

Communities of interest

South32 is committed to creating shared value and making a positive contribution to the quality of life of the communities, regions and countries where we operate. South32 GEMCO is committed to sustainable development and aims to be a valued member of Groote Eylandt communities.

Applications will only be considered for projects delivered within GEMCO's communities of interest:

- Alyangula
- Angurugu
- Milyakburra
- Umbakumba
- Cairns
- Darwin

Focus areas

GEMCO aims to support projects, activities or opportunities that provide lasting community benefit in the following areas:

- Health – community health
- Education – education, training, youth development and childcare
- Community Support – sport and recreation activities, family and youth support
- Economic Development – local employment, local business development

Assessment criteria

GEMCO will assess grant applications based on how well the activity will:

- Address area/s of need in the community
- Leave a lasting impact on the community
- Incorporate community participation and support
- Compliments other activities in the community

Due to the high number of applications received each year, meeting these guidelines does not guarantee funding. South32 retains absolute discretion over allocations. It is important that applicants do not act in expectation of receipt of funding, until a final decision has been made.

Eligibility

Applications cannot be considered for:

- Individuals
- Fundraising / religious / political purposes
- Commercial or advertising requests
- Activities that conflict with South32's corporate values
- Projects where previous grant funding has not been acquitted

Application process

Applications must be made a minimum of three (3) months prior to the predicted commencement of an activity to allow adequate time for processing and payment.