



NORTH QUEENSLAND WILDLIFE TRUST

FUNDING INFORMATION PACK

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your enquiry regarding funding through the North Queensland Wildlife Trust (NQWT).

The NQWT aims to assist conservation focussed organisations to achieve their full potential in conserving our natural environment. The NQWT has a focus on North Queensland based projects.

The NQWT has made financial contributions to a number of organisations and conservation projects. Funds are generated by guest donations at Cairns Tropical Zoo, Hartley's Crocodile Adventures and Kuranda Koala Gardens with each donation being matched dollar for dollar by these organisations.

The NQWT has supported a range of organisations and projects including:

- Rainforest Rescue;
- Yungaburra Landcare Group Inc;
- Tolga Bat Hospital;
- Far North Queensland Wildlife Rescue.

Generally contributions up to \$5000 per project are considered though in particular instances larger contributions may be available.

The following guiding principles will assist the NQWT in allocating monies to organisations and projects that support the aims and objectives of the fund.

Guiding Principles

- To contribute to bona fide conservation projects with demonstrated and/or tangible conservation outcomes.
- To contribute to and support conservation initiatives that will strengthen the zoo communities' credibility and profile.
- To actively pursue long term partnerships with established credible conservation organisations to improve efficiency and achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.
- To align ourselves with bona-fide groups/organisations that provide partnership opportunities.

Aims and objectives of the North Queensland Wildlife Trust

Conservation

- To provide support and funding aligning with our own wildlife objectives which include conservation initiatives for threatened/endangered species,
- To support and promote non-government initiatives and activities related to native wildlife and habitat conservation.

Research

- To provide support, practical assistance and funding for selected research projects that aim at delivering demonstrated conservation outcomes, particularly where there is relevance to species that form part of Wildlife Tropical North Queensland's captive animal collection.

Education

- To promote and undertake education initiatives that broaden community understanding, appreciation and awareness of the natural environment.

The questions on the attached application form reflect the above mentioned principles, aims and objectives.

Yours sincerely

Peter Freeman
Director - North Queensland Wildlife Trust



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FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

Organisation Name: _____

Lead Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Web Site Address: _____

Total Permanent Staff: _____

Total Volunteers: _____

Years in Operation: _____

History and Mission Statement: _____

Have you applied for NQWT funding in the last 24 months? Yes / No

Project Title: _____

Requested Amount: _____

Duration & Dates of project: _____

(1) Background and rationale for project: _____

Organization Qualifications: _____

Key personal involved in the project and their experience: _____

How does this project address the NQWT's guiding principles? (See Guiding Principles in the information pack):

(2) Aims and objectives of the project: _____

How does this project address significant conservation & environmental issues?

(3) Methodology and anticipated outcomes:

Describe the methodology of your project: _____

Does your project work collaboratively with other groups? Please describe:

What are the anticipated outcomes from this project? _____

Will the project become self sustaining or will it require future funding?

(4) Measurability of project results.

Could you describe how you will evaluate the project's results?

Will the project create any local economic benefit? Please describe:

Please describe how you will report and communicate project updates and final outcomes:

(5) Referees and endorsements:

Who has funded past projects for you? (Please supply names and contact details)

(6) Budget

Please supply a detailed budget on how requested funds are to be allocated:
