



Mining and resources sector funding

Mining and resources companies can be a valuable source of support for community clubs and regional projects in Queensland, particularly in areas where major operations, supply chains, or workforces are based. Many organisations in the sector provide community grants, sponsorships, or partnership funding for grassroots initiatives that contribute to local wellbeing, participation, education, resilience, or community development.

Examples of established pathways include quarterly community grant rounds offered by Bravus Mining & Resources for regional Queensland community groups, community grant programs delivered by Powerlink for projects in eligible regional local government areas, and community funding streams through the QCoal Foundation for initiatives that improve liveability, health, and education across regional and remote Queensland.

For clubs, the strongest opportunities are usually those that can clearly demonstrate community benefit beyond sport alone. Projects that improve safety, expand participation, support young people, strengthen volunteer capability, increase inclusion, or deliver broader social outcomes are generally more aligned with mining and industry community investment priorities than requests framed solely as routine sporting expenditure.

When approaching mining or resources sector funding, clubs should identify companies with a genuine local footprint, such as nearby mines, ports, rail operations, energy infrastructure, contractors, or supply chain businesses. Applications are typically strongest where there is a clear geographic connection, a shared interest in regional development, and a project that can be positioned as delivering visible and practical benefit to local families and communities.

This funding stream should be considered alongside government grants rather than instead of them. Industry contributions can help clubs fund smaller stand-alone projects, strengthen co-contributions for state applications, or build strategic partnerships that support longer-term facility planning and community outcomes.