


**FLINDERS COUNCIL QUARTERLY
GRANTS REPORT 2022/2023**
January to March 2023

Name	Description	Body	Value	Date Commenced	Progress	Date Expected Completion
LRC1 Stimulus Grant Phase 1	1.Flinders Island Airport 2.Fencing Replacements 3.Whitemark Landfill Improvements 4.Bluff Track Stormwater Repair Council has focused on upgrading and maintaining the assets utilised by the community and has undertaken work at the Airport, Rose Garden, Furneaux Museum, Lady Barron Tennis Courts, Yellow Beach picnic area, Emita Recreation ground, Showgrounds, Whitemark Tip and transfer stations under phase one.	Dept. Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Communications	\$298,000	27-Jul-21	Work completed for project 2 and 4. Work commenced and ongoing for 1 and 3. Whitemark Tip Project incomplete due to delays with engineering and shed design. All monies expended and project complete.	30-Jun-22
LRC1 Stimulus Grant Phase 2	1.Visitor Information Centre 2.Rose Garden 3.Emita Recreation Ground Phase two includes maintenance and upgrades at Emita Recreation Ground, Airport, Art Gallery, Whitemark Library amenities, and Lady Barron Hall.	Dept. Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Communications	\$225,820	26-Apr-21	Majority of projects completed within time frame. Delays in materials have meant construction of the picnic shelter at Emita is yet to be completed. All monies expended.	30-Jun-22
LRC1 Stimulus Grant Phase 3	1.Drainage 2.Guidposts 3.Signage Warning signs 4.Resealing	Dept. Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Communications	\$597,810	20-Oct-21	1. Work has commenced. Memana Rd, Summer Camp Rd, Lackrana Rd. 2. 250 of 1000 guideposts ordered. 3. Sign format template with designers, waiting on draft design. 4.Bitumen tender being presented to November Council meeting. 5. Quotes sourced for Gunter Road. 31Dec22 - 1. Progressing well on drainage. 2. More guideposts to be install. 3. Directional signage will be ordered soon, new FI Airport sign to be installed soon. 4. Tender for resealing was discussed and accepted. 02Feb23 - Project has moved onto Lackrana Rd, Survey Hill. No further work on the guideposts. Templates have been sent to Dept. of State Growth for approval. One set of signs to arrive soon. Resealing contract will be sent to contractor for signing. 03Apr22 - 1. Further drainage works completed on Lackrana Rd, Summers Rd, Lucks Rd, Allports Rd, Thule Rd, Palana Rd. 2. No further works on guideposts. 3. Palana Rd/Fairhaven Rd signs received, to be installed. Palana Rd/Airport signs ordered. No reply from Dept. State Growth. 4. Bitumen seal contract signed. Work to commence early April. Correspondence received advising grant completion date has been extended to 30Jun24.	31-Dec-23
Tasmanian Weeds Action Fund	Development of a Furneaux Islands Weed Strategy and Action Plan which will include weed management plans for priority weeds; council procedures plan and a roadside maintenance calendar.	Natural Resource Management - North	\$139,219	1-Jul-21	Steering committee meeting 10th March 2023 to discuss next stages for Year 2 Spend	16-Jun-24
Flinders Island Regenerative Tourism Living Lab	Develop and deliver a Flinders Island Regenerative Tourism Living Lab as an innovative place-based community/tourism business incubator. (Islander Way project)	Dept. of State Growth	\$300,000	30-Aug-21	Continuation of development of community-led projects. Projects are now expanding in reach and engaging with a broad range of stakeholders and state departments. The project's Champions Group continues to meet on a regular basis.	31-Jul-23
Safe Harbour Project	A safe marine facility at Lady Barron, consisting of a break-wall, two boat ramps and supporting infrastructure.	Dept. Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (Fed.)	\$3,600,000		Federal Government has confirmed that Council's grant application has been successful. Have been assigned a project officer and expect to sign the agreement in the coming months. Update provided to Councillors at the 30.11.22 Workshop. Awaiting costings from Batchelors to ensure viability of the project. Grant deed negotiation to follow. Funding streams combined and RFI requested, which was submitted in December 2022, along with revised costings from Batchelors. Awaiting response from CDG, next step is formalising the grant deed. 20.04.23 Final draft deed sent to CDG 18.04.23 for approval and signing. Signing is planned for by cob 21.04.23	
2021 State Election Commitment - Veterinary Clinic	Design, construct, equip and staff a veterinary clinic for the Flinders Municipality to service domestic pets, farm animals and native fauna.	Dept. of Primary Industries Parks and Water	\$980,000	1-Oct-21	Architectural plans and development application have been completed. Due to rising building costs, the grant funding is no longer sufficient to cover the entire project. Have submitted application to the State Government for direction on how to progress the project. Awaiting response.	31-Dec-22
Palana Rd Upgrade	Cement stabilise and seal a 6.5 kilometre length of Palana Road between Fairhaven Road, Emita and Five Mile Jim Road, Lughrata.	Dept. of State Growth	\$2,000,000	10-Nov-21	Works completed.	1-Jun-22
Jan 2021 Flinders Island Storm Reimbursement - Lackrana Bridge	Replacement of Bowman bridge on Lackrana Road	Dept. of Premier & Cabinet	\$329,587	1-Aug-21	Works completed.	1-Oct-21
Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program	Upgrade Flinders Arts & Entertainment Recovery Centre - new kitchen Off grid mobile information hub / staging area	Dept of Industry, Science Energy & Resources	\$1,599,935	21-Apr-22	In progress	20-Mar-24

January to March 2023

Name	Description	Body	Value	Date Commenced	Progress	Date Expected Completion
2021 - 2022 Recreational Fishing and Camping Facilities Program	Install smart card powered camping sites and tent platforms at Emita Hall and Holloway Park and install solar lights and recreational facilities at Whitemark and Palana.	Dept. of Premier & Cabinet	\$90,000	19-Nov-21	Upgrade to power at Emita Hall	31-Aug-23
Conservation of John Parish Paintings	Professional conservation and digital reproduction of three Parish paintings.	Australian Museums and Galleries Assoc.	\$1,829	1-May-22	Waiting for paintings to be returned - Sammi to follow up	30-Jun-22
Sport Australia Regional Sport Events Fund	The Flinders Island Sports Day will offer the opportunity for community members to come and try some of the sports on offer for locals and visitors at the Flinders Islands Sports & RSL Club. Sports our community members can participate in will be golf, netball, lawn bowls and tennis.	The Australian Sports Commission	\$9,860	6-May-22	Event successfully delivered 19 November. Complete.	19-Nov-22
Landfill Levy Readiness Program	To modify systems and infrastructure of landfill and resource recovery businesses to comply with new legislation requirements.	Dept. of Natural Resources and the Environment	\$14,648	16-Jun-22	Acquittal in progress	31-Dec-22
Recycling Modernisation Fund	Construction of a sorting shed; purchase of a shipping container; and purchase of a glass pulveriser to contribute towards recycling operations.	Dept. of Natural Resources and the Environment	\$424,000	16-Jun-22	Contractor undertaking redesign of Whitemark Tip. Shipping containers have arrived on the island and should be relocated to the airport in due course.	31-Dec-22
Professional Services Whitemark Boat Ramp	Professional engineering Services for the Whitemark Boat Ramp Duplication project	Marine and Safety Tasmania	\$30,000	18-Aug-22	Community concerns about direction of committee. Community meeting on 11.10.22 resulted in the committee recommending to council appointment of new members. Council approved appointment. Discussions to be held at the next Flinders Boating meeting re utilising funds across all island boat ramps. No further meetings of committee during reporting period due to Council elections. Flinders Island Boating Committee Meeting held 31/1/2023 and a recommendation will be put to Council for consideration at the February 2023 meeting. Survey will be sent out to the community asking for feedback regarding Council owned boat ramps. 20.04.23 Quote received, deed drafted and signed and invoice to MAST for Jetty upgrade works submitted during April.	31-Dec-22
International Womens Day Small Grants Program	Airfares / Accommodation / Transport: Angela Driver - Keynote Speaker Tas Leaders	Department of Premier and Cabinet	\$1,266	10-Feb-23	2023 International Womens Day Luncheon on Flinders Island with keynote Speaker Angela Driver from Tasmanian Leaders, held on Flinders Island March 8 - 9 2023 - Acquittal in progress	30-Mar-23