



# ABORIGINAL RANGER PROGRAM

## FUNDING GUIDELINES: ROUND 7

### GENERAL ADVICE TO ALL APPLICANTS

The Funding Guidelines for Aboriginal Ranger Program Round 7 were published on 11 August 2023. In section 4.3.6 the Guidelines note that the ARP can publish general advice to applicants on its website, in response to queries from potential applicants.

All queries about Round 7 should be addressed to [aboriginalrangerprogram@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:aboriginalrangerprogram@dbca.wa.gov.au)

#### **General Advice Number 1 - 4 September 2023**

A potential applicant queried whether registered sole traders would be eligible for funding in this round.

#### **Response**

After considering this query, the ARP has determined that sole traders that are Aboriginal are eligible to apply given that they are able to still employ people. All other requirements regarding landowner/manager approval, Native Title Body approval is still required.

#### **General Advice Number 2 - 13 September 2023**

A potential applicant notified the ARP they were unable to upload a .shp file with their application, and were receiving an error message from SmartyGrants.

#### **Response**

After reviewing which file types are acceptable to upload to SmartyGrants, Section 3.1.1 of the Round 7 application form has been changed so the required file type is .zip not a .shp. The option remains for applicants to upload a map or photo, and write a description of the land information in Sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3, instead of uploading a .zip in Section 3.1.1.

Applicants with partially completed applications have been notified.

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