

## White Rock Wind Farm Community Fund Now Open

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Applications are invited from community groups and organisations for a share of this year's White Rock Wind Farm Community Fund. The \$175,000 fund will be on offer each year for the entire lifespan of the wind farm.

The aim of the Community Fund is to financially support initiatives and projects that enrich and enhance the local community. Funding applications will be considered from all sectors, including but not limited to community development, the arts, education and training, health and wellbeing, sport, economic development, environment and sustainability.

Applications for funding are open to any not-for-profit or incorporated community-based organisations with projects located up to 50 km from the wind farm. All applications will be assessed on their merits with regard to selection criteria including their benefit to the community and proximity to White Rock Wind Farm.

More information on the selection criteria and details of how to apply can be downloaded from the Glen Innes Severn Council or White Rock Wind Farm website.

**The closing date for applications is Friday 14 September 2018.**

The Community Fund Committee, consisting of the project owners, local council and community representatives, will review all submissions received by the closing date.

'We're very pleased to make these funds available to the local community each year. We've worked very closely with the Community Consultative Committee, and Inverell and Glen Innes Severn Councils to get the fund up and running. We look forward to seeing the initiatives put forward for funding this year and in the years to come.' said Brian Hall, CECEP representative on the Community Fund Committee.

Glen Innes Severn Council is administering the fund, including the application process, on behalf of White Rock Wind Farm.

'Seeing the local benefits such a fund will provide, Glen Innes Severn Council is donating its services to help roll out this Fund in the local area.' said Mayor, Cr Steve Toms.

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