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WOODSIDE COMMUNITY GRANTS SUPPORT GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S NORTH WEST

Thirty-two community organisations in Western Australia's north west will each receive grants of up to A\$5,000 to support local initiatives as part of Woodside Energy's latest round of Community Grants.

The program is open to not-for-profit community and sporting groups operating in the City of Karratha, Shire of Exmouth and Onslow. Applications are accepted twice a year for projects that help to build community capability and wellbeing.

Successful applicants in this round received funding to support diverse community initiatives including recovery activities in Exmouth and Onslow following Tropical Cyclone (TC) Narelle earlier this year.

Among the recipients were the following groups and organisations:

Exmouth

Exmouth Youth Centre, Exmouth Community Garden, Exmouth Eagles Football Club, Truscott Memorial Club and Exmouth Golf Club: to repair and replace equipment damaged by TC Narelle, supporting ongoing community recovery.

Onslow

- One Tree Community Services: to enhance its outdoor play areas through the installation of a new soft fall cover and other safety measures.
- Onslow Sports Club: to purchase new barbeque equipment, speaker system and outdoor fans to improve club facilities.

Karratha

- Baynton West Primary School Parents and Citizens Association: to improve accessibility and inclusion by constructing a pathway connecting students to the school's new All Abilities Playground.
- Yaandina Community Services: to deliver a wellbeing program at its service in Roebourne helping aged care residents foster social connection, independence and a sense of belonging through interactive activities.
- Karratha BMX Club: to purchase new safety equipment and maintenance tools, helping reduce barriers for new riders and supporting safe participation in the sport.
- Pilbara Mesquite Management Committee: to purchase critical safety equipment and support the health and safety of employees and contractors working in remote areas.

Woodside Corporate Affairs Manager North West Amanda Fuery said local community and sporting groups play a vital role supporting the wellbeing of local communities.

"These grants support the people, organisations and programs that help keep our communities strong and connected and help build resilience."

Exmouth Youth Centre Coordinator Kym Thorburn welcomed the funding, adding: "Following TC Narelle, the Youth Centre became an important outlet for local youth. It offered a sense of normality during a challenging time and provided parents and guardians with confidence that their children were safe and engaged while they focused on recovery and rebuilding."

"This funding will help us continue delivering activities and opportunities that will further build confidence, strengthen relationships and foster a sense of belonging and community."

Yaandina Community Services CEO Emma Dumbrell said the grant would support delivery of the Yaandina Wellbeing Program.

"Through our partnership with Pilbara Heart Horses, residents and community care members will have meaningful opportunities to connect, build confidence and experience the wellbeing benefits that come from engaging with animals and one another.

"Often, it is the simple moments of connection that make the greatest difference. The Yaandina Wellbeing Program will create lasting memories while fostering inclusion, belonging and positive wellbeing outcomes for our community."

The next round of Woodside's Community Grants program in the City of Karratha, Shire of Exmouth and Onslow will run in October 2026.

For further information phone 1800 634 988 or email northwestcommunities@woodside.com

A full list of grant recipients is available on request.

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