



75th
Anniversary
Community Grants Fund

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About
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In 2024, Snowy Hydro is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Snowy Scheme.

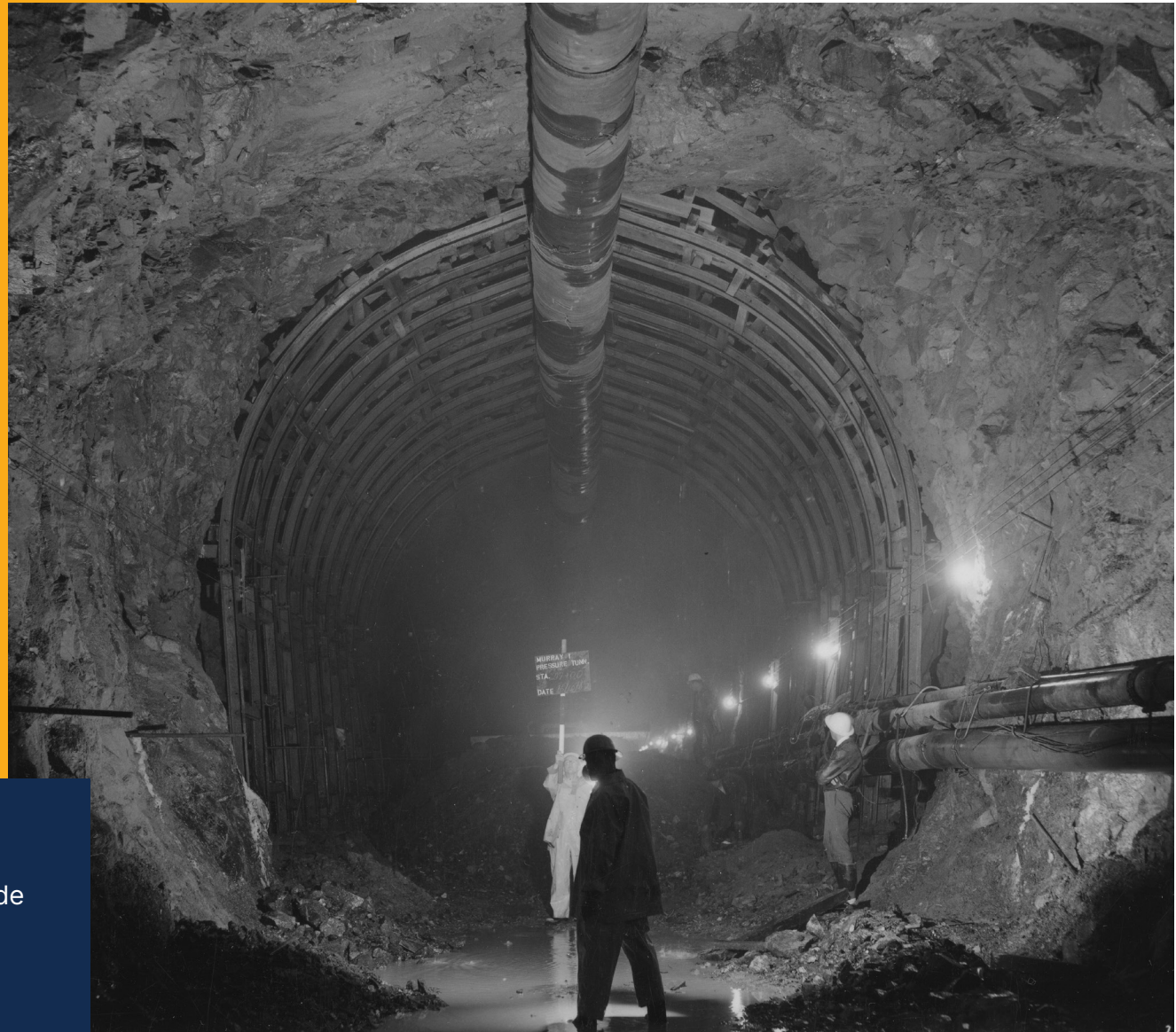
To commemorate this milestone, we are supporting locals of the Snowy Mountains to host grassroots, community-led initiatives.

Snowy Hydro is offering a special community grant fund, with grants of up to **\$5,000 available**.

This funding will empower local community groups to honour the proud history of the Snowy Scheme in ways that are most meaningful to them.

Organisations and community groups from the surrounding regions of the Snowy Mountains are eligible to apply. These include the local government areas of;

- Snowy Monaro, New South Wales
- Snowy Valleys, New South Wales
- Towong, Victoria



Key Dates

Round opens 1 June 2024 | 9am

Round closes 12 August 2024 | 10am

Notification of outcome 1 September 2024 | 5pm

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible

- Those located within the Snowy Monaro, Snowy Valleys or Towong local government areas
- Those applications submitted online
- Not-for-profit community groups or organisations that hold an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Non-incorporated community groups and clubs overseen by an eligible organisation which is nominated as the legal entity on the application form

Not eligible

- Religious, political or private individual's or private business activities or recurrent expenses (example: rent, utilities, wages for a business or organisation)
- Requests for retrospective activities, or to cover costs associated with making an application
- Council-owned assets or infrastructure without written support from council
- Organisations or community groups not aligned with Snowy Hydro's values or which have direct links to tobacco, illegal drugs, negative impacts on health, or are associated with inappropriate activities

Assessment Criteria

Successful applications must:

1. clearly demonstrate a connection to the history and legacy of the Snowy Scheme. Innovative and creative approaches to celebrating the Snowy Scheme's history are encouraged.
2. show how the project will engage and benefit the local community.
3. strive to be inclusive, ensuring participation from a diverse cross-section of the community.
4. provide a clear and realistic plan for execution, including timelines, budgets, and resources required. A budget outlining the use of the grant funds must be provided.

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Celebrating

75 years

of the Snowy Scheme



Note: not every application that meets the assessment criteria will receive funding. All decisions are at the discretion of Snowy Hydro; funding decisions will be final and no negotiations with applicants will be entered into.

Assessment Process

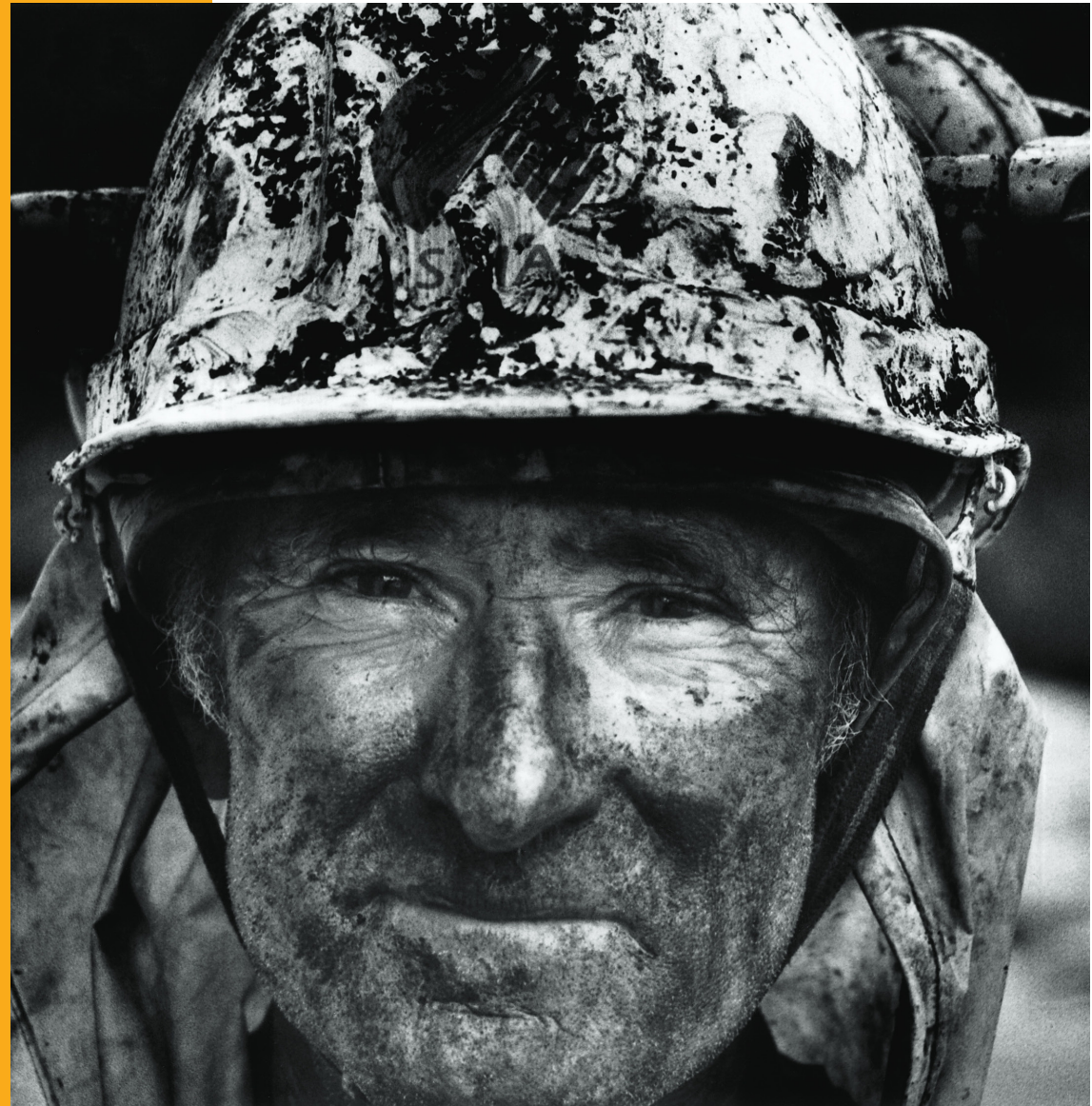
1. Applicant to submit their application via Snowy Hydro's website with appropriate supporting documents by the Monday 12 August 2024 at 10am.
2. Snowy Hydro acknowledges receipt of the application via email.
3. Snowy Hydro screens applications against eligibility requirements and assessment criteria outlined in this document.
4. Eligible applications are thoughtfully reviewed by Snowy Hydro's Community Review Panel to determine the final list of successful applicants.
5. Successful and unsuccessful applicants are notified in writing (via email).

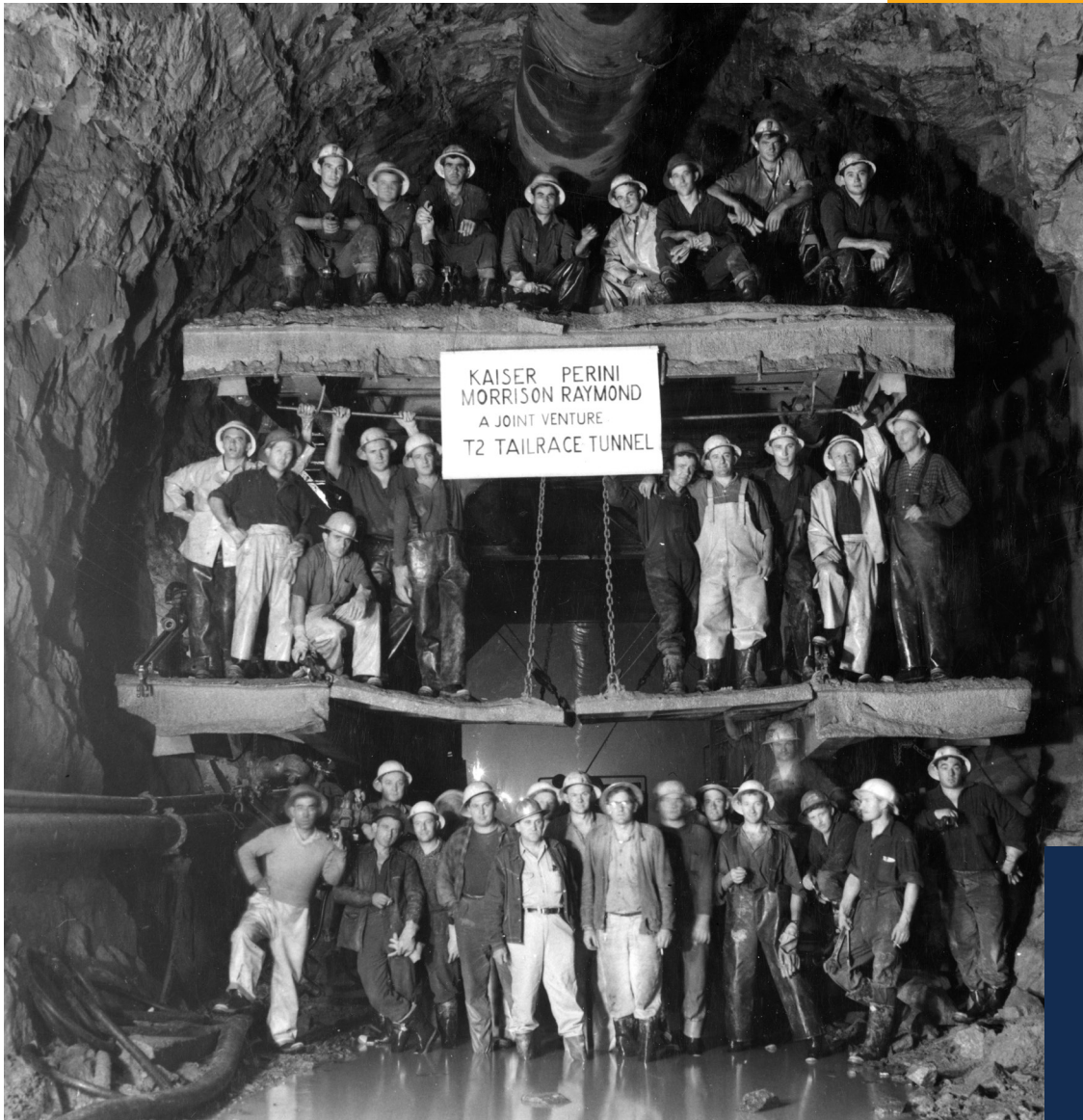
Governance & funding process

All applicants will be advised by email of the outcome of their application.

If successful, applicants;

- will receive a formal agreement to be signed prior to the release of funding
- must ensure their invoice is submitted before the end of the financial year when the funding was granted. Please ensure all invoices include the correct information
- will need to be added to Snowy Hydro's supplier list and information on your organisation will be required
- need to ensure the key contact person listed on the application form is contactable throughout the funding process, and that their contact details are correct and up-to-date





Acquittal of funding

Funding recipients who receive \$5,000 or more will be required to submit an acquittal form within six (6) weeks of completion of the project, event or initiative.

As part of the acquittal form, the recipient will be required to provide:

- A short description of the project, event or activity
- A summary of the outcomes of the project, event or activity including its beneficiaries
- Evidence of use of the funds (e.g. invoices/receipts)
- Copies of photos or promotional materials including testimonials/feedback from community

Funding recipients failing to submit their acquittal form may not be eligible to participate in future funding.

If the initiative does not proceed, Snowy Hydro must be advised immediately to discuss next steps.

Snowy Hydro retains the right to publicly promote funded projects, events and initiatives in publications, including Snowy Hydro's website, social media and other communication materials.

Contact us

✉ community@snowyhydro.com.au

🌐 snowyhydro.com.au/75years

We are committed to supporting applicants through the application process. Please contact us if you require further assistance.



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