

2026 Hume Enviro Champions Online Project Application Form Preview

Hume Enviro Champions Online Project Application and Eligibility

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The purpose of this form is to submit a community based, environmental or sustainability themed project plan to the Hume Enviro Champions program for review.

Online Project Applications are open from July to November 2026.

Applicants:

Important: Please read the program Guidelines before submitting your project application.

The project application process is supported by the Hume Enviro Champions program which includes a two-day Introductory Course and Masterclass sessions held from July to October. A schedule of Masterclass sessions is available on the [Hume Enviro Champions](#) webpage.

Applications must be completed, and project plan attached before the application can be reviewed.

Further Information

The application review will takes approximately two weeks. An outline of the project approval process can be found at the end of this form and in the program [guideline](#).

If you would like more information about the program or to hear what some past participants have to say, visit the [Hume Enviro Champions](#) page on the [Hume City Council website](#).

All of the documents linked in this application form are also available on the [Hume Enviro Champions](#) page.

To be eligible the applicant must currently live, work, study or volunteer in the Hume municipality.

All applicants will need to provide a copy of a current Working With Children Card (WWCC) to be eligible for support from Council.

The applicant can submit one project application at a time.

If you have any questions regarding the Hume Enviro Champions program or eligibility, please contact the **Environmental Community Development Officer** by email at envirochampions@hume.vic.gov.au or by phone on **0455 091 999**.

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Council is collecting this personal information for the purpose of assessing online project applications for the Enviro Champions program. The information will be used for administrative purposes and will not be disclosed to any other party except as required by law. If you fail to provide this information, Council may not be able to process your project application. You may access this information by contacting Council on 9205 2200. To view our privacy statement, go to [Hume City Council Privacy Policy](#).

Eligibility

Do you currently live, work, study or volunteer in the Hume municipality?

☐ Yes ☐ No

The Hume Enviro Champions program is only offered to people who live, work, study or volunteer in the Hume municipality. Proof must be provided.

Proof of eligibility

Select your eligibility criteria (only tick one) *

- ☐ live
- ☐ work
- ☐ study
- ☐ volunteer

Please attach your proof of eligibility:

Proof of eligibility can be:

Live in Hume.

- Victorian drivers licence
- rates notice
- other form of proof of address (utility bill)

Work in Hume.

- Letter from employer with name of company, contact email or phone number

Study in Hume.

- Letter from school or training provider with name of school or training provider, contact email or phone number

Volunteer in Hume.

- Letter from volunteer organisation with name of organisation, contact email or phone number
- Contact details for referee of volunteer activities undertaken in Hume

Attach proof of eligibility. *

Attach a file:

You are ineligible

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You are ineligible to apply for the 2026 Hume Enviro Champions program. Please refer to the information above.

Contact Details

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Contact information

Applicant *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Address

Address

Country must be Australia

House/unit number, Street name, Suburb and Postcode

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Date of Birth *

Please follow the format dd/mm/yyyy

Postal Address

Address

If different from above

Details continued

Languages spoken at home *

Must be no more than 20 words.

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How did you hear about Hume Enviro Champions program? *

Must be no more than 30 words.

Gender identity *

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say.

How many people are involved in the planning and implementation of the project? *

Is this your project idea? If not, how many people are helping you to plan and implement the project (project group)?

Environmental Interests

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What environmental issues concern you?

Please answer the questions below to help Hume City Council learn about your environmental interests, concerns, and connection to the Hume community.

We encourage applicants to explore project themes and ideas they would like to take action on with their communities. Involving the Hume community is a critical component of your project application approval.

What environmental or sustainability issues are of concern or interest to you? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 70 words.

Please briefly outline only issues associated with this project application.

List the location(s) for your project activities. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 70 words.

It is not essential that the project takes place in Hume, however it is expected that you will engage the Hume community in your project activities.

Are there any environmental or community groups in Hume that you are currently connected to or familiar with? If not, what groups in the community would you like to act on environmental issues? *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 70 words.

Community groups could be, Landcare or 'Friends of..' groups, sporting clubs, cultural groups, schools, etc.

Is there any additional support that we could offer with this application process?

Word count:

Must be no more than 70 words.

Project Plan

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Project Planning Template (PPT)

Project planning is an essential to this application process. Many people have great ideas for engaging communities, and with effective planning, these can become strong, impactful projects.

The [PPT](#) clearly outlines the key aspects of your project idea, helping Council review your application efficiently.

Download the [PPT](#), fill in all sections and attach a completed copy below.

To support you to fill in the PPT there are two completed example projects below and the interactive Hume Enviro Champions, How to Guide which can be found on the Hume City Council [website](#).

PPT [Example 1](#)

PPT [Example 2](#)

If you have any questions about the PPT, please contact the Environmental Community Development Officer at envirochampions@hume.vic.gov.au to arrange a time to discuss.

Applications that include a completed PPT will be eligible for review.

Please upload your completed Project Planning Template here. *

Attach a file:

Additional Information

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Project Application Approval Process

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There are a number of stages involved in having your Online Project Application approved for support through the Hume Enviro Champions program.

For more information read the [guidelines](#).

Project Approval Process

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 - 1.Application submitted through SmartyGrants.
 - 2.Council staff complete an initial review of the application.
 - 3.Council staff arrange a meeting with the applicant (either online or in person) to discuss the proposed project in more detail and determine appropriate Council support.
 - 4.Council staff notified the applicant of the outcome by email.
 - 5.If successful, the applicant must provide a current Working With Children Card (WWCC).
 - 6.Email notification of application outcome.
 - 7.Once approved, project activities can commence.

If a project is declined, it may be that the project plan needs revising, or a WWCC card may not have been provided. Staff will notify you of the reasons for your application being declined by email.

Working With Children Card

To participate in the Hume Enviro Champions program as a volunteer, you are required by law to have a current Working With Children Card (WWCC) Victoria. Do you currently have, or are you willing to apply for a WWCC? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

It is free for volunteers to apply for a WWCC.

You are ineligible

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