

New Acland Coal Community Sponsorship Program

New Hope Group has a long and proud history of supporting the local community via a wide range of projects and partnerships which build stronger and more sustainable communities.

The New Acland Coal Community Sponsorship Program actively supports the advancement of education, health and welfare and cultural and sporting initiatives throughout the Toowoomba Region.

Applications for sponsorship which meet the following criteria will receive priority attention. Applications for sponsorship which do not meet all the criteria will also be considered.

Assessment Criteria

Criteria which are considered essential for an application to be successful:

- Involve New Acland Coal workers either directly, via time and/or through an advocacy role;
- Directly and specifically assist local communities within the Toowoomba Regional Council area;
- Not be the funding responsibility for another body, e.g. Toowoomba Regional Council/ Queensland Government);
- Can form the basis of a partnership or promotional opportunity with New Acland Coal;
- Assist groups rather than individuals. Payments will only be made to incorporated community groups, clubs, associations, not for profit organisations, non- government organisations, other community related commercial organisations and/or academic bodies (such as schools or universities).

Criteria which are considered preferential for an application to be successful:

- Respond to a local community need;
- Assist the community at large rather than a single interest group;
- Has not been supported by New Hope Group in the current NAC financial year.

Sponsorship Evaluation Process

- Sponsorship applications must include a completed New Acland Coal Community Sponsorship Program application form. Supporting documents should be included;
- Sponsorship applications will be considered at the next scheduled monthly meeting of the New Acland Coal Community Sponsorship Program Committee;
- All sponsorship applications are considered against the assessment criteria;
- Sponsorship application recommended by the New Acland Coal Community Sponsorship Program Committee will be referred to the General Manager, New Acland Mine for review and final approval;
- Sponsorship applications must be made using this form and should be lodged at least six weeks prior to the event/activity/program commencing.
- Applicants will be notified by phone and/or email with the outcome of their sponsorship application.

Application Form

The purpose of this form is to assist the New Acland Coal Community Sponsorship Program Committee assess your sponsorship application. Please consider the nature of your event/activity/project and refer to the assessment criteria above before submitting your application.

Completed applications (and relevant supporting documents) can be lodged by:

Email: community@newhopegroup.com.au

Post or lodge in person:

New Acland Coal Community Information Centre
112 Campbell Street, Oakey, QLD, 4401.

It is preferred completed applications are submitted via email.

Section 1: Applicant Details

Date of Request:

Name of Organisation/Group:

ABN (if applicable):

Street Address:

Postal Address:

Contact Person:

Daytime phone number:

Mobile:

Email address:

About your Group/Organisation

What type of group/organisation do you represent? (check which applies)

Incorporated Association

Company Limited by Guarantee

University/School/School P&C Group

Non-Government Department/Agency

Other (provide details)

Is your Organisation:

Not-for-profit? Y N

Registered for GST? Y N

Approved for Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status? Y N

Section 2: Funding Requested (Attach detailed breakdown of event/activity/project and itemised quote)

If your application is for in-kind support only, please proceed to section 3.

Name of event/activity/project (if applicable):

Date of event /activity/project (if applicable):

Total event/activity/project cost: \$

Amount requested: \$

What proportion of your total budget does this amount to? % of total funds required

Are other sponsors being sought in conjunction with the proposed event/activity/project? If yes, please provide brief details.

Organisation:

Amount: \$

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Are you an employee of New Acland Coal or do you have a New Acland Coal employee supporting your application?

If applicable, supporting employee's name/s:

Y N

Have you received sponsorship in the last calendar year? Y N

If yes, when and what amount of support did you receive?

If various sponsorship options exist, please attach any supporting proposal documentation, or outline the options with your application.

Section 3: Event/Activity/Project details (Attach supporting documents if required)

Start date:

End Date:

a. Tell us about your event/activity/project for which you are seeking support?

b. What are the relevant community priorities addressed by this event/activity/project?
(Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Culture/Art
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Health/social issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation (includes sports and local community events)			

Other (please provide detail)

c. How will the community benefit from the delivery of your event/activity/project?

d. Does this event/activity/project provide the opportunity for involvement of New Acland Coal employees? If so, how many people and how:

e. How will you promote New Acland Coal's sponsorship of this event/activity/project?

<input type="checkbox"/> Logo for placement in promotional material	<input type="checkbox"/> Banners/Signs
<input type="checkbox"/> New Acland Coal Company Biography (e.g., for programmes and/or MC announcements)	<input type="checkbox"/> New Acland Coal promotional items

Other (please specify below)

Section 4: In-Kind support

Please provide details of any in-kind support your event /activity/project requires: (e.g., gazebo, pull up banners, tear drop flags, lighting towers, portable speaker, manpower)

Section 5: Application checklist

Prior to lodging this form, please ensure your application is ready to be submitted by confirming:

- Your application meets the assessment criteria;
- You have completed all relevant sections (as required);
- You have supplied all relevant supporting documents;
- You have provided evidence of legal entity status (if applicable);
- You have provided a copy of Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status (if applicable).

Additional Information

- Successful applications will be paid via direct deposit on receipt of an invoice;
- Successful applications will be required to provide feedback on the outcome of their event/ activity/ project, etc.;
- Successful applications who receive \$1,000 or more in financial support will be required to complete a Feedback and Financial Acquittal Form;
- Submitting an application does not guarantee approval.