

**APPLICATION/PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING UNDER SECTION 356 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 BY COUNCIL IN THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2026**

**Note:** Applications must be submitted by 4.00 pm on Friday, 7 February 2025

<b>1. Applicant/recipient organisation:</b>
<b>2. Location/address:</b>
<b>3. Date of establishment or inauguration:</b>
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<b>4. Please quote your organisation's ABN (if applicable):</b>
<b>5. Is your organisation registered for GST?</b>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (refer to Note 1)
<b>6. Amount of funding requested:</b>
\$ <input type="checkbox"/> including GST <input type="checkbox"/> not including GST
<b>7. Brief description of nature and objectives of applicant/recipient organisation:</b>
<b>8. Purpose for which assistance is sought and how it will benefit the Bathurst Community:</b>

**9. Outline how your request aligns with the "Our Region Our Future – Bathurst Community Strategic Plan 2022"? (copy of the Plan is available on Council's website).**

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**10. Financial details of project or programme for which assistance is sought. If funding is for an event please provide a complete budget for the event:**

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**TOTAL COST OF PROJECT/PROGRAM:**

\$

**11. Details of other financial assistance sought or obtained in relation to this project:**

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**12. Financial position of applicant/recipient organisation:**

Attach audited financial statements and balance sheets for the past financial year, if applicable. If a new organisation – supply copy of budget for ensuing year, together with a statement from the organisation’s bank as to arrangements made for the opening and operation of banking accounts.

**Failure to submit the above financial information will result in the rejection of this application.**

**13. Details of any previous funding provided by Council to the applicant/organisation:**

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**14. Details of how Council funding is to be acknowledged:**

**15. Details of Office Bearers, etc:**

**16. Payment details (if successful)**

Bank/Institution : \_\_\_\_\_  
BSB : \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Account No : \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Name : \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed for and on behalf of the applicant/recipient organisation:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note 1:

If your organisation has an ABN and is registered for GST then Council MUST receive a tax invoice prior to payment being made. The invoice must be for the grossed up amount inclusive of the GST component.

Privacy Statement:

Bathurst Regional Council will only use any personal information collected on this form for the purpose of assessing the Section 356 funding application, reporting to Council and in accordance with the authority granted under this form.

Council will not use this personal information for any other reason without first seeking the express permission of the person supplying the information.

**The information on this form is being collected to allow Council to process your application and/or carry out its statutory obligations. All information collected will be held by Council and will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected. An individual may view their personal information and may correct any errors.**

## **Council's Vision:**

### **Bathurst: A vibrant and innovative region that values our heritage, culture, diversity and strong economy.**

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The Our Region Our Future - Bathurst Community Strategic Plan 2022 (CSP) is the highest level forward planning document of Bathurst Regional Council. It identifies the community's priorities and guides the direction for the Bathurst region over the next 20 years.

Six key objectives have been established in the CSP, with each objective supported by strategies, shown below, aimed at identifying the importance of each objective.

#### **PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHICH STRATEGIES THIS DONATION WOULD ACHIEVE BY TICKING ALL APPLICABLE BOXES**

##### **OBJECTIVE 1: Our sense of place and identity**

- 1.1 Respect, protect and promote the Region's Indigenous heritage assets and character
- 1.2 Protect, enhance and promote the region's Non-Indigenous heritage assets and character
- 1.3 Enhance the cultural vitality of the region
- 1.4 Protect and improve the region's landscapes, views, vistas and open space
- 1.5 Promote good design in the built environment

##### **OBJECTIVE 2: A smart and vibrant economy**

- 2.1 Support local business and industry
- 2.2 Grow local employment, investment and attract new businesses and skills by nurturing and supporting entrepreneurs, partnerships and local skills development
- 2.3 Develop Bathurst as a Smart City
- 2.4 Promote our City and Villages as an attractive place to live
- 2.5 Support Mount Panorama-Wahluu as a premier motor sport and event precinct
- 2.6 Promote our City and Villages as a tourist destination

##### **OBJECTIVE 3: Environmental stewardship**

- 3.1 Protect and improve natural areas and ecosystems, including the Macquarie River-Wambuul and other waterways
- 3.2 Improve water security
- 3.3 Minimise the City's environmental footprint, live more sustainably and use resources more wisely
- 3.4 Protect and improve the region's biodiversity
- 3.5 Increase resilience to natural hazards and climate change

##### **OBJECTIVE 4: Sustainable and balanced growth**

- 4.1 Facilitate development in the region that considers the current and future needs of our community
- 4.2 Provide safe and efficient road, cycleway and pathway networks to improve accessibility
- 4.3 Ensure services, facilities and infrastructure meet the changing needs of our region
- 4.4 Provide parking to meet the needs of the City
- 4.5 Work with partners to improve public transport, and passenger and freight transport connections to and from the region
- 4.6 Plan for, assess and regulate development activity

##### **OBJECTIVE 5: Community health, safety and well being**

- 5.1 Provide opportunities for our community to be healthy and active
- 5.2 Help make the Bathurst CBD, neighbourhoods and the region's villages attractive and full of life
- 5.3 Help build resilient, inclusive communities
- 5.4 Make our public places safe and welcoming
- 5.5 Plan and respond to demographic changes in the community

**OBJECTIVE 6: Community leadership and collaboration**

- 6.1 Communicate and engage with the community, government and business groups on important matters affecting the Bathurst region
- 6.2 Work with our partners and neighbouring councils to share skills, knowledge and resources and find ways to deliver services more efficiently
- 6.3 Advocate for our community
- 6.4 Meet legislative and compliance requirements
- 6.5 Be open and fair in our decisions and our dealings with people
- 6.6 Manage our money and our assets to be sustainable now and into the future
- 6.7 Invest in our people
- 6.8 Implement opportunities for organisational improvement
- 6.9 Progressive local leadership