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Guidelines

Rio Tinto is dedicated to working with local and surrounding communities as part of our commitment to being a good partner, enhancing liveability and creating community vibrancy in the Gove Peninsula area. Support is provided financially or in-kind (through business services or asset donations).

The Sponsorships and Donations programme provides community groups, charitable or not for profit organisation with support for projects, initiatives and events that benefit the Gove area. Requests for support need to have a clear project plan, objectives, timeline, budget and goals.

Funds can only be provided for purposes or events that have not already occurred at the time the application is considered (ie: funding cannot be retrospective). Funds cannot be provided to reimburse applicants for funds they have previously spent.

Applications that demonstrate their own fundraising efforts or partnership with other funding providers are encouraged.

Outcomes

Rio Tinto Gove Operations is proud to continue to make a significant contribution to the community through the following identified outcomes:

- **Sport, recreation and wellbeing** activities that support a healthy and active community
- **Cultural** activities which promote inclusion and diversity
- Initiatives that raise awareness of, protect and enhance our **natural environment**
- Activities that acknowledge **significant days/events** and encourage community connection

Submitting an application

Submit an application using the application form. Contact Gove Communities on email govecommunities@riotinto.com or call 1800 996 508.

Eligible groups can submit an application at any time during the year. Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee approval. The programme is discretionary and support for projects depends heavily on the value your project provides to the broader community. If there is not a clear link between your project and the benefit/s it provides the Gove community, funding may not be approved.

Accountability

Successful applicants are required to:

- Use the funding for the specified activities outlined in their application. Recipient organisations will provide the appropriate accountabilities to prove grant monies have been expended on the specified project
- Provide an initiative/event evaluation report as requested by Rio Tinto

Knowing that your initiative/event was completed successfully and hearing about the outcomes you achieved is important to Rio Tinto, therefore we request a simple evaluation report to be completed, along with any photographs, media clippings and recognition given to Rio Tinto's support.

Rio Tinto will generally not support (exclusions)

- Any air travel for individuals or groups
- Projects that are considered to be the core responsibility of other levels of government
- General operating expenses - funding will not cover expenses such as electricity, lease/rent payments, telephone, etc. that are part of the organisation's ongoing expenses
- Projects solely focused on capital works
- Private business activities
- Political or religious activities
- Retrospective activities/events

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