



## Auspice Arrangements

At Baw Baw Shire Council, project proposals can be supported for projects benefiting community groups who may not meet eligibility criteria under some circumstances. For example, community groups that do not hold a legal status can seek out an eligible organisation to auspice their project. This relationship is commonly known as an Auspice arrangement.

To 'auspice' means to provide support, sponsorship or guidance. The group requiring support is known as the 'auspicee' and the eligible organisation that auspices the group or individual is known as the 'auspisor'.

When using an auspice arrangement, the relationship is often described as one where the auspicee will be carrying out the project 'under the auspices of' the eligible organisation – the auspisor. The auspisor receives funding or enters into relevant agreements for the auspicee.

At Baw Baw Shire Council, where an Auspice arrangement is proposed, the grant application must be made by the Auspisor. The Auspisor must meet the eligibility requirements for the grants program. Auspisors should note that only one grant application may be submitted each round to Council and only one successful grant application can be funded each financial year.

Where this arrangement is proposed, it will be identified to Council in the Application Form. The Auspicee must complete and provide to the Auspisor an Auspice Application, available from Baw Baw Shire Council's website.

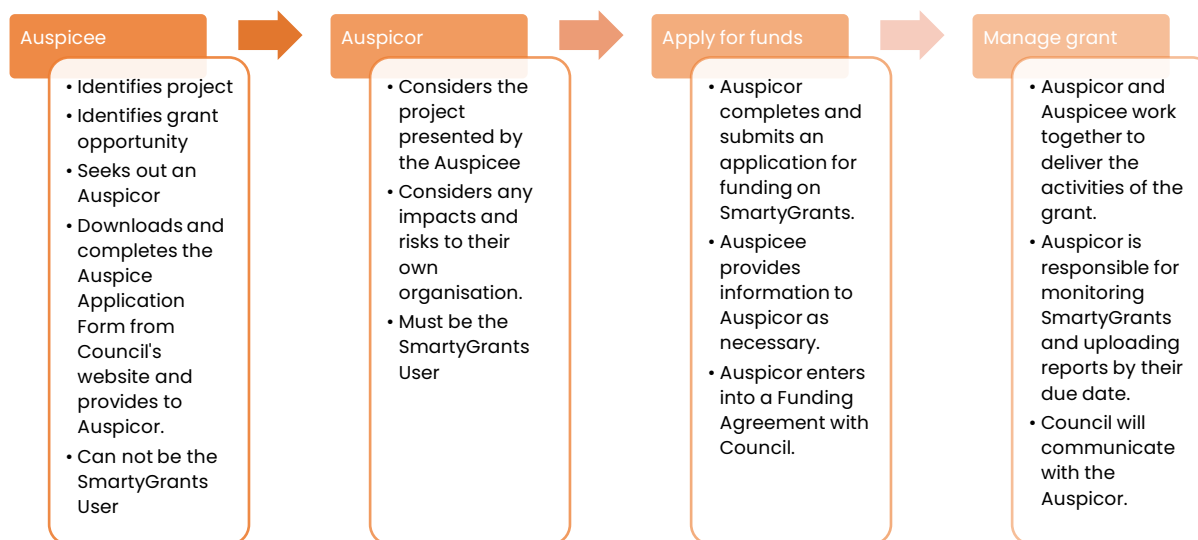
The Auspisor must submit this form and additional supporting documentation from the Auspicee at the time the grant application is submitted. In this situation it is the responsibility of the Auspicee to identify a suitable Auspisor.



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It is also the responsibility of parties involved to ensure they can meet the requirements of eligibility. It is the responsibility of parties involved in these proposals that they set up suitable arrangements that support project delivery and resource provision. This may include establishing formal agreements that outline the roles and responsibilities, insurance requirements and provisions and financial commitments involved in the project.

For more information on Auspicing, visit [Non-Profit Law](#) Auspice Arrangements September 2020 Council will enter into a Funding Agreement with the Applicant (the Auspisor) and accept grant applications only from the Auspisor.



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