attraction (DBCA), subject matter experts from DBCA in order to assess, verify and evaluate your application under this scheme of assistance and any other government agencies as required by law.

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Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about this collection notice or how your personal information is handled, please contact us at:

Privacy Officer - Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Phone: 1300 374 731 (1300 DPIRD1) Email: enquiries@dpiird.wa.gov.au Website: www.dpiird.wa.gov.au

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I have read the Collection notice *

☐ Yes

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☐ No

2. Eligibility and applicant details

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2.1 Important information to note before you start

The 2026 Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grant is an initiative of the WA Government, delivered by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) in partnership with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA).

The grants are available to support local community groups directly address the impact of H5 Avian Influenza (bird flu) on WA wildlife.

The maximum funding request for an application is \$200,000 with project activities to be completed within a 12 month period.

Please read the [2026 Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grants - Large Grants Guidelines](#) before you complete this form.

Eligible Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grants - Large grants (Bird Flu WRLG) projects include projects designed to enhance the resilience of native species populations, for example, by mitigating or reducing the impacts of other threats such as feral animals, weeds, habitat degradation or human disturbance or by supporting wildlife surveillance, biosecurity and response activities in the event of H5 bird flu outbreak in Western Australia.

Bird Flu WRLG is open to incorporated not-for-profit organisations with an ABN, who are able to evidence current participation in, or contribution to, wildlife care, resilience and habitat protection and recovery.

Your application should provide all that apply where relevant:

- quotes for assets,
- plans, diagrams, maps or other evidence of the strategic intent of the project,
- copies of any documents that have been referenced in the body of the application,
- If your project involves third parties you will need to provide evidence of their commitment. This could be in the form of
 - letters of commitment: a letter from each partner organisation that proposes to contribute (cash or other resources or effort) which provides general information on what is being contributed, and the estimated value of that co-contribution,
 - land access permission: confirmation that land access permission (from all relevant land owners/managers) has been obtained at the time of applying. Noting that a full landholder agreement will be required as a milestone of the funding agreement,
 - quotes for any services provided by a third party, such as contractors, consultants, speakers,

Closing date: Applications must be submitted by 12.00 noon AWST on Tuesday 29 September 2026.

Downloads:

- [2026 Bird Flu WRG landholder Agreement template](#)
- [2026 Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grants - Large Grants Guidelines](#)
- [Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grants Acknowledgement Guide](#)

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For queries about the guidelines, deadlines, or questions in the form, please contact DPIRD on 1300 374 731 during business hours or email snrmo@dpird.wa.gov.au

2.2 Conflict of interest

If you or anyone associated with the project has the potential for personal gain from this project, you must disclose this interest in your application, even if you are unsure.

You should also consider the potential for conflict of interest within organisations that are being sponsored as well as the recipients of devolved grants.

A declared conflict of interest will not necessarily exclude your project from consideration.

Please see page 9 of the Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grants - Large Grants Guidelines for further information on conflicts of interest.

Is it possible that you, your organisation or a partner organisation have a conflict of interest in this application? *

- ☐ Yes - please complete the question below
- ☐ No

Please describe the situation. You should identify who has the interest, the nature of the association and any actions you have taken to mitigate this conflict of interest. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

2.3 Are you eligible to apply?

If you answer 'No' to any question in this section, or you are unsure about what a question means, please contact the DPIRD on 1300 374 731 during business hours or email snrmo@dpird.wa.gov.au before proceeding with your application as you may be ineligible to apply for this grant.

If your organisation is unincorporated (with or without an ABN) you are ineligible to apply for funding for this grant.

Are you an incorporated not-for-profit (NFP) organisation? *

- ☐ Yes - please upload certification of incorporation below
- ☐ No - you are ineligible to apply

Please pload your certificate of incorporation *

Attach a file:

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Type of incorporated NFP organisation - which category best describes your organisation? *

- ☐ Wildlife rehabilitation groups
- ☐ NRM groups
- ☐ Aboriginal community organisations including Registered Native Title Bodies Corporates
- ☐ Regional Biosecurity Groups
- ☐ None of the above - please contact DPIRD to check your eligibility

2.4 Applicant Details

Organisation Entity name *

Organisation Name

Trading name of your business (if different from the business entity name)

Applicant Primary Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Applicant Email *

Must be an email address.

ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Is your organisation registered for GST? *

- ☐ Yes - GST will be provided in addition to grant funding

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☐ No - GST is not able to be provided in addition to the grant funding

Person completing application *

Organisation Name

Position

Contact number *

Must include area code if not a mobile number

Contact email *

Must be an email address.

3. What are you seeking grant funds for?

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The merit of each application will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Effectiveness of proposed activities that will improve the long-term resilience of native wildlife populations and reduce other pressures on vulnerable species OR support wildlife surveillance, biosecurity and response activities in the event of H5 bird flu outbreak in Western Australia (40%),
- Capacity of applicant i.e. demonstrated experience in wildlife and project management (30%),
- Value for money (30%).

3.1 Project Design

Project Title *

Must be no more than 250 characters.

Short project description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Your summary should very briefly describe what the project is aiming to do and where it is located. This summary will be used for various purposes including recommendations to Ministers and general promotion of your project. Please do not use acronyms or jargon.

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Start Date *

Must be a date.

End Date *

Must be a date.

No more than 12 month from start date

3.2 Overarching Aim

The project must address the following essential criteria.

What is the overarching aim of the project *

- ☐ Improve the long-term resilience of native wildlife populations and reduce other pressures on vulnerable species
- ☐ Support wildlife surveillance, biosecurity and response activities in the event of H5 bird flu outbreak in Western Australia

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Tick all that are apply

3.3 Purpose and activities of project

Which of the following purposes does your project address? *

- ☐ supporting sick or injured wildlife
- ☐ improving biosecurity and response
- ☐ improving volunteers capacity and capability in biosecurity protocols and techniques
- ☐ supporting wildlife surveillance in the event of H5 bird flu outbreak
- ☐ improving H5 bird flu vulnerable wildlife habitat restoration and protection

At least 1 choice must be selected.

More than one can be ticked.

Which of the following activities will your project deliver? *

- ☐ purchasing or hire of equipment (e.g. cages, tables etc to facilitate quarantining potential bird flu animals, storage equipment for consumables supplies)
- ☐ PPE and safety/first aid equipment
- ☐ consumables for sick, injured or abandoned animal care (e.g. specialist animal food/formula/care products, first aid supplies e.g. bandages, antiseptic ointments)
- ☐ accessing veterinary services
- ☐ transport costs (e.g. fuel to travel to collect sick or injured animals abandoned native fauna)
- ☐ reference materials; developing and publishing relevant documents (e.g. common treatment guidelines, biosecurity protocols)
- ☐ developing and implementing training (including development of courses, speaker fees, printing, catering, venue hire)
- ☐ materials to support improved biosecurity and quarantine, such as tarpaulins, temporary or permanent fencing
- ☐ permanent structures such as aviaries, overhead structures, etc
- ☐ development and testing of procedures to improve preparedness for biosecurity response

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- ☐ wildlife habitat restoration and protection i.e. revegetation and feral animal control
- ☐ administration and operational expenses (including insurances and financial audit)
- ☐ wages for staff to deliver approved activities (above)

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Tick all that are appropriate.

How will you implement the activities? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 350 words.

Please describe how you will deliver your activities in more detail

Upload any supportive evidence e.g. strategy, plan (optional)

Attach a file:

3.4 Wildlife and project management experience

Briefly outline your demonstrated experience in project management *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Some examples of recent grants and projects you have delivered of similar size

Briefly outline your demonstrated experience in wildlife management *

Word count:

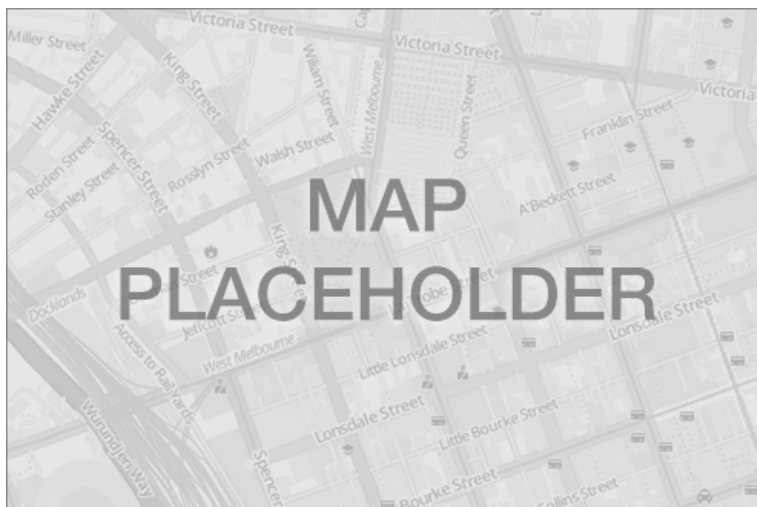
Must be no more than 200 words.

3.5 Project activities location and mapping

What is the primary location for your activities to respond to the impact of Bird Flu on WA wildlife?

Address

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Any, but at least one field is required.

Please provide a street address or point which corresponds to the main location of the proposed activities. If there are a number of sites with similar activities, please choose a representative location. If there is not a street address for your project location, you can use the map to select a point reference by positioning the pin.

Will your project involve activities at multiple site locations? *

- ☐ Yes - please complete the question below
- ☐ No

3.6 Multiple sites mapping

Good mapping assists the assessors in understanding your project. Please provide map/s that indicate the location and types of proposed activities across multiple sites. Mapping should include:

- individual maps that clearly identify the activities for each project site; and
- an overarching project map that places the project site/s in a landscape setting.

Accepted file formats include PDF, JPEG and PNG. Shape files will not be accepted. Please ensure each file is appropriately labelled so that it is clear what each map relates to. A google map with labels is sufficient.

Description of attachment maps	Attach (upload) map
Please add more rows as required	

3.7 Development Commission Regions

What Development Commision regions are covered by your project? *

- ☐ Gascoyne ☐ Mid West ☐ Pilbara ☐ Statewide

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- ☐ Goldfields-Esperance ☐ Kimberley ☐ South West ☐ Perth Metropolitan
☐ Great Southern ☐ Peel ☐ Wheatbelt

To locate which regional development commission your project is in, go to Regional Development Commission Map. <https://www.dpird.wa.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability/nrinfo-for-western-australia/>

3.8 Project Risks

Identify the risks associated with the Project (that the applicant can reasonably control or influence) and include issues that may prevent the Project progressing or that may hinder the achievement of the Project outcomes being achieved. Consider and explain the steps you will take to minimise the impacts of each stated risk.

Likelihood:

Low - Unlikely to occur during the project period and with little impact on the project

Medium - Possibility of occurrence and with some impact on the project

High - Very likely to occur during the project period with potentially heavy impact

Please complete the Risk Assessment table below, or attach a copy of your Risk Management Plan to your application.

Risk Description	Risk Likelihood	Steps to Minimise Risk
Describe the risk and impacts(s) on the project	(Low, Medium or High)	What is the mitigation strategy for the risk?

Risk Management Plan (optional)

Attach a file:

Upload a copy of your Risk Management Plan

3.9 Monitoring and Evaluation

Briefly outline how you will monitor and evaluate success of the project *

Must be no more than 200 characters.

This can include details of measures (e.g. kms of fencing) for each activity undertaken

3.10 Landholder Permissions

Does your proposed project involve on-ground activities on public or private land?

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- ☐ Yes - please complete the question below
☐ No

3.11 Who owns and/or manages the land that you will be working on?

Applicants must obtain permission from the land owner and/or manager of each project site. If there are multiple sites you must identify land tenure and management for each site. Please attach evidence that you have in-principle permission to work on each property. Noting that a full landholder agreement will be required as a milestone of the funding agreement.

Landholder agreements are used to clarify and formalise the roles and responsibilities of any landholders participating in your project, including where and when any work will take place, and outlining expectations of the landholder after the work is complete.

If providing a landholder agreement, applicants must use the **Bird Flu WRG Landholder Agreement template** provided at the link below.

Download: [Bird Flu WRG Landholder agreement template](#)

Site name	Landholder/manager	Evidence of permission

3.11 Additional Information (optional)

If there are other sources of information you have referred to in this application that are directly relevant, such as plans or reports, please attach them below. You may also attach additional project design information.

Please describe how this document is relevant to your application **Attach any other documents here**

	Please add more rows below as required.

4. Budget and Co-Contributions

4.1 Project Budget (Expenditure)

Please outline your project expenses in the expenditure table below. **All amounts must be GST Exclusive.**

The budget is a critical component of the application that helps determine if the project is properly planned and costed, and shows the project's overall value for money.

For expense items over \$2,000 quotes will need to be provided in the file upload area in the table below. *We understand that obtaining quotes can be take time and in acknowledgement of this, quotes can be emailed to snrmo@dpird.wa.gov.au by 12 October 2026. Please reference your your **Project ID** in the email.*

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Grant funding can be used to engage consultants and contractors, or purchase materials. The costs for engaging contractors or consultants must be commensurate with the nature and scope of the project. It is essential to provide sufficient detail to show value for money.

Expenditure Example:

Expenditure description: Project Coordination and Management: Coordinate and conduct all project activities. Assistance to develop, plan and conduct biosecurity protocols. Conducting all general communications and promotional activities including promoting events, communicating the outcomes to community. 6months @ 0.3FTE pro-rata of \$95,000 per annum incl on-costs. (\$95,000 x 0.3 x 0.5)

Expenditure amount: \$17,100

Note: If successful the applicant will be required to provide project delivery evidence for each activity, which will be included in the funding agreement. Evidence could include but are not limited to:

- all activities - receipts must be provided on request
- on-ground works - photos
- resources developed - copies of documents produced
- online resources - link to website
- equipment purchased - photos
- events - registrations lists and photos
- project co-ordination - JDF or contract
- travel - invoices or logbook

Expenditure description	Expenditure amount excl GST (budgeted)	Quotes (over \$2,000)	Tick this box if supplying quote by 12 Oct 2026
Provide clear descriptions for each budget item. See above example. This can include simple calculations.	Enter the total amount (excl GST) to be expended on this budget item. Must be a dollar amount.		will need to email to snrmo@dpird.wa.gov.au
			☐ Yes will email
			☐ Yes will email
			☐ Yes will email

Total Grant Request

Total value of grant request excluding GST

\$

This number/amount is calculated.
This is read only and calculated from the budget table above.

4.2 Co-Contribution

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Cash and in-kind, including volunteer contributions are highly valued as evidence of community support. Applicants who are able to identify, describe, and value the source of all co-contributions will be viewed favourably.

The Volunteering WA calculator for individuals and organisations is a useful tool to help determine the full value of volunteer effort. Go to link: [Volunteer Benefits Calculator - Volunteering WA](#)

- applicants should clearly identify, describe, and accurately value all co-contributions.
- you must provide a letter of commitment from each organisation, group, or individual that contains details of their contributions, including what is being contributed, the \$ **value** of the contribution, identifying if '**cash**' or '**in-kind**' and their contact details. This letter will be used to confirm the information in your application.

Example:

Source of Co-Contribution: Great Southern Birds Organisation

Is the Co-Contribution cash or in-kind?: in-kind

Amount/Value of Co-Contribution (\$): \$12,000

Name of Individual/Organisation **Description of Co-Contribution** **Type (Cash or In-kind)** **Amount/Value of Co-Contribution (\$)** **Letter of commitment**

	describe what is being contributed	must tick one option	Must be a dollar amount.	Optional
		☐ Cash ☐ In-kind		
		☐ Cash ☐ In-kind		
		☐ Cash ☐ In-kind		

Total Co-Contribution

Total value of co-contribution excluding GST

This number/amount is calculated.

4.3 Total Project Value

Total value of project excluding GST

This number/amount is calculated.

4.4 Assets - Are you intending to purchase equipment costing \$5,000 or more?

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An asset is any single item of a **transferrable** physical nature that, if approved, will cost \$5,000 or more, or a collection of smaller items which are purchased together from the same supplier as a system. Examples include cages, trailers, drones or scientific equipment. Permanent infrastructure such as fencing or signage are not considered assets.

At the end of the project, the asset will remain with the grant recipient, however, it must continue to be used for the purpose for which it was originally approved, or made available to the wider NRM community in that area.

Please provide detail of each asset over \$5,000 including what it is, what it will cost, and how it will be used. Supporting information or quotes

5. Legislation Compliance

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5.1 Animal Welfare

It is the responsibility of the applicant to investigate what permits and licences are required for the project, to be compliant with the *Animal Welfare Act 2002*, and *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* and *Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2018*. More information can be found at the links below:

- [Using animals for scientific purposes | Agriculture and Food](#)
- [Licences and permits | Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.](#)

Will animals be involved in your project's activities? *

- ☐ Yes - provide details below
☐ No

What animals will be involved and how will your activities impact them?

Have you contacted DPIRD or DBCA regarding the relevant licenses, permits, or approvals required for your project? What were the recommendations?

Please attach (upload) any licences, permits, approvals, protocols, animal ethics committee decisions or relevant documentation.

Attach a file:

5.2 Aboriginal Heritage Compliance

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Applicants are no longer required to contact representatives of the Aboriginal community relevant to the Country on which they are working as part of the application process, unless there is a requirement under Native Title or Aboriginal Heritage legislation.

It is the responsibility of the Applicant to comply with relevant legislation.

Applicants are encouraged to include Aboriginal engagement and consultation within their project implementation design, and to request funding to cover relevant costs, as appropriate.

Do you have the necessary approvals and clearances required under the following legislation?

- ☐ Yes - Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 (WA)
- ☐ Yes - Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)
- ☐ No - please complete question below
- ☐ No, not required for this project - please complete question below

Please provide evidence of approvals and clearances under the Aboriginal Heritage Act and/or the Native Title Act

If a letter of consent is not yet available, it will be required as a condition of funding.

Please outline how you plan to obtain the necessary approvals and clearances under the Aboriginal Heritage Act and/or the Native Title Act.

Please very briefly describe why the Aboriginal Heritage Act and/or the Native Title Act do not apply to this project.

6. Declaration

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6.1 Checklist

Check all that apply

- ☐ Have you declared all conflict of interest. Please see section 2.2
- ☐ Have you addressed questions in sections 2.3, 3.1 - 3.3 as they directly relate to the selection criterion: Effectiveness of proposed activities that will improve the long-term resilience of native wildlife populations and reduce other pressures on vulnerable species OR support wildlife surveillance, biosecurity and response activities in the event of H5 bird flu outbreak in Western Australia
- ☐ Have you addressed questions in sections 3.4, 3.5, 3.9, 5.1 and 5.2 as they directly relate to the selection criterion: Capacity of applicant i.e. demonstrated experience in wildlife and project management

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- ☐ Have you addressed questions on page 4 as they directly relate to selection criterion: Value for money
- ☐ Have all relevant quotes and attachments been uploaded
- ☐ Have you obtained all relevant landholder permissions. Please see section 3.10

6.2 General statement

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud the West Australian Government, submits an application for assistance containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent act, which is an offence under the Criminal Code (WA).

6.3 Acknowledging the Western Australian Government

All projects funded by the Western Australian Government must correctly acknowledge the funding as outlined in the guide provided at the link below

Download: [Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grants Acknowledgement Guide.](#)

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- ☐ If successful, I understand and agree to correctly acknowledge the Western Australian Government in all instances including, but not limited to, the examples listed in the Bird Flu Wildlife Resilience Grants Acknowledgement Guide.

6.4 Declaration

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- ☐ I state that the information in this application and attachments is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I will notify the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development of any changes to this information and any circumstances that may affect this application.

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- ☐ I understand that the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA) and that if a Freedom of Information request is made, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development will consult with the applicant before any decision is made to release the application or supporting documentation.

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- ☐ I acknowledge that the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development may refer this application to external experts or other government departments for assessment, reporting, advice, comment or for discussions regarding alternative or collaborative grant funding opportunities.

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- ☐ I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding approval.

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☐ I understand that if successful, I will be required to complete and sign a Funding Agreement outlining the terms and conditions on which the grant will be provided.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the above Declarations *

☐ I confirm

I authorise the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to seek any additional relevant information that may be required to assess and process this application *

☐ I consent

I confirm I am authorised to make this certification on behalf of the entity listed as the Applicant. *

☐ I confirm

Authorised Representative *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position in organisation *

Phone number *

Email *