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AusNet Services Offers \$20,000 in Community Development Grants for Wyndham

AusNet Services, the energy distributor supplying gas across Wyndham, has announced a \$20,000 community development program that will award grants of up to \$3,000 to local not-for-profit organisations for eligible projects.

With the support of Wyndham City for the first time, the 'Connecting Your Community' development program will accept applications from today until March 11, 2016.

AusNet Services' Gas Program Manager, Geoff Thorn, said that AusNet Services was proud to offer eligible community-minded groups grants to deliver sustainable projects within our gas distribution network.

"Building stronger relationships with the diverse communities we service is important to our company, which is why we're working with the Wyndham City, one of the fastest growing municipalities in Victoria, to help local organisations," Mr Thorn said.

"Our community development programs have successfully helped not-for-profit organisations tackle the challenges facing their communities for several years," he said.

Wyndham City Mayor, Councillor Adele Hegedich, said that the AusNet Services 'Connecting Your Community' program would provide valuable funds for local groups.

"We know there are many passionate people in our diverse community working hard in many areas, such as local sporting and recreation clubs, service organisations and support groups, to name a few. Being able to access grants to purchase equipment to progress projects or deliver services will benefit not just these groups, but the wider community."

"This sort of funding program creates real opportunities to improve social wellbeing, deliver community projects or perhaps even pay for much needed equipment or renovations for groups to continue offering services that community members rely on."

"It's easy to apply, and we would encourage all eligible groups to consider making an application for a grant," Cr Hegedich said.

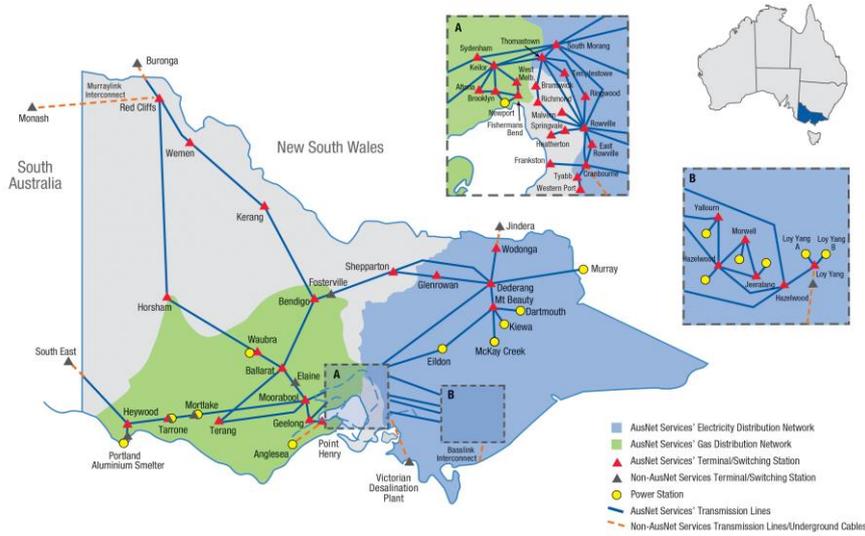
Applications open today and close on March 11, with application forms and guidelines available www.ausnetservices.com.au > About Us > Community

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