

2021 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants



Grant Application Guidelines

Woolworths, in partnership with Landcare Australia's Junior Landcare program, invites primary schools and early learning centres to apply for funding for environmental projects through the *Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants* program.

This national program seeks to inspire the next generation of environmental champions by funding vegetable gardens, recycling and enhancing native habitat projects.

Project Funding Available

Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants of **up to \$1,000.00 (ex GST)** each, will be offered in the 2021 Grant round, with up to 1,000 Grants available.



We're also offering **extra funding of up to \$500** for projects that have a bee related component. This could include building and installing a native beehive, creating pollinator gardens featuring plants that attract bees, pollinator education programs, etc.

This means you could receive **up to \$1,500** to fund your Woolworths Junior Landcare Project. Read more [here](#) to find out how to apply for the [Bee Bonus](#).

Key dates

Applications open	Wednesday 10 th February 2021 (10am AEST)
Applications close	Friday 19 th March 2021 (5pm AEST)
Projects announced	Term 2, 2021
Final report due & projects complete	Monday 29 th November 2021

Enquiries

If you have any questions after reading these guidelines and the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#), please call 1800 151 105 or email: grants@landcareaustralia.com.au.

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Who can apply?

Australian primary schools and early learning centres (preschools, childcare centres, and kindergartens) are eligible to apply for the *Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant*.



The project must be related to one or more of the following:

- Sustainable food production;
- Recycling and improving waste management practices; or
- Enhancing native habitats.

The project application must also include:

- A photo of students, A site 'before' photo for comparison with the completed project, or school logo for use on Landcare Australia website;

Australian primary schools and early learning centres that received a *Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant* previously, are eligible to apply for this grant round if a final report has been submitted. Please refer to our [FAQs](#) for further eligibility details.

About the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants program

The *Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants* program offers funding for Australian primary schools and early learning centres seeking to inspire the next generation of environmental champions.

The program offers opportunities for schools to engage in outdoor, hands-on environmental learning activities that promote the development of positive environmental, educational and social outcomes.

Projects must focus on one or more of the following areas:

- **Sustainable food production**, e.g. learning about plant and pollinator lifecycles, where our food comes from and developing vegetable, herb and bush tucker gardens and / or
- **Recycling and improving waste management practices**, e.g. learning how to set up and manage composts and worm farms, or implementing the 4 R's (Refusing, Reducing, Reusing, Recycling) and / or
- **Enhancing Native habitats**, e.g. learning about local ecosystems, including plants, animals and soil, and creating habitat required for local plants and animals by planting local plants, installing nest boxes, creating a frog bog or managing weeds.

There are lots of different forms that the ideal project can take, and we encourage children to be actively involved in the research and design process. The Junior Landcare [case studies](#) are a great place to find inspiration. Have a look at previous Woolworths Junior Landcare projects on the [projects map](#) for further ideas and inspiration.

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Funding considerations

Each application's budget is reviewed against the below funding list to ensure only eligible items are funded. Please make sure your budget meets the below:

What we DO fund:

- ✓ Planting species native to your local area
- ✓ Removal of invasive weeds
- ✓ Seed collection and propagation
- ✓ Nest box construction and installation
- ✓ Vegetable, herb and bush-tucker gardens
- ✓ Composting and worm farms
- ✓ Recycling projects and activities
- ✓ Recycling bins and caddies totalling a maximum of \$750
- ✓ Project infrastructure, tools and equipment together totalling a maximum of \$500. (e.g. installation of interpretative signage wheelbarrows, tools, gloves, watering cans, irrigation equipment, water tanks, chicken coops, garden sheds, fencing, seating, paving, food preparation equipment, hiring of bobcats and other equipment etc.)
- ✓ Purchase of materials to support education and awareness raising activities limited to a maximum total of \$500 (e.g. design and production of posters, educational books, information booklets, technology such as cameras and tablets.)

What we DO NOT fund:

- ✗ Consultancy and contractor fees (e.g. cost of landscape architects)
- ✗ Catering/ food
- ✗ Wages, administration and labour costs (e.g. teacher relief costs)
- ✗ Professional Development and training courses
- ✗ Travel costs and airfares
- ✗ Delivery and postage costs
- ✗ Synthetic grass and flowers
- ✗ Power tools (e.g. lawnmowers, brush-cutters & chainsaws)
- ✗ Livestock (incl. chickens)

Note: these costs can be included as 'in-kind' in the budget table

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Planning your Project

To help you to develop strong project ideas:

- Look through the [Junior Landcare Learning Centre](#) for information and inspiration. There are learning activities to help build knowledge and deeper connections to Biodiversity, Food production, Indigenous perspectives and Waste management, all linked to the curriculum. The following learning activities will be particularly useful for planning your project:
 - Creating a pollinator friendly garden: [Investigation](#) | [Site assessment](#) | [Planting](#) | [Planting](#) | [Harvesting](#) | [Bee hotel research](#) | [Bee hotel construction](#)
 - Creating a Food Garden: [Vision](#) | [Site assessment and mapping](#) | [Installing a no-dig garden bed](#) | [Planting](#) | [Harvesting](#) | [Sow a seed, grow a feed](#)
 - [Creating a worm farm](#)
- Download and read the [Bee Bonus](#) information and consider applying for the additional funds.
- Download and read the [Junior Landcare Project Planning Considerations](#).
- Plan all your project activities to be undertaken from late Term 2 (2021) until November 2021, and note it in your application.
- Plan ahead to allocate people for key activities and responsibilities during holiday breaks (e.g. watering plants, weeding and maintenance work). For advice on planning activities during summer break read: [Caring for your garden space over the summer](#)
- For more ideas on creating meaningful outdoor learning projects watch: [Creating meaningful outdoor educational experiences webinar](#)
- Set up a Green Team of senior students, teachers, parents, community members and others with expertise who can assist with planning and coordinating your project.
- Contact your local Landcare, Friends of, or Coastcare group and/or local Landcare Facilitator or Coastcare Coordinator, to discuss your ideas and ask if they can help with the project. Search the [National Landcare Directory](#) for a group in your local area¹;
- Find additional potential partners to include and support your project, such as your local council, Indigenous groups, community organisations or local native plant nurseries. You can reach out to our listing of [Junior Landcare community organisations](#) to help your project development.
- Visit and join the [Junior Landcarer online community](#) to find professional learning networks and educational resources.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We ask that you continue to follow public health measures, advice and restrictions when planning and implementing your project.

¹[Please contact Landcare Australia](#) if you are having difficulty connecting with local groups in your area.

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Assessment Criteria

Successful projects will be chosen based on the following criteria:

Criteria	How do I meet the criteria?
1. Expected environmental outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Detail existing natural values (e.g. what animals use the area, what native plants already occur) and / or● How your project improves natural values (e.g. providing habitat to native birds, improve the survival of indigenous species) and / or● How your project will encourage sustainable practices (e.g. composting will reduce food waste going to landfill).
2. Expected educational outcomes and integration into the school curriculum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Detail the topics the students will learn about, and;● How the project activities will enhance student learning (e.g. being involved in planting activities will teach students about the growth and survival of living things (Biological Sciences)).
3. Level of hands-on student involvement in project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Consider involving students in all aspects of the project, where appropriate (e.g. project planning and design to implementation and maintenance).
4. Level of involvement of the broader school community or local community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Consider and provide details about how the project will benefit the wider community (e.g. signage, community working bees)
5. Project activities that are feasible and technically-sound.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Detail support from local experts or groups (e.g. Landcare Groups); and / or● The relevant experience of the project team; and / or● The timing of activities and seasons. See Landcare Australia's Project Planning Considerations for some tips.
6. Commitment to maintaining and upgrading project outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Detail how and when you will you maintain the project outcomes (e.g. set up quarterly community working bees or a school gardening club); and / or● How students will benefit from the project in the longer term (e.g. students will monitor the growth and survival of trees).
7. Realistic and detailed project budget.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Include a budget which is itemised, and aligns with the project activities, scale and scope. Click here for a good example of a budget.

Other criteria:

- To be eligible, your application **must include a school photo/logo for use on the Landcare Australia website and a site 'before' photo for comparison with the completed project**
- Incomplete and late applications will not be considered
- Groups with project reports still outstanding from previous Junior Landcare grants are ineligible for further funding until all reporting requirements are met; and
- Preference will be given to groups who have not already received a Junior Landcare grant in the past two years.

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How to Apply

Primary schools and early learning centres can apply for a *Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant* on the [Landcare Australia Grant Site](#), powered by SmartyGrants until **5pm (AEST) Friday 19th March 2021**

To complete your application, you will need to:

1. Obtain endorsement from your school Principal
2. Have your school ABN, bank account details and GST status ready
3. Register on the [Landcare Australia Grant Site](#)
4. Complete your application online.

To submit an application:

1. Follow the [link to the application form](#)
2. You can view and download the application form before you start your application
3. In order to enable you to fill out the form you must first register with SmartyGrants
4. If you wish to leave a partially completed application, press '**Save and close**' and log out. You can log back in and continue to edit your application form until you are ready to submit.
5. To submit your application, click the **Review and Submit** button at the bottom of the Navigation Panel. You need to review your application before you can submit it. Once you have submitted your application, no further editing or uploading of support materials is possible.
6. You will receive a confirmation email when your application has been successfully submitted.

If you need more technical help using the form, download the [Help Guide for Applicants](#) or check out [Applicant Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ's\)](#).

For specific questions about your project that are not answered in the guidelines or the [FAQs](#) email grants@landcareaustralia.com.au

Reporting Requirements

As a condition of receiving the grant you will be required to complete a final report.

- The report must include:
 - Information on the project achievements (outcomes and outputs), and any other project highlights, alterations or key learnings and
 - A project 'after' photo showing the outcomes.
- Reporting is undertaken online. Landcare Australia will send you the link shortly after you have received your grant.

The deadline for project completion and final report to be submitted for the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant are:

Final report due & projects complete

Monday 29th November 2021

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About Woolworths

Woolworths is committed to a greener future. Australia's largest supermarket is proudly single-use plastic bag free, and offers a range reusable shopping bags including the Bag for Good. The Bag for Good can be used again and again, and if it ever gets damaged it will be replaced for free, and the damaged bag recycled.

The good this bag can do doesn't stop there – 10 cents made from the sale of the Bag for Good funds the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants Program. This program is funding thousands of gardening and recycling projects in Australian primary schools and early learning centres, helping to inspire the next generation of environmental champions.

About Landcare Australia and Junior Landcare

Landcare Australia is the leading national not-for-profit organisation working in partnership with business, government and community to support the Landcare community's natural resource management program, including Junior Landcare.

Junior Landcare is about encouraging young people to play an active role in ensuring the safe future of their environment. Launched in May 1998, Junior Landcare recognises that the contribution of young people is vital if the land they are to inherit is to be in the best possible condition. Junior Landcare also encourages young people to develop a sense of responsibility to the land and other natural resources. It also provides a great framework for learning in outdoor 'living classrooms', and can be successfully integrated into a range of topics within the school curriculum.

Promoting your Project

All successful recipients will receive a digital grant recipient promotional pack. This will be sent to successful grant recipients via email when they are offered funding. Some of the items included in the pack are a certificate, digital assets, photo release form and tips for taking photos and telling a great story.

Frequently Asked Questions

To see the 2021 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant's Frequently Asked Questions, [click here](#).

Terms and Conditions

The funding for this grant will be administered by Landcare Australia. Prior to submitting your application you will be required to agree to Landcare Australia's [standard terms and conditions](#).