



SCHOOL POOLS FUNDING

Things you need to know

So your school has decided your pool needs a spruce up? Exciting times! Here are a few tips for applying for funding via our **Grasroots Fund**.

Complete online application and provide all required paper work by

30 JUNE

Tell us about the work you want completed and why.

Attach quotes, budgets and plans.

JULY

Once the application is received, ECCT commissions a condition assessment.

Pools can be complicated so we pay for a review by a pool expert to tell us whether the solution proposed is suitable, and if there is any other critical work required.

Applications close

1 AUGUST

Applications considered at September Board meeting.

Applicants notified of the outcome in October.

Gather information required for your application now in order to meet the **1 August closing date**.

Schools should apply to our **Grassroots – Education pathway**.

If you think your pool upgrade will cost more than \$300,000 you should apply to the **Community Assets and Facilities Fund (CAFF)** and refer to our website for CAFF deadlines.

A condition assessment can help you set a work plan for the next few years and ensure your application will provide the solutions you are looking for.

You are then able to respond to the report and amend your project if you choose (e.g. get a new quote, etc.).

This may need a new resolution if the work change is significant.

If you get your application in now, there is plenty of time to get the condition assessment completed before the application closing date.

For school pools, we generally provide up to 25% of the total project cost (up to \$30,000).

You need to confirm that you have secured full funding before any grant is paid. This amount can be higher if your pool is used by the community i.e. not just students and school families.