

## Eligibility

### Introduction

#### Council-led projects

The Gold Coast is already home to an incredible range of nature-based tourism experiences - from rainforest trails and hinterland retreats to island adventures and animal encounters. These existing products are a strong foundation, attracting visitors from around the world and connecting locals with our much-loved environment. Now we're building on that success. By expanding and diversifying our portfolio of sustainable nature-based experiences, we can offer even more ways to explore, relax and connect while ensuring our city's unique natural and cultural heritage is protected for future generations.

To further extend and showcase the Gold Coast's nature-based tourism experiences, the City of Gold Coast is offering several opportunities to develop nature-based tourism experiences and product on select areas of public land, owned and controlled by the City.

### Assessment Criteria

1. Innovation & Uniqueness - Weight 25%
2. Economic Benefit - Weight 20%
3. Community Benefit - Weight 20%
4. Capability & Experience - Weight 10%
5. Environmental Stewardship - Weight 15%
6. Cultural Appreciation - Weight 10%

### Timings

Internal EOI open: 20/04/26 - 01/05/26

Triage by NBT project team: 04/05/26 - 08/05/26

Delivery partner SME assessment: 11/05/26 - 22/05/26

Assessment pack creation: 24/05/26 - 26/05/26

NBT assessment panel prioritisation: 27/05/26 - 09/06/26

NBT Panel meeting- recommendation to CEO: 16/06/26

## Contact Details

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### Applicant Details

**Applicant \***

Individual       Organisation

Organisation Name

Title      First Name      Last Name

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Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation.

**Applicant email address \***

Must be an email address.

### Project Details

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**Project Title \***

Must be no more than 100 characters.

Provide a name for your project/program/initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive.

**Please provide a short summary of your initiative \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

**What are the anticipated economic and community benefits of this project for the Gold Coast**

**What is the indicative budget for the delivery of this proposal?**

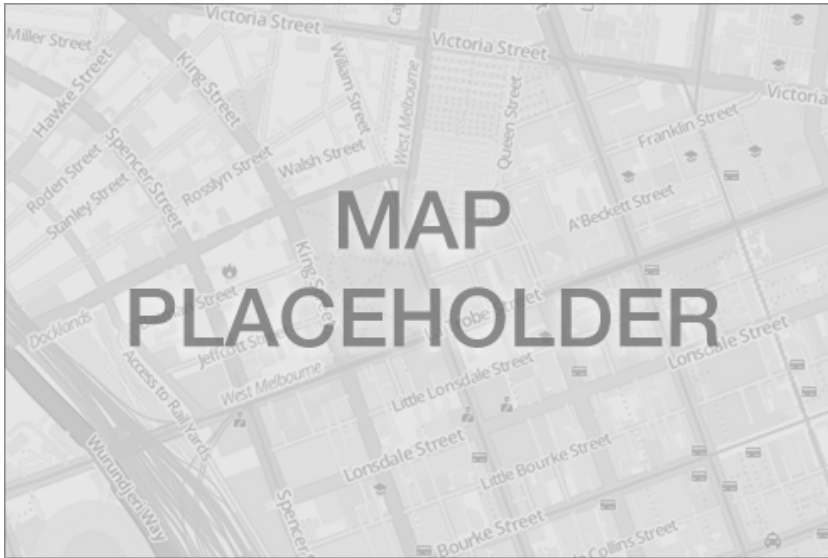
**Primary Project Location (Must be in the Gold Coast Local Government Area) \***

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# Nature Based Tourism - Council Led Projects Application Form 2026

## Form Preview



Primary location does not need to be a specific address and can be postcode, suburb, area, etc. If delivered online, please specify the area of focus for delivery.

### Land tenure (if known):

- Private Land
- Council-Owned Land
- Trust Land
- State-Owned Land

Anticipated start date \*

Anticipated completion date \*

## Project Alignment

### Objective 1

#### Innovation & Uniqueness (Weight: 25%)

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Must be no more than 100 words.

#### Economic Benefit (Weight: 20%)

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### Objective 2

### **Community Benefit (Weight: 20%)**

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### **Capability & Experience (Weight: 10%)**

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## Objective 3

### **Environmental Stewardship (Weight: 15%)**

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### **Cultural Appreciation (Weight 10%)**

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## Additional information

**Please upload supporting visualisations, sketches, renderings, pitch decks or other related documents.**

Attach a file: