

SNOWTOWN LEND A HAND FOUNDATION APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Objectives of the Tilt Renewables & PIMS & Snowtown Lend A Hand Foundation

The aim of the Tilt Renewables and Palisade Integrated Management Services (PIMS) – Snowtown Lend A Hand Foundation is to give a hand up to assist small non-profitable organisations and individuals in the Snowtown wind farm area by providing funding, mentoring or through the provision of goods/services.

Who can apply for funding from the Foundation?

Any individual, charitable or non-profitable organisation are eligible to apply for funds from the Snowtown Lend A Hand Foundation. Applications must be relating to an identified individual or community need in the surrounding wind farm area. Groups/individuals must have made a significant effort to contribute to the project/need themselves. The area covered by the foundation will be an approximate boundary line extending from Brinkworth and running through the towns of Koolunga, Mundoora, Alford, Bute, Lochiel and Blyth.

All applications must be submitted using Snowtown Lend A Hand Foundation application form, which is available via the <u>webpage</u> and/or from the Foundation.

Applications will **not** be considered from any of the following:

- Commercial or profit orientated organisations or individuals
- Projects with a religious or political purpose
- Rents, running or overhead costs
- Conference organisation
- Completed or started projects

The maximum typical grant from the Foundation is \$500, however in special circumstances the Foundation may provide a greater level of assistance. Each organisation or individual will be limited to one successful application per year. If there are sufficient funds, the Foundation will provide three larger grants each year.

Filling out the Lend A Hand Application Form

Fill out the parts of the project costs, labour, materials and equipment if any, and fill out for any grants you have received, applied or applying, for this project, and your financial contributions and contribution in hours for the project. Supply all the **QUOTES with their banking payment information** for the project listed on the application form, with your recommendations. The payment from Lend A Hand in most instances will be a direct payment made out in favour of the company or companies supplying the goods or services, to the value of the Lend A Hand Foundation grant that was approved by the foundation committee. It will be your responsibility to pay all accounts in full.

How are funding applications decided upon?

The Foundation is administered by the **Tilt Renewables / PIMS – Snowtown Lend A Hand committee**. The committee community-led, thereby it is made up of community representatives from Snowtown. The committee meets bi-monthly to consider the applications, however special meetings are called to consider any urgent applications. All decisions of the Foundation are final.

Successful applicants

All successful applicants to the Foundation are required to acknowledge the granting of funds by at least one of the following means:

- Acknowledgement in annual accounts/reports
- Acknowledgement in publicity material
- Involvement in promotion of the Foundation to the media, if appropriate

For more information please contact the Snowtown Lend A Hand Foundation at: 8 Ninth Street, Snowtown, S.A. 5520 (PH: 0402 868 478 (Alan) or 0412 856 827 (Ros) E: <u>largeelect@optusnet.com.au</u>)