



ABORIGINAL RANGER PROGRAM

ROUND 5 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Aboriginal Ranger Program Expression of Interest Guidelines Round 5 were published on 1 July 2022. The following is an addendum to those Guidelines. All queries about Round 5 should be addressed to aboriginalrangerprogram@dbca.wa.gov.au

ADDENDUM 1

GENERAL ADVICE TO ALL APPLICANTS

1. Query

Can the ARP Round 5 grant be applied for ranger activities that occur within a mining lease?

Advice

It depends on the circumstance, rather than the nature of the occupation of the land.

Section 3.1 the EOI Guidelines '**Scope of Activity**' (page 6) refers to 'leasehold land' which includes lands where a mining lease exists.

"The program will not fund ranger positions to undertake environmental activities on private or leasehold land which are the primary responsibility of the private landholder, or where the activities are more appropriately funded by others. The program will also not directly subsidise positions engaged in commercial activities and will not fund work that is primarily for commercial benefit (for example, running commercial tours, but not including fee-for-service contracts), or which does not have a cultural heritage or conservation benefit."

Therefore, if the proposed ranger activity relates to something that:

- (a) is the primary responsibility of the owner/occupier of the land (for example, a mining company required to undertake rehabilitation or offset restoration under the mining proposal/environment authorisation); or
- (b) is being done for commercial gain,

then it is not appropriate for grant funding under the Aboriginal Ranger Program.

Note also that Section 9 **What Other Approvals Are Required?** (page 12) refers to letters of support from landowners, which covers leaseholders and other occupiers of land.

"Letters of support from the landowner are required at the time of application."



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2. Query

The Round 5 Large Grants Application Form states the closing date of Round 5 as 19 August. Can you please confirm what the closing date is?

Advice

The application forms for the small and large grants in SmartyGrants were published with an incorrect closing date and were amended on 15 July 2022.

The closing date for Round 5 is **26 August 2022**.

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