

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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Tourist and Heritage rail questions

* 48. How much funding are you applying for? You can apply for up to a maximum of \$15,000+GST

* 49. Tourist and Heritage rail group details

Group name

Site address

* 50. Contact details of applicant

First name

Last name

51. Please enter your email address

Email address

52. Please enter your phone number

Country code

Phone number

* 53. If you are successful with your application, please provide a description of what the funding would be used for (maximum 250 words).

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Tourist and Heritage rail questions

* 55. Does your project involve high risk works?

☐ No

☐ Yes - please describe the works. For details on high risk works please visit www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/high-risk-work-licence

* 56. Is your project described in your business plan?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 57. Does the project involve carrying out works on a VicTrack-owned building?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 58. If your works require a heritage, local planning or building permit, has it been issued?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

* 59. Are you proposing to carry out electrical or plumbing work that may require a certificate of compliance?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 60. Does your project require working at height using scaffold, ladders or boom lift?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 61. Have you sought VicTrack approval for the project?

☐ Yes

☐ No

* 62. Does your project involve digging or excavation with potential to impact underground services? Note: Before You Dig Australia contact is required

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

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Community benefits

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

69. 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

70. 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

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

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

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

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No file chosen

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Choose File

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