

Eligibility & Exclusions

Aussie Farmers Foundation is bound by the Aussie Farmers Foundation *Trust Deed* and to be eligible for granting, organisations must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 and TCC (Tax Concession Charity) status. Organisations that are DGR Item 1 but are not TCC's or Government Entities will not be eligible; conversely organisations that are TCC's but not DGR Item 1 will not be eligible.

All organisations applying to the Foundation must also advise their ABN so we can check your tax status.

Geographical restrictions

Under its Trust Deed, the Aussie Farmers Foundation's distributions must be confined to Australia and focus on rural and regional areas in the states of Victoria, New South Wales/ACT, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia. The Foundation does not currently fund in Northern Territory or Tasmania.

Other Funds

Aussie Farmers Foundation cannot make grants to other ancillary funds. If an organisation's notice of endorsement as a DGR states the "Provision for gift deductibility" is "item 2 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997", it is an ancillary fund and therefore not entitled to receive grants.

Recurrent funding

Generally, Aussie Farmers Foundation does not seek to provide recurrent funding to organisations that apply via the annual grants process. However, we will consider multi-year proposals (2 years maximum) where there is a proven ongoing need beyond the current year and a demonstrable ability to increase the benefits to the community through a longer funding arrangement. Please note that this relates to the project length, not to multiple years of funding (ie we will not fund more than one (1) year of a project).

Activities that do not fall in Aussie Farmers Foundations Grant Criteria: (A/A)

- Grants to individuals, including students
- Activities which collect funds for subsequent redistribution to other charities or individuals
- General fundraising events or activities (including capital appeals)
- Purchase of land, buildings or office equipment
- Refurbishment to fabric of buildings
- Overseas appeals
- Sponsorship or marketing appeals
- Expeditions or overseas travel
- Endowment Funds
- Conferences or seminars
- Religious or Political Purposes
- Motor Vehicles
- Established core programs which are funded from other sources
- Contribution to the corpus of another trust
- Sport-related initiatives or events
- Travel and accommodation costs
- Organisations which exhibit a capacity to obtain (significant) corporate or community support
- Projects which duplicate existing services
- Projects that are primarily research focused