

City of Newcastle

Grants & Sponsorship Program

Legal Entities



When applying for a City of Newcastle grant or sponsorship program, you are required to specify your legal entity type (e.g. sole trader, partnership, company, or not-for-profit organisation) as eligibility and application requirements vary based on the individual grant or sponsorship program.



Individual

Not a registered entity

Not required to have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

May be required to be Auspiced* by a registered business (requirements vary depending on the grant or sponsorship program)

What does *Auspiced mean? (Individual Auspiced by eligible entity)

City of Newcastle (CN) accepts applications from organisations that are providing auspice arrangements to groups that would otherwise not be eligible for funding. Sometimes individuals, unincorporated groups or newly incorporated associations with great community activity ideas, partner with existing not-for-profit organisations or a business to access funding and help an activity happen in our community. This type of relationship is often called 'auspicing'.



Sole Trader (Business)

An individual running a business

Operates under their own name or a registered business name

Required to have an active Australian Business Number (ABN)



Company (Business)

A legal entity registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)

Includes public companies, private (proprietary limited) companies, discretionary investment trust and limited by guarantee companies

Required to have an active Australian Business Number (ABN)



Not-For-Profit Organisation

Includes legally constituted charities, clubs, associations, and other not-for-profits

Registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)

May be required to have an active Australian Business Number (ABN). Requirements vary depending on the grant or sponsorship program



Other Types

Includes incorporated associations, unincorporated associations and volunteer groups

May be required to have an active Australian Business Number (ABN). (requirements vary depending on the grant or sponsorship program)

For more information about our grants or sponsorship program eligibility requirements, please visit newcastle.nsw.gov.au/community/grants-and-sponsorships

For more information on business structures and legal entities, please visit business.gov.au