

Reservoirs Partnership Program

Key criteria

Our Reservoirs Partnership Program supports grassroot events and projects held at our reservoir reserves which encourage our communities to enjoy these wonderful new public spaces, while preserving the unique flora and fauna within.

The event or project must complement the values underpinning recreational access at South Australia's reservoir reserves – simply captured by the words *'Enjoy. Explore. Preserve.'* – and provide opportunities for people to connect with these spaces to improve community health and wellbeing.

Applications will be asked to nominate which of the following category best represents their event or activity objectives:

- recreational opportunities promoting community health and wellbeing,
- conservation of our reservoir reserves and their natural environment, or
- educating communities about the environment, water sources, or the benefits of being active.

Each category will be rated equally, with no preference given to recreation, conservation or education initiatives.

Applicants are required to confirm they have read and understood the conditions of access, and their event or project complies with the conditions of access relevant to the reservoir reserve they wish to host their event or project.

Your application must describe the event or project's intended audience and targeted demographic, including if you have considered how you're helping ensure people of all abilities are able to participate.

We will also request details about any opportunities for SA Water to be involved in the event or project, and how we might be recognised in any proposed marketing or promotional activities.

Terms and conditions

1. sponsorships are available for not-for-profit organisations only, up to a maximum of \$10,000
2. applications must be completed in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered
3. SA Water may choose to fund an application in full or only part-fund it
4. sponsorship monies will only be deposited into a bank account held by the nominated organisation upon receipt of a Tax Invoice – funds will not be deposited into accounts of individuals
5. the sponsorship monies must not be used for any purpose other than that for which the same was approved
6. the event or project must be hosted at (one or more) of the reservoir reserves opened for recreation, within the area available to the public
7. the applicant, and the planned activity, must adhere to the conditions of access applicable to the public spaces on reservoirs
8. if shortlisted, the applicant agrees to provide a detailed project proposal and safety plan for review by SA Water
9. applicants must maintain, and provide evidence of, public liability insurance to the value of \$20,000,000.

What we don't support

While we welcome partnerships with a range of organisations, we do not accept applications for sponsorships that support:

- individuals
- any project, program or event related to gambling
- events that promote the consumption of alcohol as its core activity (such as wine festivals)
- organisations that we are already engaged in a formal arrangement such as a Memorandum of Understanding or contractual agreement
- projects, programs or events where there is a real or perceived conflict of interest with an existing partnership, business or sponsorship activity, and
- charitable donations are not able to be made by our organisation.

For all enquiries about sponsorships please contact reservoirs@sawater.com.au.