



**DAREBIN** 13.03 ▶ 29.03.2020

## FUSE FUND 2020 GUIDELINES

Council is seeking to support the presentation of arts & cultural projects and events from Darebin based artists and community organisations within Darebin's brand-new festival FUSE. There is \$50,000 in this fund and a limited number of grants will be awarded in the following categories:

- Up to \$1000
- Up to \$5000
- Up to \$20,000

Successful applicants will be required to have Public Liability Insurance, commit to completing a grant acquittal and meet the requirements of Councils' Festival & Event Permission Process if applicable.

### Criteria

Arts & cultural projects must culminate in a presentation or event, which must take place within the City of Darebin and be suitable for inclusion in the FUSE program.

FUSE is a brand-new multi arts festival that aims to reflect and celebrate what is unique about Darebin, celebrate belonging and enable creative connections between people and, uncover and explore new ideas and spaces.

The following will not be supported:

- Events and projects that are not arts or cultural in nature
- Fundraisers
- Neighbourhood Street Parties

Funds cannot be used for:

- Hire of Council venues

You should make clear:

- How your arts and cultural project or event is suitable for the FUSE program
- How your arts and cultural project or event aligns with the goals of Darebin Arts Strategy

The following will be prioritised:

- Applications from artists or community organisations from our priority communities (Being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, Deaf or living with disability, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, Young People, Older People, Women, LGBTI)
- Applications from artists or community organisations with a demonstrated history of delivering arts or cultural projects or events of excellent quality

Applications will be strengthened by:

- Evidence of the projects or events viability

### FUSE Fund, COVID-19 and Change

As things are changing rapidly, we are trying to be responsive as possible with the FUSE Fund. As such, we are also interested in seeing applications for:

- Projects and creative outcomes for FUSE Spring 2020 (Dates TBC) that do not require public gathering.
- Creative development projects for FUSE Spring 2020 (Dates TBC) that have a creative documentation element that could serve as an outcome not requiring public gathering.
- Projects and events for FUSE Autumn 2021 (March) that are responsive to the needs and experience of our community.

### How to apply:

Applications to FUSE Fund are submitted on-line using: <http://darebin.smartygrants.com.au>

**Step 1:** Access the SmartyGrants webpage - by using the above link

**Step 2:** Log in; if you haven't used SmartyGrants to submit an on-line application form before, you need to register. To do this you need to have an email address and set up a password.

**Step 3:** Select Fuse Fund and begin application

**Step 4:** Start your application

### Key Dates:

#### Round 1: 2020 for FUSE Spring 2020 or Autumn 2021

Applications open: Wednesday 5 February

Close: Tuesday 14 April

Applicants notified: Late April/Early May

#### Round 2: 2021 for FUSE Autumn 2021 or Spring 2021

Applications open: August 2020

Information Session: TBC

Close: October 2020

Applicants notified: TBC

### Queries:

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