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NORTHERN SUB-REGIONAL TRUST
2017-2018 GRANT FUNDING GUIDELINES

Background

The Northern Sub-Regional Trust (**NSRT**) is a charitable trust and is committed to supporting the overall direction of both the Western Cape Communities Trust (**WCCT**) and the Western Cape Communities Coordinating Committee as per the Western Cape Communities Coexistence Agreement (**WCCCA**). WCCT provides funding to the NSRT which must be in furtherance of the WCCT objects and purpose of the NSRT. The NSRT will support and sponsor initiatives and activities of particular communities living within the WCCCA area that are for charitable purposes or promoting benefit to the overall welfare of the communities.

Under the terms of the trust deed for the WCCT, the key objectives are to:

- allocate and distribute trust funds for the benefit of the Communities and their organisations; or
- promote the benefit and general welfare of the Communities by providing grants, and goods and services

Provided that the use of trust funds is for charitable purposes.

The provision of funds available from the NSRT is governed by the rules and requirements of both the NSRT Trust Deed and the Australian Taxation Office. The funds the NSRT have made available have been specifically defined to operate within these rules. The allocation of funds outside these rules may have a negative impact on the NSRT itself and on all of the Trusts in the Western Cape Communities. Breaking these rules will limit the funds available in the future.

Accordingly the NSRT can only utilise trust funds for the following charitable purposes;

- relief of poverty, and needs arising from old age or sickness and distress;
- advancement of education;
- advancement of religion; and/or
- other purposes beneficial to the Community.

The NSRT is focused on pursuing three key objectives for the Traditional Owners and Communities that it represents. These are supported by the WCCCA and include:

1. Community Development – being infrastructure, educational, health and social development;
2. Community Support – being the Ranger Program, provision of bursaries and the protection and promotion of cultural heritage; and
3. Traditional Owner Group support

Northern Sub-Regional Trust Directorships

The Trustee Board of the Northern Sub-Regional Trust comprises members from each of;

- the five Northern Traditional Owner Groups of the WCCCA region, (i.e. Ankamuthi People, Taepadhighi People, Tjungundji People, Warrunggu People and Yupungathi People);
- the Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council, and
- the New Mapoon representative on the Northern Peninsular Area Regional Council.

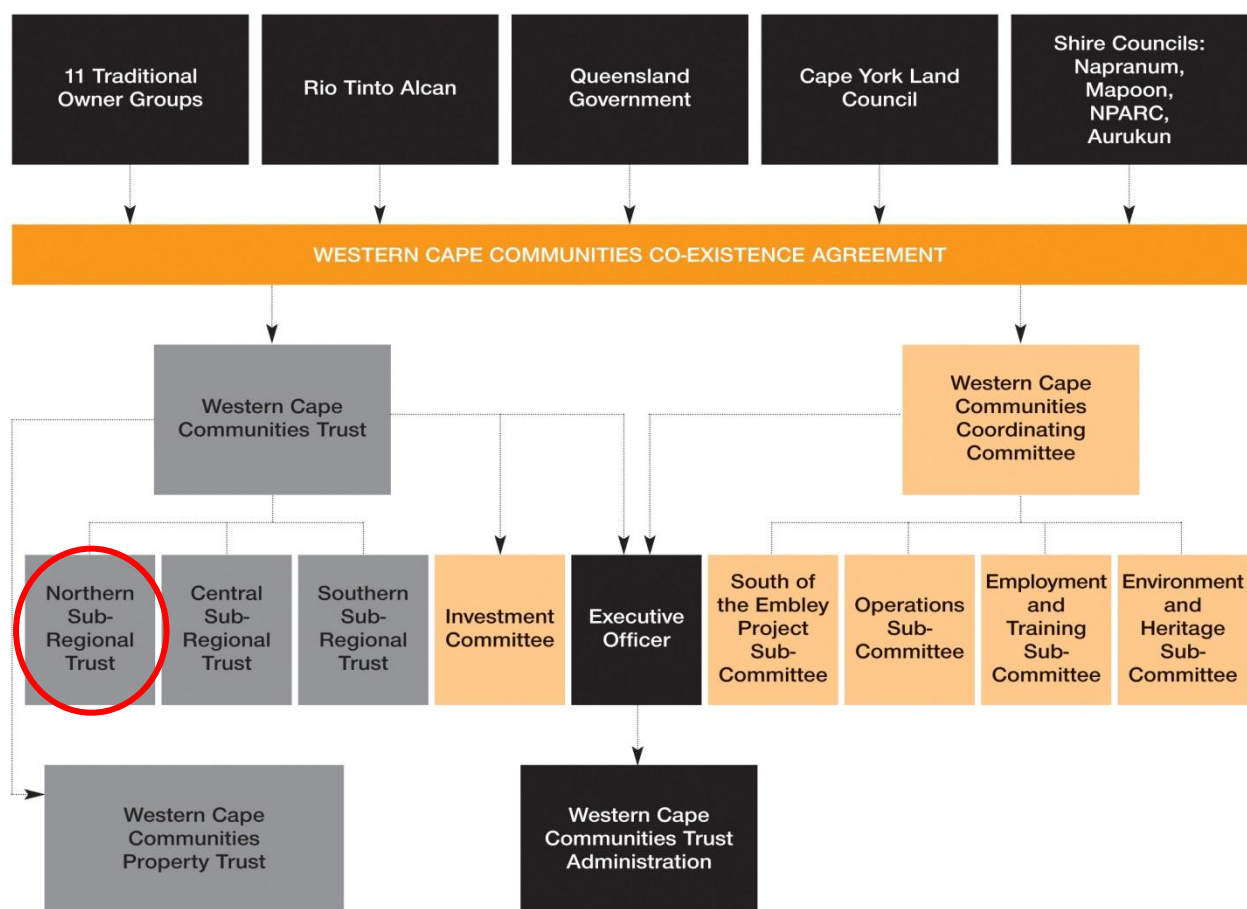
Directorships for the **2017–2018 term** are as follows:

- Yupungathi Traditional Owners (Michelle Kostecki, Chairperson and Richard Ah Mat Snr)
- Taepadhighi Traditional Owners (Florence Charger and Clara Day)
- Ankamuthi Traditional Owners (Charles Woosup and Bruce Gibson)
- Tjungundji Traditional Owners (David Grego and Stephen Parry)
- Warrunggu Traditional Owners (Patricia Mark and Edna Mark)
- Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council (Cr Peter Guivarra)
- New Mapoon representative on the Northern Peninsular Area Regional Council (Cr Michael Bond).

Directors are appointed to the Board of the Northern Sub-Regional Trust for a period of 2 years.

Funding auspicing bodies, ie: Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council, can charge an auspicing fee to cover their administrative costs. Any such fees will form part of the overall approved funding amount.

Structure



Eligibility for applying for grants

To be eligible to apply for funding from the NSRT applicants must satisfy the charitable purposes requirement mentioned above and meet one of the criteria listed below:

1. a member of the following five Traditional Owner Groups
 - a. the Ankamuthi People;
 - b. the Taepadhighi People;
 - c. the Tjungundji People;
 - d. the Warranggu People; and
 - e. the Yupungathi People

(Note: to become a registered Shareholder please contact the WCCT Finance Team)
2. a member of the following communities:
 - a. the Mapoon Community – i.e. Aboriginal people who ordinarily resident in or around Mapoon; and
 - b. the New Mapoon Community – Aboriginal people who are ordinarily resident in or around New Mapoon;
3. an Aboriginal person who ordinarily reside in and around the land or waters within the “Northern Sub-Region” – i.e. the ILUA area which forms part of the traditional lands and waters of the five Traditional Owner Groups described above;

4. the Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council and the New Mapoon Aboriginal Corporation for the benefit of the communities listed in 2 above;
5. a community sporting club acting in the advancement of social and cultural activities within the Northern Sub-Region;
6. community sporting activities and training camps from outside the Northern Sub-Region that provide programs that service one of the five Traditional Owner Groups;
7. church groups within the Northern Sub-Region;
8. local Indigenous organisations or cultural groups of the Northern Sub-Region; or
9. schools from the four Communities covered under the WCCCA. Schools from outside the four Communities will be considered on a case by basis.

All applications must meet these minimum requirements in order to receive any funding and all Applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the Trustee Board of the NSRT against the terms of the NSRT Trust Deed, the WCCCA and this Grant Funding Guideline.

Overview of the Categories of Funding

In 2017-2018, the NSRT has developed a budget and will **only** grant funding under the following categories and conditions.

Application forms for each type of grant will provide full details of conditions when applying.

Type of Grant	What will be funded	Conditions of funding
<p>Community Development Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council The Northern Peninsula Regional Council via the New Mapoon Aboriginal Corporation.</p>	<p>The NSRT supports community development projects that benefit all individuals and families as well as the physical infrastructure that is or could be available to the Community.</p> <p>Funding will be provided to the Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council and the Northern Peninsula Regional Council on behalf of the New Mapoon Aboriginal Corporation to plan for, deliver and maintain community infrastructure in the Shire of Mapoon and the Community of New Mapoon.</p>	<p>Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council has been allocated \$500,000 for 2017-2018. • Funding is budgeted at \$250,000 per year. • Council must complete an application form to access funding and applications must meet the charity guidelines. • Funding will be allocated against the Council’s Capital Works, Community or Town Plan. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over to the next year unless a request for an extension is submitted prior to the end of the respective calendar year. Any requests for an extension will be consider on a case by case basis. • Funding must be acquitted. • Council must have unqualified audits to be eligible to receive funding. • Funding cannot be used to start businesses. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as wages, rent or electricity. • Applicants must publicly acknowledge the NSRT for its funding support. <p>New Mapoon Aboriginal Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New Mapoon Aboriginal Corporation has been allocated \$500,000 for 2017-2018. • Funding is budgeted at \$250,000 per year. • New Mapoon Aboriginal Corporation must complete an application form to access funding and applications must meet the charity guidelines. • Funding will be allocated against the Corporation’s Capital Works, Community or Town Plan. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over to the next year unless a request for an extension is submitted prior to the end of the respective calendar year. Any requests for an extension will be consider on a case by case basis. • Funding must be acquitted. • Corporation must have unqualified audits to be eligible to receive funding. • Funding cannot be used to start businesses.

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<p>Community Support Whitegoods and Household goods</p>	<p>The NSRT supports funding that delivers an enhanced quality of life to the Traditional Owners it represents. ONLY essential items for everyday living, as defined by the Charities Act 2013 (Cwlth) and the ATO, will be funded by the NSRT. Items for funding will include: refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, beds, small bedside tables, mattresses, linen, dining tables and chairs, kitchen appliances and air conditioners ONLY.</p>	<p>Whitegoods and Household Goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$800,000 has been allocated for whitegoods and household goods for the 2017-2018 term. • Funding is budgeted at \$350,000 per year for the supply of whitegoods and \$50,000 per year for air conditioning installation. • A capped amount of \$4,500 is available to each household only. • An additional amount to the maximum of \$1,000 will be provided to assist with the cost of air conditioning installation if required. • Funding will be prioritised based on the following order; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Old Age/Sickness/Disability b) Low income • All applications will be considered on a case by case basis and all applications must be prioritised to those applicants who reside within the Western Cape and Hopevale regions. • Applicants must be living in their own home or have written confirmation of being allocated a house and not on the housing waiting list. • Proof of being the Head Tenant (Copy of Tenancy Agreement) must be provided with the application for it to be considered by the Board of Directors. • Applicants must provide proof of low income by supplying a Centrelink statement or a copy of a valid Centrelink issued concession card. • Goods will only be delivered to the household that has been approved by the NSRT. • An applicant can only apply for funding every three calendar years and applicants must sign the statement and declaration regarding the supply of whitegoods. • An applicant can only apply for goods from the list provided. • Please note that if an approved applicant is found to have on-sold and/or gifted their whitegoods then they will no longer be eligible to be considered to receive future funding, due to them breaching our charitable trust guideline conditions. • Applicants take ownership of the goods and must carry out maintenance and general up-keep of the appliances at their own cost. • The WCCT Finance Team will assist with completion of warranty cards if required. • The WCCT Finance Team will confirm that a copy of the applicant’s family tree is held on file or a copy of the applicant’s family tree must be attached to the application. • The WCCT Finance Team will arrange payment of invoices for purchases with its preferred suppliers. Funding is not provided to applicants.

Community Wellbeing	<p>The NSRT supports funding that provides enhancement of physical well-being and provides an opportunity for all Community members from our youth to the elderly to engage in positive and developmental activities within the Community environment.</p>	<p>Community Sporting Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$80,000 has been allocated for Community Sporting Clubs for the 2017-2018 term. • Funding has been budgeted at \$40,000 per year. • Community sporting club applications are capped at \$8,000, including GST per application. Funding is broken down as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Equipment up to an amount of \$1,000 ❖ Uniforms up to an amount of \$4,000 ❖ Training camps or competitions, including travel and accommodation, up to an amount of \$3,000 • Funding must benefit the Community as a whole. • Funding must be for the enhancement of physical and emotional well-being. • Applicants must provide details of how funds are to be used. • Uniforms can only be purchased every two years. • Applicants can only apply for equipment every three years. • Applicants must house and maintain the equipment. • Applicants can apply for funding twice per year, from the one Sub-Regional Trust. • Funding must be paid to suppliers, not to individuals. • Funding can provide for special sporting activities for the aged to assist with the types of physical limitations that can be suffered by aged persons. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as wages, rent or electricity. • Funding must be acquitted. • Applicants must acknowledge the NSRT for its funding support. <p>Community Sporting Activities and Training Camps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$80,000 has been allocated for Community Sporting Activities and Training Camps for 2017-2018 term. • Funding is budgeted at \$40,000 per year. • Applications are capped at \$10,000 and applicants can only apply once per calendar year. • Funding must be used for clinics, training or methods to educate/benefit members. • Applicants must provide details of how funds are to be used. • Applicants' attendance at training camps will be based on school behaviour and attendance. • Funding must benefit the Communities of the Northern Region of the Western Cape. • Funding must be for the enhancement of physical well-being. • Funding must be paid to suppliers, not to individuals.
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<p>Cultural Festivities & Activities</p>	<p>The NSRT supports funding that connects to our culture and heritage through activities promoting, recognising and engaging all Community members, from our youth through to our Elders. This includes, but is not limited to, support for cultural festivals, arts and crafts, and recording key aspects of our culture so that they are not lost, these methods to include the development of books, periodicals, presentations or training that are focussed on maintaining knowledge of customs, language, dance, stories and song.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as wages, rent or electricity • Funding must be acquitted. • Applicants must acknowledge the NSRT for its funding support. <p>Cultural Festivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$200,000 has been allocated for Cultural Festivals and Activities for 2017-2018. • Funding is budgeted at \$100,000 per year. • Funding is capped at an amount of \$20,000 per applicant. • Cultural festivals must showcase local Traditional Owner culture performers or support the Indigenous Community. • Applicants must provide details of the festival and a budget. • Applications will be assessed individually. • Funding will be paid directly to suppliers, auspicing bodies or organisations, not individuals. • Activities must benefit the whole Community. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as wages, rent or electricity. • All funding must be acquitted. • The NSRT must be acknowledged publicly for its funding support. <p>Cultural Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding is capped at an amount of \$15,000 per applicant. • Funds may be used for expenses such as food, transport costs, and art and craft supplies. • Applicants must provide details of the activities and a detailed budget. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as wages, rent or electricity. • All funding must be acquitted. • The support of the NSRT must be acknowledged. <p>Men's and Women's Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$80,000 has been allocated for the 2017-2018 term to support Community Men's and Women's groups. • Applications are capped at a maximum amount of \$10,000. • Applicants must provide details of the planned activities and a detailed budget showing how the funding will be used. • Funding cannot be used for the operating expenses such as wages, rent or electricity. • All funding must be acquitted and the NSRT must be publicly acknowledged for their funding support
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Church Activities	The NSRT supports funding that provides the advancement of religion and religious activities for all Community members from our youth through to our Elders.	<p>Church Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$20,000 has been allocated for Church Equipment in 2017-2018 term. • Funding is budgeted at \$10,000 per year. • Funding will be provided, to a capped limit of \$2,000, for the purchase of church equipment such as books, musical instruments, and church kitchen appliances and utensils ONLY. • Applicants can only apply once per year. • Funding will be paid directly to suppliers, auspicing bodies or organisations, not individuals. • Funding will be provided only to local churches that benefit the five Northern Traditional Owner Groups. • All funding must be acquitted. • The NSRT must be acknowledged publicly for its funding support. <p>Church Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$40,000 has been allocated for Church Activities for 2017-2018. • Funding is budgeted at \$20,000 per calendar year. • Funding will be provided to a capped limit of \$4,000 per church, per year. This includes travel, accommodation and meals for invited guest speakers. • Applicants can only apply once per year. • Applicants must provide details of the programs. • Funding must benefit the Community. • Funding will be provided only to local churches that benefit the five Northern Traditional Owner Groups. • Funding will be paid directly to suppliers, auspicing bodies or organisations, not individuals. • Funding must be acquitted. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as wages, rent or electricity. • Applicants must acknowledge the NSRT for its funding support.
Donations	The NSRT will support donations on a case by case basis to assist with Christmas festivities and other Community celebrations for the benefit of the community as a whole.	<p>Community Christmas Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$80,000 has been allocated for Christmas Celebrations in 2017-2018. • Funding is budgeted at \$40,000 per calendar year. • Funding is available to the Communities of Hopevale, Injinoo/Umagico, New Mapoon and Mapoon. • Applications are capped at \$10,000 per Community and applicants can only apply once per year. • Applications for 2017 must be received by 10 July 2017 for consideration at the 22

<p>Medical Equipment & Supplies</p>	<p>The NSRT supports funding that provides medical equipment and supplies to aid the sick, disabled and distressed and improve their standard of living.</p>	<p>August 2017 NSRT Sub-Trust meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding is provided to the organisation not the individual and can be used to assist with catering or the purchase of items for the event. Does NOT include the purchase of alcohol or tobacco. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over to the next year. • Funding must be acquitted. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as wages, rent or electricity. • The NSRT must be acknowledged publicly for its funding support. <p>Other Community Celebrations/Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$112,000 has been allocated for Community Celebrations/Events in 2017-2018. • Funding is budgeted at \$56,000 per year. • Applications are capped at \$7,000 and applicants can only apply once per year. • Funding is provided to the organisation not the individual and can be used to assist with catering or the purchase of items for the event. Does NOT include the purchase of alcohol or tobacco. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over to the next year. • Funding must be acquitted. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as wages, rent or electricity. • The NSRT must be acknowledged publicly for its funding support. <p>Medical Equipment and Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$100,000 has been allocated for Medical Equipment and Supplies for the 2017-2018 term. • Funding is budgeted at \$50,000 per calendar year. • Applicants will be assessed individually. • Funding for capital items will only be considered if they are not provided by Government or other organisations. • The purpose of funding is to provide aid to the sick, disabled or distressed members of the Community. • A letter from your medical professional and a quote for the items being requested must be provided with the application. • All funding is provided to service providers or organisations. • Funding must be acquitted. • Examples include equipment for the elderly to assist with day to day living such as
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		<p>shower chairs, hand railings, wheelchairs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The support of the NSRT must be acknowledged.
<p><u>Traditional Owner Groups</u> Educational Bursaries</p>	<p>The NSRT supports educational opportunities for Traditional Owners through the provision of a well-structured educational bursary program.</p>	<p>Primary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$200,000 has been allocated for Primary School for 2017-2018. • Funding has been budgeted at \$100,000 per calendar year. • Primary School includes Prep to Year 6. • Funding is capped at \$750 per child per year. • Funding can be used to purchase book packs, uniforms, school fees and other school related equipment only. • Applications must be signed by the parent or guardian. • Funding must be paid to suppliers not to individuals. • A new application must be submitted each year and the child must attend school. • Attendance records and report cards, must be supplied at time of application to the NSRT. <p>Secondary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$1,200,000 has been allocated for Secondary School Bursaries for 2017-2018. • Funding has been budgeted at \$600,000 per calendar year. • Each grant is capped at \$10,500 and can be used for tuition/boarding fees, books/stationery, uniforms (to a maximum of \$1,000), and other school related activities (to a maximum of \$1,000). • Funding will be paid directly to the school or provider. • Applicants must provide proof of attendance at school and school reports at time of application. • Applicants must supply proof of enrolment. • A new application must be submitted each year and applications must be signed by the parent or guardian. • Applicants must send copies of report cards every six months. • Funding does not replace Abstudy or other government entitlements and applicants must provide details of ant entitlements at time of application. • Applicants must be prepared to do work experience with Rio Tinto Alcan on school holidays. • Applicants must acknowledge the NSRT for its funding support. <p>Tertiary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$400,000 has been allocated for Tertiary Bursaries for 2017-2018. • Funding is budgeted at \$200,000 per calendar year.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are capped at a total maximum amount of \$10,000 per year. • Applicants must provide evidence of enrolment before funding will be released to the university or supplier. • Funding includes one return trip home per year, tertiary books and fees only • Applicants must show academic transcripts. • The purpose is to educate and develop people in the Community. • Funds will be paid directly to the Institute/ATO/supplier. • Funding does not replace Abstudy or other government entitlements. • HECS/HELP fees will only be payable upon the successful completion of each year and will be considered on a case by case basis. • Applicants must be prepared to do work experience with Rio Tinto Alcan on term holidays. • Funding must be acquitted. • The NSRT must be publicly acknowledged for its funding support. <p>Information Technology Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$120,000 has been allocated for Information Technology Assistance for 2017-2018. • Funding is budgeted at \$60,000 per calendar year. • The NSRT will provide \$1,500 for the purchase of a computer and software for applicants in receipt of NSRT secondary and tertiary bursaries, ONLY if 100% explained non-attendance can be shown for the previous school year. • Funding is available for all secondary years and tertiary students only. • Funding must be paid to suppliers not to individuals. • Funding must be acquitted. • Funding can only be received for Information Technology Assistance every two years.
Funerals, Food and Tombstones	The NSRT is committed to help with the costs of supporting funerals for Traditional Owners and partners of the Northern Traditional Owner groups of the WCCCA region.	<p>Funeral Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$400,000 has been allocated for funeral assistance for 2017-2018 • Funding is allocated at \$200,000 per year • Funding is capped at a total of \$10,500 per grant and is broken up as follows; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ \$6,000 will be provided for casket, transport of casket, flowers, chaplain, site preparation only. ❖ \$1,000 for the eulogy preparation service if provided by Western Cape Centre Ltd Weipa or Nai-Beguta Agama Aboriginal Corporation ONLY. ❖ \$3,000 will be provided for food for feasting. ❖ \$500.00 can be provided to purchase fuel for boats for hunting purposes, if required. Payment will be made directly to the service station.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants to coordinate funeral feasting shopping with the WCCT Finance Team at least 48hrs prior to the funeral date. • Additional funding for transportation of the deceased from one location to their home town will be assessed on a case by case basis as approved by the relevant CC members with advice from the NSRT Chairperson. • No cigarettes or alcohol are to be purchased with the funds. • Eligibility for assistance must first be proven, through contacting the two Co-ordinating Committee members of the relevant clan group or a Director from the relevant clan group. • Those who have passed must belong to one of the five Traditional Owner Groups or be their partner (spouse or defacto) and children who have cultural, Community or traditional ties by marriage. • WCCT Finance Team will verify the family tree received with A Class application • Payment must be made to service providers/suppliers and not to individuals. <p>Tombstones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$400,000 has been allocated for Tombstones for 2017-2018 • Funding is budgeted at \$200,000 per year. • Funding is capped at a total of \$5,000 per tombstone to assist with costs • Additional funding of \$500.00 can be provided for the order of service if it is being provided by Western Cape Centre LTD or Nai-Beguta Agama Aboriginal Corporation. • Applicants are to provide a quote for the tombstone at time of application. • Cash contributions to individuals are not permitted, and payment must be made to service providers/suppliers. <p>Tombstone Feasting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$120,000 has been allocated for Tombstone Feasting for 2017-2018. • Funding is budgeted at \$60,000 per year. • Feasting funding can only be applied for once the opening date has been confirmed. • The funding amount is capped at \$3,000 per application and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. • \$500 of the \$3,000 feasting funding can be used to purchase fuel for boats for hunting purposes only and payment will be made directly to the service station. • No cigarettes or alcohol are to be purchased with the funds. • Funds will be paid directly to suppliers, not to individuals.
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<p>Outstations and Rangers</p>	<p>The NSRT is committed to supporting Elders and Traditional Owners from the Northern WCCCA region to access and live on their outstations.</p>	<p>Outstations – Feasibility Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$140,000 has been allocated for Outstation Establishment Feasibility studies in 2017-2018. • Funding has been budgeted at \$70,000 for the calendar year and is available to conduct feasibility studies for the possible establishment of 2 new outstations per year. • Outstations are to be used by all family members (not individual people) during activities, including traditional activities. • Outstations are not intended for individuals or select groups. • WCCT will arrange the feasibility study to be undertaken by their preferred supplier. • All legislative and Council requirements must be adhered to. • The NSRT must be publicly acknowledged for its funding support. <p>Outstation Establishment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$1,000,000 has been allocated for outstation establishment within the 2017-2018 term. • Funding is budgeted at \$500,000 per year. • Application for the construction of an outstation can only be made after a feasibility study has been undertaken and accepted by the NSRT Board of Directors. <p>Outstations – Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$60,000 has been allocated for Outstations Operations for 2017-2018 • Funding is budgeted at \$30,000 per calendar year and applications are capped at \$10,000. • Applications will be considered individually, and applicants can only apply every 2 years. • Funding is available for such items as tents, tarpaulins, poles, ropes, generators, water bottles, chainsaws and first aid kits. • Proof of appropriate licences must be provided for the purchase of chainsaws. • Safety gear must be purchased along with chainsaws and must be used. • The purpose is to assist people living on outstations. • Funding must be for the necessities of life. • Funding must be used to improve the standard of living. • Funding must not be used for commercial profit or money-making activities. • Applicants must be responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and housing of items • The property is to be used for organised activities such as teaching traditional skills. • Applicant must provide quotes for equipment at time of application. • Funding must be acquitted and the NSRT must be acknowledged for their support.
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	<p>The NSRT is committed to supporting Rangers and Ranger programs of the Northern WCCCA region.</p>	<p>Rangers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of \$80,000 has been allocated for Rangers for 2017-2018. • Funding has been budgeted at \$40,000 per year. • Applications are capped at a maximum amount of \$18,000 each. • Funding must be used for project-based operations. • Funding cannot be used for operational costs such as wages, rent or electricity. • Applicants will be assessed case by case. • Applicants must provide a detailed budget and a copy of the program plan. • Funding must be acquitted. • Applicants must acknowledge the NSRT for its funding support.
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Grant Funding Support

To help facilitate the grant applications in line with the above conditions, the NSRT Directors in conjunction with the WCCT Finance Team will assist applicants to understand the process for applying for grants. The following steps will apply:

1. Applications will **only** be considered if they meet the NSRT categories and conditions as outlined in this Grant Funding Guideline.
2. An application form specific for each area is available on request. This application form will provide more detailed information regarding each category and condition of funding.
3. The WCCT Finance Team will assist with the completion of application forms and make visits to communities to assist with the grant funding process.
4. Applicants can apply for funding at any time of the year. However, applications can only be assessed every quarter when the NSRT meet for their Board meetings. The Trustee Board of the NSRT will assess all Applications against the terms of the NSRT Trust Deed, the WCCCA and this Grant Funding Guideline.
5. The WCCT Finance Team and Executive Officer **do not** make any decisions regarding approval of applications. This is the responsibility of the NSRT Board of Directors.

The WCCT Finance Team is here to support Traditional Owners and applicants with their grant funding proposals. For further information please contact the Finance Team on (07) 4069 7945 or email fgo1@westerncape.com.au or fgo2@westerncape.com.au