

Cassowary Coast Regional Council Community Assistance Scheme Assessment Criteria

Council employs an open transparent competitive process in which applications are assessed against set criteria as listed:

- eligibility
- alignment with Council's Community Plan
- alignment with one of the funding categories set by Council
- quality of the application
- merit of the project
- benefit to community
- available funding

Applications must deliver key performance outcomes of:

IMPACT - The applications ability to support local employment and build the capacity of the local community

QUALITY - Evidence of innovation - how the project contributes to meeting local priorities and its benefits to the local community

REACH - Demonstrated accessibility of the project/program to diverse audiences, participants and communities or to a specific target group

VIABILITY- Evidence of value for money and support from sources other than Community Assistance Scheme and effective use of Community Assistance funding