



COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GRANTS

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Round 14 Approved Projects

The TAC received 36 applications, totalling more than \$780,000. Of the 36 applications received in Round 14, the TAC has approved 20 projects, totalling more than \$370,000 in grants. Local councils, primary schools and community groups were well represented, along with registered groups under the Victorian Community Road Safety Partnership.

Applications in Round 14 were of a generally high standard, including better supporting data and suitable road safety partners. The increasing popularity and presence of the Community Road Safety Grants Program reinforces the importance of applicants developing high quality and well researched applications to increase their chance of success.

Applicants are encouraged to view the range of guidelines relating to the Community Road Safety Grants Program, available online at www.tac.vic.gov.au/crsg, for comprehensive information and tips to support the preparation of high quality applications.

In the fourteen rounds of the grants program, the TAC has now:

- Received almost 475 applications
- Approved more than 300 projects and
- Committed funding totalling around \$5.5 million in grants.

Round 14: Approved Projects

Below is a summary of successful applications in the latest round of funding.

Community group	Project focus and description	Grant
Banyule City Council	Improve Speed Limit Awareness – using new SAM trailer	\$20,000
BikeSafe – Surf Coast - Geelong - Bellarine Inc.	BikeSafe/RoadSafe Roadside Banner Campaign – installation of semi-permanent roadside banners	\$16,000
City of Ballarat	Community Road Safety Strategy – development and review	\$15,000
City of Whittlesea	City of Whittlesea Road Safety Strategy – development and review	\$25,000
Communities That Care	Reducing late adolescent risk for young adult alcohol misuse	\$25,000
Frankston City Council	Stop Look Listen Think before crossing – stencil installation around schools	\$19,000
Frankston City Council	Revision and update of Frankston Travel-Safe Road Safety Strategy	\$20,000
Good Cycles Limited	The Good Wheel Project – bike safety and traffic rules for culturally and linguistically diverse communities	\$22,500
Hume City Council	Too Fast Slow Down – addressing speed with new SAM trailer	\$17,435
Kidsafe Victoria	Choosing Your First Child Restraint – development of information brochures for expectant parents through maternity hospitals	\$19,600
Manningham City Council	Share Our Roads, Stay Below 40 km/h around Schools – using new SAM trailer	\$20,000
Melton City Council	Stop Look Listen Think Before Crossing – stencil installation around schools	\$9,675.60
Melton City Council	Development and distribution of materials to encourage safety around schools	\$11,190
Moreland City Council	Not So Fast Program – addressing speed with new SAM trailer	\$16,000
Moyne Shire Council	Slowing Down Saves Lives – addressing speed with new SAM trailer	\$20,000
Red Rock District Progress Association	Linking Townships – installation of a 2km pedestrian and cyclist pathway connecting Cororooke and Coragulac	\$25,000
Ss Michaels and Johns Primary School	Safety Netting – installation of high fencing to prevent balls going onto busy roads and distracting drivers	\$10,000
Victoria State Emergency Service – Ballarat Unit	Driver Reviver Site Upgrades – purchase of a purpose-built van	\$25,000
Victoria Walks	Safer Road Design for Older Pedestrians – research safer road environment designs for older pedestrians	\$24,750
Whitehorse City Council	Cycle Safe Communities – delivery of Bike Ed program in schools	\$11,825

New guidelines for Breathalyser, Variable Messaging Sign (VMS), and Community Road Safety Strategy (RSS) projects

In order to support applicants to achieve the best possible road-safety outcomes from their projects, the Department of Justice and the TAC completed reviews of three common programs that have been funded through the Community Road Safety Grants Program since its inception. These were:

- Breathalyser programs;
- Community Road Safety Strategy programs; and
- The usage of Variable Messaging Signs (VMS).

Findings from these reviews have been used to inform the development of new guidelines to ensure community groups develop applications that are based on good practice.

The reviews provided valuable insight into the most important features to be included in projects to encourage the most positive road safety outcomes. The new guidelines can be found on the Community Road Safety Grant Program website at www.tac.vic.gov.au/crsg.

The TAC will contact relevant groups and stakeholders from Round 14 to discuss and provide the new guidelines.



The TAC's new LGA grants program

As part of Victoria's Road Safety Strategy 2013-2022, a new grants program to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety has been established. The guidelines are now complete for the TAC's new Local Government Area (LGA) Small-scale Infrastructure Grants Program. The grants program will provide \$:\$ funding to local councils of up to \$100,000 for projects that relate to low cost infrastructure treatment options focussing on improving pedestrian and cyclist safety. This new grants project will aim to make our roads safer for everyone, especially our most vulnerable road users: pedestrians and cyclists.

The first round of LGA grants will close on 29 August 2014.

Further information regarding the LGA grants program will be provided to city councils and is also available online at: <http://www.tac.vic.gov.au/lgagrants>.

Opportunities for 2014/15 and 2015

The next rounds close:

Round 15

Friday 15 August 2014

Round 16

Friday 17 April 2015

Applications must be received
at the TAC no later than 5pm
on the closing date.

By Post:

Transport Accident Commission
Community Road Safety Grants
PO Box 742
GEELONG VIC 3220

By Courier:

Transport Accident Commission
Community Road Safety Grants
60 Brougham Street
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To discuss your project idea,
please contact the Road Safety
Grants Officer on (03) 5225 7517.

Guidelines and application
forms can be accessed at:
www.tac.vic.gov.au/crsgapp

The information in this update
is also available online at:
www.tac.vic.gov.au/crsg

