

COMMUNITY GRANTS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Purpose	<p>Rio Tinto Alcan has a long-standing policy of supporting Tasmanians and Tasmanian communities.</p> <p>Our support for the community is provided through a range of initiatives including the Community Assistance Programme (CAP), Community partnerships, in-kind support and the donation of equipment and resources.</p> <p>The Bell Bay aluminium smelter also provides additional support through its Community Grants Programme. This initiative was first launched in 2006 and aims to provide financial support for not-for-profit organisations and individuals not eligible to receive funding under our existing community programmes. Twelve Community Grants will be available annually.</p>
Context	<p>Our support for the Tasmanian community is built on a foundation of mutual respect and long-term commitment. Our support is directed towards improving quality of life, particularly through encouraging the pursuit of excellence and building community capacity.</p>
Criteria	<p><u>Consideration will be given to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not-for-profit organisations • Charities • Sporting groups • Individuals requiring funding to improve quality of life eg. purchase of equipment to assist with disabilities • Community initiatives <p><u>Funding will not be provided to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial or private business • Pursuits that financially benefit an individual or group of individuals • Political groups • Organisations or individuals that have received funding from the Rio Tinto Alcan Community Assistance Programme during this calendar year <p>All applications will be assessed by a steering committee made up of Rio Tinto Alcan employees. The committee's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.</p>

Assistance	<p>Three rounds of funding will be offered annually. The grants will be advertised in March, June and September in the State's three Tasmanian daily newspapers.</p> <p>Available funding for each round will comprise four grants valued at up to \$2,000 each.</p>
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How to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You need to complete an RTA Community Grant application form. Only information contained on the grant application form will be considered by the Committee. Do not send attachments or additional information. All applications should be forwarded by: Email to BellBayGrants@Riotinto.com or by post to: Community Relations Team Rio Tinto Alcan GPO Box 290 George Town TAS 7253 <p>Applications are available by phoning (03) 6382 5119 or emailing BellBayGrants@Riotinto.com or downloading a word version from www.riotintoalcan.com.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications must be received by the closing date. Late applications will not be accepted. • The closing date will be published for each round. Please check advertisement for details.
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