



## Guidelines for Applicants

Arrow Energy understands that our long-term success is closely linked to the social wellbeing of the communities in which we live and operate in.

Brighter Futures allows us to work in conjunction with local organisations and service providers to supply funding for projects and initiatives that will develop stronger, more sustainable communities in Queensland (QLD) and New South Wales (NSW).

**Please read these guidelines before completing the application form.**

### Areas of focus

Brighter Futures focuses on three key areas. Applicants need to demonstrate how their project or initiative aligns with at least one of these areas of focus.

#### Health and Safety

- Improving the safety, healthy lifestyles and liveability of the community.

#### Education

- Building sustainable learning and employment opportunities.

#### Environment

- Increasing awareness of the environment around us.

### Communities of interest

Brighter Futures prioritises applications from communities where we live and operate in or where there are exploration activities in QLD and northern NSW.

These communities of interest include:

- Bowen Basin
- Surat Basin
- Gladstone region
- Local government areas of Ballina, Byron, Kyogle, Lismore and Tweed in NSW

### Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for support through Brighter Futures you must:

- Be incorporated
- Be not-for-profit
- Have a project or initiative that is within Arrow Energy's communities of interest

Preference is given to applications that:

- Build skills or capacity in the local community
- Provide opportunities for community involvement
- Address an identified area of need in the community
- Continue to provide benefits after the project is complete and continue to be sustainable
- Provide opportunities for Arrow Energy recognition and/or employee involvement

Arrow Energy will not usually support:

- Individuals for private endeavours such as persons seeking support for academic studies, overseas travel etc.
- Private companies seeking financial assistance for the purposes of their own business activities.
- Political or religious organisations. This includes projects or initiatives that may be seen to deliver political or religious messages.
- Organisations who have already received support from Arrow Energy in the same calendar year (one successful grant per year).
  - We suggest that each community group, sporting club or local school submit a consolidated application that is signed off by the club president or school principal to ensure that all funding requirements are considered in the one eligible application.



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- Requests that primarily focus on large capital works or major equipment.
  - Capital works refers to major structural facilities or infrastructure such as buildings, roads, sewers etc
  - We will consider requests for minor works or equipment such as classroom equipment, playground floor covering, disability ramps or sporting equipment (excluding uniforms).
- The ongoing running costs ie insurance of an organisation or employee salaries.
- Non-tied cash donations.

Please note: Arrow Energy's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

### **Further information or assistance?**

For further information or for assistance with completing an application please contact Arrow Energy on 07 3012 4476 or send an email to [brighterfutures@arrowenergy.com.au](mailto:brighterfutures@arrowenergy.com.au).