

Community Grants Program 2026

Applications for VicTrack's 2026 Community Grants Program are open.

VicTrack will review each application on a case-by-case basis against answers to the following questions.

Before answering the questions, please review your lease with VicTrack as it contains important information about the assets you manage and may help you answer some of the questions.

Please also read [the factsheet on our website](#), which will help you complete your application and contains links to additional information.

If you are unsure about how to answer any of the questions, please email communitygrants@victrack.com.au or call 03 9619 8889.

If you would like to receive a confirmation email and a copy of your responses, please provide your email at the end of the application when prompted.

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* 1. Please select one of the following that best describes your organisation.

- ☐ Community group
- ☐ A regional or rural council in a fire-affected community
- ☐ Tourist and Heritage rail group

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Community group/local council questions

* 2. Community tenant details

Name of tenant on your lease

Site address

Railway lease location(s)

Lot number(s)

* 3. Contact details of applicant

First name

Last name

* 4. Please enter your email address

Email address

* 5. Please enter your phone number

Country code

Phone number

* 6. Do you have a direct lease with VicTrack?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Community group/local council questions

* 7. What is your lease for?

- ☐ Land only
- ☐ VicTrack-owned building
- ☐ Both
- ☐ N/A

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* 8. If you are a sub-tenant, do you have approval from the head tenant to carry out the works?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

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Community group/local council questions

* 9. What works are you planning to carry out?

Note: if you plan to carry out more than one set of works you will be able to provide these details later in your application.

Important: if you plan to carry out more than one set of works, please provide the details in the order they are shown below - i.e. 'internal building works' first, and 'other' last.

The total grant offered to each group to cover all works is \$5,000 plus GST.

- ☐ Internal building works
- ☐ External building works
- ☐ Gardening or planting works
- ☐ Fencing and paving
- ☐ Other

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Internal building works

* 10. How much funding are you applying for to complete internal building works? You can apply for a total maximum of up to \$5,000+GST for all works. Please enter your answer in numbers only and excluding GST.

* 11. Please provide a **brief** description of your project.

* 12. Is the building a VicTrack owned building?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 13. Will the works disturb hazardous material such as asbestos and lead paint?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

* 14. Will your project involve working at height using a scaffold, ladders or a boom lift?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 15. Are you carrying out electrical or plumbing work that may require a certificate of compliance?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 16. Will the works require a heritage, local planning or building permit?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

* 17. Do you expect your works to be completed before 30 June 2027?

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. Do you plan to carry out any other works?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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* 19. What works are you planning to carry out?

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- ☐ External building works
- ☐ Gardening or planting works
- ☐ Fencing and paving
- ☐ Other

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External building works

* 20. How much funding are you applying for to complete external building works? You can apply for a total maximum of up to \$5,000+GST for all works. Please enter your answer in numbers only and excluding GST.

* 21. Please provide a **brief** description of your project.

* 22. Is the building a VicTrack owned building?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

* 23. Will the works require a heritage, local planning or building permit?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

* 24. Will the works disturb hazardous material such as asbestos and lead paint?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

* 25. Are you carrying out electrical or plumbing work that may require a certificate of compliance?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

* 26. Will your project involve working at height using a scaffold, ladders or a boom lift?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

* 27. Is your project being carried out within 7 metres of an active rail line? Note: an active rail line is any rail line that is used by trains, even if this is infrequent

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 28. Does your project involve digging or excavation with potential to impact underground services?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 29. Do you expect your works to be completed before 30 June 2027?

☐ Yes

☐ No

30. Do you plan to carry out any other works?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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* 31. What works are you planning to carry out?

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- ☐ Gardening or planting works
- ☐ Fencing and paving
- ☐ Other

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Gardening and planting works

* 32. How much funding are you applying for to complete gardening and planting works? You can apply for a total maximum of up to \$5,000+GST for all works. Please enter your answer in numbers only and excluding GST.

* 33. Please provide a **brief** description of your project.

* 34. Does your project involve planting shrubs or trees capable of growing larger than 3 metres?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

* 35. Does your project involve digging or excavation with potential to impact underground services?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

* 36. Does your project involve planting anything edible? Note: Any eligible plants must be planted in raised beds, not directly into the soil.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

* 37. Is your project being carried out within 7 metres of an active rail line? Note: an active rail line is any rail line that is used by trains, even if this is infrequent

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

* 38. Do you expect your works to be completed before 30 June 2027?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

39. Do you plan to carry out any other works?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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* 40. What works are you planning to carry out?

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- ☐ Fencing and paving
- ☐ Other

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Fencing and paving

* 41. How much funding are you applying for to complete fencing and paving works? You can apply for a total maximum of up to \$5,000+GST for all works. Please enter your answer in numbers only and excluding GST.

* 42. Please provide a **brief** description of your project.

* 43. Does your project involve digging or excavation with potential to impact underground services?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

* 44. Is your project being carried out within 7 metres of an active rail line? Note: an active rail line is any rail line that is used by trains, even if this is infrequent

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

* 45. Will the works require a heritage, local planning or building permit?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

* 46. Do you expect your works to be completed before 30 June 2027?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

47. Do you plan to carry out any other works?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Other

* 48. How much funding are you applying for to carry out other works? You can apply for a total maximum of up to \$5,000+GST for all works. Please enter your answer in numbers only and excluding GST.

* 49. Please provide a **brief** description of your project.

* 50. Do you expect your works to be completed before 30 June 2027?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Community benefits

* 71. If your application is successful, what will the benefits be to your group and the local community? (free text, about 5 lines)

72. Is there any other information you would like to provide?

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Attachments

Please provide documentation to support your application. Each file must be less than 5MB in size.

If you have additional documentation or have any questions, please email our team via communitygrants@victrack.com.au

73. Evidence to support the level of funding you require e.g. project plans or quotes. Note: You are required to provide these to VicTrack should you be successful with your grant application and once you have received your funds.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

74. Map/plan of the area where works are to be completed.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

75. Other documentation to support your application, if any.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

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Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

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