



## **SUEZ announces \$165,000 in funding for community projects**

Waste and water management company SUEZ has announced more than \$165,000 in funding for groups working to improve their local communities and the environment.

Sixteen community groups, schools and organisations from across Australia have secured funds as part of the 2018 SUEZ Community Grants Program, which provides individual grants of up to \$15,000.

Water saving measures, sustainable gardens, recycling education programs, youth sustainability networks and innovative community resource sharing initiatives are among this year's successful projects.

SUEZ Australia and New Zealand CEO Mark Venhoek, said the company sees supporting grassroots organisations and projects as crucial in helping communities and their local environments thrive.

"Every year we are inundated with applications from right across the country, from Western Australia to the East Coast, for an incredibly diverse range of sustainable projects," Mr Venhoek said.

"It's inspiring and heartening to see such dedication to building strong and connected communities, creating a groundswell for sustainable living practices and supporting the circular economy. We look forward to seeing how this year's recipients put the grants to work to grow the impact of their initiatives."

Since it commenced in 2014, the SUEZ Community Grants program has provided more than \$740,000 to organisations across Australia that are contributing to stronger communities and a healthier environment.

"We are always blown away by the depth of what's happening out there in our communities, and it's a real privilege to be able to continue to support that important work," Mr Venhoek added.

Learn more about the SUEZ Community Grants program, the successful applicants and their projects at [www.suezcommunitygrants.com.au](http://www.suezcommunitygrants.com.au) or like the SUEZ [Facebook](#) page for updates.

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## Successful 2018 SUEZ community Grants Applicants

Community Group	Project	Funding	Location
The Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living	Smarter Macarthur	\$9920	Mount Annan, NSW
Penrith Community Kitchen Inc	Renovation Rescue	\$7156	Penrith, NSW
Australian Foundation for Disability	Educational Sustainable Living Sessions for People with Disabilities and High Support Needs	\$15,000	Llandilo, NSW
The Trustee for Wild Mob Trust	Supporting Wild Mob Youth Environment Ambassadors	\$12,460	Mackay, QLD
Share Shed Inc	Share Shed Trailer	\$5805	Brisbane South, QLD
Brisbane Tool Library Inc	Brisbane Tool Library	\$15,000	Brisbane, QLD
Talbingo Kindergarten	Water Saving Taps	\$2000	Narre Warren, VIC
TRY Australia	Dandenong Urban Garden Project (DUG)	\$15,000	Dandenong, VIC
Required Cranbourne Public Hall and Gardens Reserve	Solar Panel Upgrade	\$15,000	Cranbourne, VIC
Springvale Neighbourhood House Inc	Non-English Speaking Community Environmental Awareness & Action Project	\$3,500	Springvale, VIC
Carmel School Inc	Sustainable & Eco-Friendly Vegetable/Fruit Garden	\$15,000	Dianella, WA
Newborough Primary School	Newbie Nature Knights	\$14,500	Karrinyup, WA
Campbell Primary School	Year One Playground	\$15,000	Canning Vale, WA
Lockleys North Primary School	Loose Parts Play: Paint the Shipping Container – Creating Cultural Community Art	\$5000	Lockleys, SA
Royal Life Saving Society Australia, South Australia Branch Incorporated	Swim and Survive for Disadvantaged Groups (Northern Adelaide)	\$5000	Northfield, SA
Animal Welfare League of SA Inc	AWL Dog Walking Zone	\$10,000	Port Adelaide, SA

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