

ESCALATION CONTACT

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KEY DATES:

Apply here: <https://cancerqld.org.au/cancer-prevention/programs-resources/shade-initiative/>

Applications open: Monday, September 27 2021

Applications close: Friday, November 19, 2021, 11.59pm

Projects completed by: May 29, 2022

Read more information here: <https://cancerqld.org.au/cancer-prevention/programs-resources/shade-initiative/sunsmart-shade-initiative-conditions/>

*Hard copy or late applications will not be accepted – apply online via the link

FAQ's

Who is eligible to apply?

- Not for profit Queensland organisations and facilities that provide services for children aged 0-18 years
- Early Childhood Centres
- Primary and Secondary Schools (inc. private and independent)
- Junior Sporting organisations
- OSHC
- Youth Community Groups
- Have not received funding from us in the last two years
- **Highly encourage anyone from the North West HHS, Central Queensland HHS, Darling Downs HHS, Sunshine Coast HHS, Townsville HHS, South West HHS and Central West HHS**

How long does it take to fill out the application form online?

The application form is a quick and easy form – should take around 15 minutes to fill out.

What support does the initiative provide?

- 75 per cent of total project cost up to \$20,000 for permanent shade
- Does not include the price of council approval, delivery/freight costs, structural preferences, wages, and ground coverings eg. slabs

Can I choose the colour of my permanent shade?

Yes, however material must be:

- Dark colour
- Closely woven fabric
- UPF 50+ or UV protection of 100%
- 3 year warranty

I live in a regional town and only have one available supplier to source a quote from?

This is fine – we understand that sourcing two quotes in regional towns can be difficult. Please submit your application with just one quote attached and email sunsmartapplications@cancerqld.org.au to notify us of this.

Can a school and an associated OSHC both apply for funding?

No, only one application/premises.

When will applicants be notified of success?

We will be contacting both unsuccessful and successful applicants early 2022

Can I apply for funding for a replacement shade structure? e.g. existing poles but new sail

Funding is for new shade structures and these will take precedence over applications for replacement of existing structures. However, applications for replacements are still welcome and will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Am I a SunSmart School?

Please pass question on to sunsmartapplications@cancerqld.org.au for review.

Am I registered to QUEST?

Do you receive e-mails monthly from QUEST? If Yes, then Yes.

If still unsure, please pass question on to sunsmartapplications@cancerqld.org.au for review.

Any tips for a successful application?

- Ensure all correct documentation is attached
- Ensure your sun protection policy is up to date. For policy assistance, please email sunsmartapplications@cancerqld.org.au
- Provide as much detail as possible in Part 4 – Rationale for shade project
- Ensure that you are registered with QUEST
- No late applications will be accepted