



Business and Tourism Funding Program

2019-20 Guidelines addendum – August 2019 funding round

Small Business and Social Enterprise Grants program

For the August 2019 funding round, there will be additional funding of \$100,000 from the [Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund](#)¹ (the Fund) to support innovative waste-related applications that help us avoid, reduce or recycle waste.

1. Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund

The Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund is a major initiative under the City of Melbourne's [Waste and Resource Recovery 2030 Strategy vision: Towards A Zero Waste City](#)². This Fund intends to harness and stimulate creativity and innovation by enabling businesses to propose and implement solutions that ensure our city produces less waste and maximises the life of materials we use through reuse, recycling and recovery.

2. New additional eligibility guidelines (for waste-related applications)

In addition to the general eligibility criteria, waste-related applicants are also eligible to apply to the programs if they are currently not located or intend to locate in the City of Melbourne. However, applicants must be able to demonstrate that their customer base is located within the City of Melbourne.

3. New additional assessment criteria (for waste-related applications)

In addition to the programs' assessment criteria, all waste-related applications will be assessed against the key objectives of the Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund.

¹ <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/about-melbourne/sustainability/Pages/waste-minimisation-innovation-fund-2019.aspx>

² <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/about-melbourne/sustainability/pages/waste-and-resource-recovery-strategy-2030.aspx>