

# Media Release

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## Applications now open for Aurizon's Community Giving Fund

Local community groups and charities from across Australia are encouraged to apply for cash grants via the latest round of Aurizon's Community Giving Fund.

Grants of up to \$20,000 from Australia's largest rail-based transport business are available to assist with community projects aimed at delivering positive outcomes in the areas of Health & Wellbeing, Community Safety, Environment and Education.

Aurizon Managing Director & CEO Lance Hockridge said the Community Giving Fund continues to contribute to the success of local community projects in the regions where Aurizon's employees live and work.

"We are proud to say that we have helped over 200 charities and community groups around Australia since 2011 with projects that touch the lives of many people across the country," he said.

"This funding goes a long way towards improving the future of our communities, and it's great to see the previous recipients of our grants delivering such positive outcomes with their projects."

Applications for the latest round of the Community Giving Fund are open until 5pm AEDST Friday 21 October 2016.

To apply visit [www.aurizon.com.au/community](http://www.aurizon.com.au/community)

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