

# **Attachment D**

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Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Description	\$ Amount Requested	VIK Requested
Australian Hotels Association Nsw	Accommodation Australia NSW Awards for Excellence	Awards for Excellence in accommodation inclusive of community contribution, accommodation, restaurants, bars and people in NSW.	\$10,000	Nil
Banish Group Pty Ltd	Improving Recycling and Inclusivity within Communities through Sustainable Education Initiatives	A project to educate communities while activating groups fostering sustainability and awareness across local area.	\$50,000	Nil
Bird & Hill. Pty Ltd	Whattle	An online fashion and accessories exchange hub with financial and environmental benefits.	\$50,000	Nil
Blue Green Australia Pty Ltd	Re-Visioning Rushcutters	A project to develop an educational mobile game that combines seriousness with fun, allowing players to make a real impact on their city's climate resiliency.	\$50,000	Nil
Boomerang Labs Limited	Capital Catalyst: Navigating Funding Futures for Circular Economy Startups	A 10-week program event at Chippendale for investment-ready circular startups exploring diverse capital raising pathways, to enhance fundraising capabilities and longevity of these innovation solutions.	\$43,600	Nil
Cloud Bne Pty Ltd	Australian XR Festival	A series of interactive art exhibitions to showcase of the very best local, national and international in the inner city.	\$50,000	Nil

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Communteer Pty Ltd	Building a Sustainable Community Ecosystem	A series of five engagement events across the local area to building a sustainable community ecosystem involving corporate, education institutions and volunteer organisations.	\$48,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$48,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$48,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
Desim Pty Ltd	Sustainability Research Centre - Living Lab Pymont	Creating a space for collaboration between the community, industry and research on establishing circularity in planning and governance of sustainable communities.	\$50,000	Nil
Elan-Construct Pty Ltd	ArborPODS Launch Project	To launch a modular workplaces system that is designed and made in Sydney to reduce embodied-carbon and waste within Sydney's office fit-outs.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil
Empathetic AI Pty Ltd	AI Tax Assistant	AI application for tax professionals and individual tax payers to navigate the tax system.	\$50,000	Nil
Evolve2change Pty Limited	Change Readiness Toolbox for Late Career Transition	A project to research lived experience of professional and corporate people from 50 years old in Redfern.	\$50,000	Nil
Galapagos Pty Limited	iFerret - Enterprise Search	A six-month trail of new software to support quick and easy information searches for businesses, designed to reduce costs and time whilst improving customer service.	\$22,800	Nil

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Geniepay Pty Ltd	AI Powered Platform to Help Local Business Revenues	A project to build an artificial intelligence powered platform to help businesses in the local Sydney area to improve their operational efficiency and increase their sales and revenue opportunities.	\$50,000	Nil
Get Skilled Access Pty Ltd	Sport4All Program	An educational program to address significant barriers faced by people with disabilities in accessing and participating in sports activities across the local area.	\$43,665 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$30,563 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$18,938 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
Global Impact Initiative Pty Ltd	Indigenous Impact Strategy	A series of weekly team meetings and community engagement events supporting Indigenous organisations across the local area.	\$50,000	Nil
Grandiflora Pty Ltd	ReFlora	Research the feasibility and scalability of a solution to ongoing green waste in the florist industry within the local area.	\$50,000	Nil
Habitat For Humanity Australia	Subsidised Housing and Affordable Rental Program (SHARP)	A program that aims to provide secure subsidised rental accommodation for low to moderate income local families by utilising existing empty properties across the local area.	\$49,263	Nil
Hirschfeld Holdings Pty Ltd	Aqua Sculpt - Unity in Wellness	A series of wellness events across the local area, including Pilates and yoga from 2024 to 2027.	\$49,108 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$49,108 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$49,108 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
Inspiring Rare Birds Pty Ltd	Growth x Innovation	An online business summit to build the skills, capability, confidence, and resilience of women small business owners.	\$34,050	Nil

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International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children, Australia Ltd	Safer AI for Children	A multi-faceted project that encompasses pioneering research, targeted advocacy, and dynamic awareness campaigns across the local area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
James Martin Institute for Public Policy Limited	Policy Talks 2024	A series of talks in the inner city for policymakers and researchers on the most complex issues facing the city, state and nation while building a community of policy professionals that reaches across sectors and fosters innovation and inclusivity.	\$15,219	Nil
Karie Soehardi Consultancy Pty Ltd	Furniture Waste and Material Flow: Blueprint for Circular Economy Design	A project to assess furniture usage and forecasted waste in both commercial and residential settings aiding in establishing a recommended circular economy model across the local area.	\$40,000	Nil
Markot Official Pty Ltd	Circular Economy meets Refurbished Baby Products	A project to market refurbishing baby products, hiring local parents, and testing new ideas to address sustainability in Rosebery.	\$32,500	Nil
Mnm Institute Pty Ltd	Youth Startup Bootcamps	A project to deliver boot camps and online mentoring support to provide resources and mindset needed to start an own business, across the local area.	\$45,000	Nil
Mobiddiction Pty Ltd	VirtReal – Patient VR	A virtual reality platform for hospital patients, offering an immersive experience to aid with pain management, reducing anxiety and overall well-being.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 27/28)	Nil

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Muso Play on Pty Ltd	Digitising Music Education	A music education platform by teachers designed to foster online communities for students to learn in a safe space.	\$48,000	Nil
Neesh Group Pty Ltd	Community-Powered Green Spaces	A project to conduct research across the local area to develop a toolkit to enhance integration of green spaces in the community.	\$39,000	Nil
Newcastle Ai Pty Ltd	SocialRadar	Connects like-minded individuals in real-time for offline gatherings, fostering community engagement and alleviating loneliness among locals, migrants, and travellers.	\$50,000	Nil
Newtown Climate Inc	Supporting a Fast, Fair and Fun Transition to Zero Emissions	A series of community events in Kings Street to build awareness and support of the steps required to transition our community to zero emissions over the next decade.	\$10,000	Nil
Next Chapter Aus Pty Ltd	Emerging Giants Summit	A series of online events connecting university students with keynote speakers culminating with a hackathon.	\$11,665	Nil
P.D Andersson & J.H Cuji Franco	Dressium	A platform for people to get pre-loved clothes anywhere only paying a subscription across the local area.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$50,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil
Pause Festival Australia Pty Ltd	Pause Awards	A series of events aimed at fostering innovation and community engagement transcending traditional metrics of success to spotlight true innovation across the local area.	\$45,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$45,000 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$45,000 (Year 3 - 26/27)	Nil

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Pelo Powr Pty Ltd	Powour Eastern Corridor Community Commute Pilot	A project to develop an online application and reporting platform to enhance the commuting from Waverly to the local area.	\$45,000	Nil
Peter Scott & Sarah Ryland	Wattleseed; Immersive, Nature Focused Pilot Programme for Children	A project to develop a program to provide an immersive, environmental discovery and nature play experience in the inner city childhood centres.	\$49,600	Nil
Plate It Forward Catering Pty Ltd	Migrant Women Entrepreneurship Project	This project improves the professional and personal capabilities of migrant women in the inner city through a hospitality business training program empowering women to launch and operate their own hospitality business.	\$50,000	Nil
Polisin Pty Ltd	RUZI - Reuse Made Easy	A project to distribute single-use packaging for reusable options for hospitality venues and increasing adoption within their corporate catering client streams across the local area.	\$36,900	Nil
Rocket Innovation Group Pty Ltd	My eVault AI	A project to develop a world class inventory app to test, learn and deploy the best available Artificial Intelligence technology by fast-tracking and automating process.	\$50,000	Nil
Sportsbox Au Pty Ltd	SportsBox - Sports for All	A series of events to increase public space utilisation by addressing the barrier of sporting equipment access across the local area.	\$50,000	Nil
Startmate Ops Pty Ltd	Startmate Demo Day in Techcentral	An event in the inner city to host the biggest start-up, investors and operators together to celebrate creativity and the ideas that will shape future.	\$40,000	Nil
Stepping Stone House Limited	My Skills for Life - Phase 2	A project to executed and escalate the phase two of an eLearning resource that teaches life skills to young people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.	\$50,000	Nil

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The University of Sydney	Easy Being Green	A project to develop a video game that will engage the community in an educational energy content and sustainability through the context of building a residence or city, in Ultimo.	\$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$50,000 (Year 1 - 24/25)	Nil
University of New South Wales	Making Sydney AI-ready for its Non-Native English Speakers	Develop an Artificial Intelligence program to support communication by communities from different speaking backgrounds in the local area.	\$46,700 (Year 1 - 24/25) \$46,700 (Year 2 - 25/26) \$46,700 (Year 1 - 26/27)	Nil
University of New South Wales	Outdated safety systems in heritage buildings	Research into best practice approaches to safety and compliance in heritage building in the local area.	\$50,000	Nil
University Of Technology Sydney	Wild Futures - Restoring Sydney's Pollinator Networks	A test for a pollinator architecture system that preserves and restores urban pollinator networks in Ultimo.	\$26,693	Nil
University Of Technology Sydney	Empowering Private and Not-For-Profit Organisations to address the Housing Crisis	A project to review a pioneering affordable housing project in the local are built and managed by a Non-For-Profit organisation.	\$49,860	Nil
Y Waste Why Waste Pty Ltd	Y Waste 2.0	Develop an app for managing food waste in the local area.	\$12,000	Nil
Z180510 Pty Ltd	Environmental Sustainability of Self-Cleaning Surface Nano-Coating for Buildings in Sydney	A project to conduct a laboratory testing at the University of New South West to assess its environmental sustainability, energy and water reduction, aesthetic appeal, durability and wider uptake.	\$49,989	Nil