

Open Letter \$50,000 Annual Award Dampier Salt Limited Community Grant Scheme 2010

Helping to build stronger and more robust local communities in Western Australia is a key program for Dampier Salt Limited (DSL). To achieve this goal DSL is searching for unique projects and initiatives that will make a big difference to the local community.

DSL manages three sites in regional centres across Western Australia which includes salt operations at Dampier, Port Hedland and Lake MacLeod.

In recognition of these regional businesses and their strong links to local communities DSL established a Community Grant Scheme three years ago. The scheme provides for up to \$50,000 towards a project or an initiative that will generate long term benefit to the local community.

Local solutions are often the best remedy for local problems. DSL's Community Grant Scheme is designed to assist these special projects come to fruition and make a significant difference to the community. The annual award is rotated between communities.

Last year there were a number of very high quality submissions from different community groups and organisations. It was a very difficult decision to determine a clear winner. The funding was awarded to the North West Volunteer Sea Search and Rescue Service for the purchase of a new rescue vessel which will service the Port Hedland and Dampier areas.

Local communities to be considered for the 2010 award include Carnarvon, Dampier, Karratha and Port Hedland.

Applications should provide the following key information:

- How the project will generate long-term benefit to the local community.
- Details on how the funds will be used – photos and drawings are welcome.
- Cost outlines and how funds are to be managed to ensure the project is delivered on time and budget and provides the expected benefits.
- Details on any alternative funding sources.
- Information on how DSL's partnership will be recognized in the project.
- How the success of the project will be measured in the community.

Not only is DSL building a stronger foundation for our company, but also striving for a better foundation in our communities.

Yours sincerely



Denise Goldsworthy
Managing Director, Dampier Salt Limited
17 March 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

**Closing date for applications
30 June 2010**

**A decision will be made
30 July 2010**

Written applications or any queries to be addressed to :

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