



Lotterywest Grants Information Package

Valuing Our State's Heritage

Gordon Reid Conservation of Natural Heritage Grants

These grants remember Professor Gordon Reid, one of the State's most popular Governors. The Gordon Reid Grants were established in 1989 to extend support beyond the more traditional charitable groups to make significant contributions to the community in areas such as conservation, the arts, disability and youth.

The grants were named after Professor Gordon Reid to acknowledge his significant contribution to the community of Western Australia. Prior to serving as Governor from 1984 to 1989, Professor Reid served for many years as Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Politics at The University of Western Australia, receiving many accolades for his work. Gordon Reid Grants continue in honour of Professor Reid and are managed in the same way as other Lotterywest grants.

This information package provides not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities with information to assist you to apply for a Lotterywest Grant for a natural heritage proposal. Information on other grant areas is available from our website or by calling Lotterywest

*This package covers the information previously provided in the **Gordon Reid - Conservation** document.*

You will find in this package:

- Information about Lotterywest Grants.
- How to apply for a Gordon Reid Conservation of Natural Heritage Grant.



Lotterywest

Thanks to the thousands of Western Australians who play our games, Lotterywest has been an important source of funds for the Western Australian community for over 70 years.

Profits from the sale of our games enable us to provide millions of dollars each year to WA's hospitals, sports, arts and community groups, to help build our community and improve the quality-of-life of Western Australians.

What is a Lotterywest Grant?

Lotterywest grants aim to assist community organisations to turn their ideas into reality. We see the grants we make as an investment, not only in the future of your organisation, but in the future of the Western Australian community as a whole.

Lotterywest grants should make a difference to a community. Our preference is for proposals that have come from, or been embraced by, a community, that will involve a wide cross section of people and will enhance the quality-of-life of Western Australians.

Lotterywest has five broad grant areas. These have come about in response to community priorities. Lotterywest grants will:

- Extend the capacity of not-for-profit organisations.
- Strengthen community service delivery.
- Enhance community development initiatives.
- Value our State's heritage.
- Advance participation in community life.

Within these grant areas we have developed information packages which provide information on common grant opportunities. We encourage you to look at the different packages to get a more detailed sense of the various opportunities.

In addition to natural heritage conservation grants, we provide grants for purposes as varied as recreation for people with a disability, community celebrations, cultural heritage, and for services for seniors, young people and children.

Our primary intent is to provide grants! Once we've confirmed your organisation's eligibility under our legislation, we work with the organisation to develop their proposal. We may also consider a small grant to further develop a proposal to a stage where the application can be assessed.

If your organisation has an idea, we encourage you to contact Lotterywest. Please refer to the contact details at the end of this document.



This Information Package

This information package provides information to help your organisation apply for a grant toward **conserving the State's natural heritage**.

The term **Aboriginal**, is used broadly in this information package in describing the first Australians, and should be taken to mean Australian Aboriginal; Torres Strait Islander; and Indigenous peoples.

Please visit our website at www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/grants for other grant information or ring Lotterywest on 9340 5270 or 1800 655 270 to discuss your proposal.

Who Can Apply for These Grants?

Lotterywest grants are guided by legislation that requires grants to be made to not-for-profit organisations or local government authorities for charitable or benevolent purposes.

You can apply for a Gordon Reid Conservation of Natural Heritage Grant if you are a **non-profit organisation** or a **local government authority**. **Land Conservation District Committees** can also apply.

Individuals, private or for-profit organisations, government bodies and organisations with a statutory base are not eligible for this grant.



Gordon Reid Conservation of Natural Heritage Grants

The Gordon Reid Conservation of Natural Heritage Grants aim to support community groups in their efforts to restore, protect, manage or monitor their natural heritage.

The following list provides an overview of grants that have been approved in the past. The list is not intended to be limiting:

- Planting local species of trees and vegetation.
- Planting buffer strips around revegetation.
- Linking areas of remnant vegetation with bush corridors at least 40 metres wide.
- Preventing rising salt from destroying remnant vegetation.
- Fencing remnant vegetation, wetlands and streamlines.
- Establishing seed orchards of local species.
- Direct seeding of indigenous plants.
- Controlling weeds, feral animals, disease and fire.
- Preparing newsletters, pamphlets or training to educate the community about conservation management.
- Undertaking research projects that are community based and initiated.
- Providing capital items needed to support voluntary work or to undertake a project.
- Supporting capital improvements for buildings accommodating conservation groups.

Applicants are encouraged to take a 'whole of catchment' perspective, for example, they should consider the needs of the region as a whole. We generally only support time-limited, rather than ongoing, proposals.

You may wish to refer to the Lotterywest *General Project Grants Information Package* if your proposal is for a project. This package provides you more details on the information we generally require for project grant requests.

Grants Process

Applications for Gordon Reid Conservation of Natural Heritage Grants may be submitted to Lotterywest at any time.

Please note:

- Organisations not legally incorporated or not registered for GST can apply for single or multiple grants with a combined total of up to \$15,000 in any one financial year.
- Applications should be for more than \$1,000.



How to Start

If you think you have a suitable proposal for a Gordon Reid Conservation of Natural Heritage Grant, you should speak to a member of our grants team (contact details are on the back page of this Information Package) to ensure this grant area is appropriate for your proposal. If you decide to proceed with an application, an application form can be downloaded from our website or we can mail it to you.

Completing the Application Form

After discussing your proposal and confirming its suitability for a grant, you will need to complete a Lotterywest grant application form and provide the documents requested in the application form.

Lodging Your Application

When you have completed your Application Form, you can either mail it to us or drop it into our office. Our address details are on the back page of this document.

If you have included all the required information, within approximately two weeks, you will receive a letter acknowledging that your application has been accepted and detailing how the process will proceed. If we need any further information we will contact you.

How is your Application Assessed?

Your application will be assessed by a member of our grants team. As part of the assessment process, we will discuss your application with the nominated contact person. A recommendation will be submitted to the Lotterywest Board for its consideration, and then to the Premier for approval. This process, which ensures accountability for the grants we provide to the community, usually takes about four months.

All applicants will receive written advice on the result of their application.

Grant recipients will receive a Grant Approval letter advising of any special grant conditions. For example submitting regular progress reports or advising Lotterywest of any changes in circumstances in relation to the project.



Acknowledging Lotterywest's Support

Grant recipients are generally encouraged to acknowledge the support they receive from Lotterywest; however potential promotion opportunities of Lotterywest will not influence the assessment outcome.

You might include the Lotterywest logo in brochures or other printed material/signage or hold a community event to 'launch' the project. The Grant Approval letter will let you know if we would like you to acknowledge Lotterywest.

Who to Contact

For further information or to discuss ideas for projects please contact a member of our grants team.

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