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1. Definitions

In these Terms, the following definitions apply:

- a. 'Applicant' means an organisation which applies for grant funding under the TasNetworks Community Grants Program
- b. 'Application' means an application for grant funding submitted by an Applicant
- c. 'Eligibility Criteria' has the meaning given in clause 3 a
- d. 'Funding Agreement' has the meaning given in clause 4 e
- e. 'Guidelines' means the information contained in the document titled "Community Grants Program – Guidelines"
- f. 'Submission Period' has the meaning given in clause 2 b
- g. 'TasNetworks' means Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd (CAN 176 357 299)
- h. 'TasNetworks Community Grants Program' means the program administered by TasNetworks whereby financial assistance of up to \$10,000 is provided to eligible Tasmanian Organisations for initiatives which meet the Guidelines
- i. 'Terms' means the Guidelines and these Terms of participation in the TasNetworks Community Grants Program

2. Focus Areas

Applications will be accepted for projects addressing community resilience and/or cost-of-living pressures for Tasmanians.

Our chosen focus areas are intentionally broad in nature so that Applicants can consider how grant funding may assist with issues present in their community.

3. Submission of Applications

Participation in the TasNetworks Community Grants Program is subject to these Terms:

- a. The Applicant acknowledges that, in submitting an Application, they agree to be bound by these Terms
- b. Applications for the TasNetworks Community Grants Program will open from Friday, 31 May 2024 and until Sunday, 30 June 2024 ('Submission Period')
- c. TasNetworks will accept Applications during with the Submission Period and Applications received outside of the Submission Period will not be accepted
- d. The Applicant warrants that, to the best of their knowledge, all information provided in the Application is correct and is not misleading in any way
- e. TasNetworks reserves the right to refuse to consider Applications which are incomplete, which lack sufficient detail, or which, in TasNetworks' view, are inconsistent with our vision or role in the Tasmanian community
- f. Applications must be submitted in the method advised by TasNetworks. TasNetworks reserves the right to refuse applications which are submitted in alternative methods

4. Eligibility

- a. To be eligible to receive funding under the TasNetworks Community Grants Program, the Applicant must be:
 - An incorporated entity or registered with the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission
 - Operating within Tasmania
 - Delivering activities that are aligned to the program's focus areas
- b. The Applicant warrants that, in submitting the Application, their organisation fits the Eligibility Criteria
- c. If requested by TasNetworks, the Applicant must provide evidence establishing that they are able to comply with the Eligibility Criteria, to the reasonable satisfaction of TasNetworks
- d. TasNetworks reserves the right to refuse to consider any Application if TasNetworks holds a view that the Applicant does not satisfy the Eligibility Criteria

5. Granting of funds under the TasNetworks Community Grants Program

- a. TasNetworks will only review Applications which comply with these Terms
- b. TasNetworks' decision to award, or not to award, any Applicant a grant under the TasNetworks Community Grants Program is final and binding on all Applicants
- c. TasNetworks reserves the right to refuse any Application at their sole discretion
- d. TasNetworks will notify all Applicants who submit a properly completed applications during the Submission Period of the outcome of their Application as soon as reasonable practicable
- e. TasNetworks may require a successful Applicant to enter into a formal funding agreement with TasNetworks ('Funding Agreement'). In any cases where TasNetworks requires such an agreement, the grant funding is subject to entry by the Applicant into a Funding Agreement on terms acceptable to TasNetworks

6. Funding Criteria

- a. All Applications will be assessed by an assessment pane against criteria including:
 - fulfilling community needs
 - proposal clarity and detail
 - project impact and innovation
 - feasibility and resource allocation
 - community engagement and inclusivity
 - long term community benefits

7. Proper use of funds

- a. If the Applicant is granted funding under the TasNetworks Community Grants Program, the Applicant must use the funds received to further the objectives of the Applicant and in accordance with any representations made within the Application or in any Funding Agreement entered into between TasNetworks and the Applicant.

8. Reporting Requirements

- a. Grant recipients will be required to provide regular updates on the progress of their project and expenditure of funds.
- b. All grant recipients are required to provide an acquittal on an approved form at the completion of the grant expenditure.

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