

River Murray Business Levee Embankments Remediation & Construction Grant



Purpose of the Grant

In preparation for the 2022-23 River Murray flood event, it is acknowledged that some businesses are investing in the remediation of existing, or construction of new levee embankments to protect their assets.

The River Murray Business Levee Embankments Remediation and Construction Grants are being provided to assist businesses in funding the remediation of existing or construction of new levee embankments on a 50:50 cost share arrangement up to \$50,000 per business.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for funding through the River Murray Business Levee Embankments Remediation and Construction Grant, businesses must:

- ☐ Hold their own ABN.
- ☐ Demonstrate the assets at risk are located within the mapping zone at 200GL/day (Flow at the SA Border) flood and the flood risk is not otherwise mitigated through other means (eg through construction of new Council owned levee embankments). Flood mapping can be found here: [Flood Awareness Map - Home \(waterconnect.sa.gov.au\)](https://waterconnect.sa.gov.au/flood-awareness-map). Where identified, consideration will also be given on a case-by-case basis, to businesses impacted at a higher flow rate (up to 250 GL/day flow at the SA border).
- ☐ Demonstrate through engineering design that remediated or newly constructed levee embankments will prevent inundation during a minimum 200 GL/day (Flow at the SA Border) flood.
- ☐ Ensure that identified levee works are required for protection of business assets or infrastructure.
- ☐ Provide a technical specification for remediation or construction of levees that has been developed by an appropriately qualified Engineer (the engineering service provider must have an ABN).
- ☐ Ensure that construction works are compliant with the technical specification for remediation or construction of levees that has been developed for this purpose.

Works commencing from 1 October 2022 and completed prior to 31 January 2023 are eligible for funding under the program.

Application Process

Funding applications can be made once works are completed and costs have been paid for in full. It is recommended that applications are submitted as early as possible on completion.

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To access this program, please submit:

- Application Form
- A map of the asset location
- Paid tax invoice(s) for construction contractor(s) (with proof of payment)
- For self-construction* paid tax invoice(s) for external plant or machine hire and paid tax invoices for materials purchased (with proof of payment)
- Photographs of completed works

**For self-construction works the business must have the capability to complete works to the technical specification for remediation or construction of levees that has been developed by an appropriately qualified Engineer*

Email completed Application Checklist and supporting documents to

DEW.RiverMurrayFloodGrant@sa.gov.au

Terms and Conditions

In lodging an application for this grant I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- ☐ Government accepts no responsibility for works whilst being undertaken, once completed, or for ongoing maintenance and repair.
- ☐ Should levee construction or remediation work be intended to remain permanently, Applicants are responsible for ensuring all appropriate approvals are retrospectively sought.
- ☐ Should levee construction or remediation work be intended to remain permanently, Applicants are responsible for all ongoing monitoring, maintenance and repair.
- ☐ For works of a temporary nature, the Applicant agrees to remove any works and remediate the worksite to pre-existing condition (at their own cost) within a reasonable time.
- ☐ Grant amount will be 50% of the levee remediation and/or construction cost (exclusive of GST), limited to a maximum \$50,000 per business for construction contractor and self-construction in total (exclusive of GST).
- ☐ Costs for Engineering Services must be claimed under the River Murray Business Levee Embankments Engineering Support Grant and cannot be claimed under this grant.
- ☐ Payment will be made on a reimbursement basis (unless otherwise agreed) after eligibility criteria have been met by the grant recipient (business) and once all required documentation is provided to support the amount of the grant being claimed, plus GST.
- ☐ For works undertaken by a Contractor, the Construction Contractor must have been paid in full before reimbursement will be made. A copy of a paid Tax Invoice (with proof of payment) from the Construction Contractor must be provided for works completed.
- ☐ For works undertaken by the business (self-construction) eligible costs are external plant or machine hire and purchased materials. A copy of paid tax invoice(s) (with proof of payment) for external machine or plant hire and materials must be provided.

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- ☐ For all works funded under this program the business and Applicant is responsible for ensuring works are completed and finalised to the technical engineering specifications required by the qualified engineer.
- ☐ Photographs of the completed or remediated levee(s) must be provided as further evidence of completed works prior to reimbursement.
- ☐ The program is available until 31 January 2023. Construction works that conclude after that date will not qualify for a grant under this program.
- ☐ A limit of one grant up to \$50,000 per property applies under this program and a limit of up to \$50,000 per business, unless otherwise agreed.
- ☐ The works may be subject at any time to audit by the South Australian Government to ensure compliance with the approved engineering technical specification.

Further Information

If you have any questions, please send an enquiry to DEW.RiverMurrayFloodGrant@sa.gov.au

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Application Form

Section 1 - To be completed by Business Owner/Director or Authorised Representative

Applicant	Name: Email: Phone:
Business	Name: Address: ABN:
Payment Details	BSB: Account Number: Account Name:
Location of Levee Embankment (if existing) (include address/detail and attach map)	
Location of Impacted Assets (include address/detail and attach map)	
Estimated Value of Assets being protected	\$
Nature of Impact (inundation of property / critical infrastructure etc.)	
Consequence of Impact (loss of essential service / business continuity / property damage etc.)	
Estimated Value of Impact	\$
What flow level will the works protect to? Minimum 200GL/day	GL/day
Technical Specification Provided by	Name: ABN:
Construction Contractor	Name: ABN:
Contractor Costs: Value of Works (GST incl)	Cost Total (GST inc) \$
Self-Construction works undertaken: If yes complete Schedule 1 below	Yes / No Cost Total (GST inc) \$
Date works were undertaken:	Commencement date: Finish date:

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By submitting this application, I, the Applicant:

- acknowledge that the business is liable for the full cost of the works
- declare that the business meets the eligibility criteria for this grant from the South Australian Government for 50% of cost of the works up to a maximum amount of \$50,000 in total for remediation or construction of levee embankments to protect the business
- agree and certify that all works have been completed and finalised to the technical engineering specifications required by the qualified engineer.
- agree to all the terms and conditions of this grant as set out in the guidelines

Applicant Signature

Date:

Attachments:

- ☐ map of the asset location
- ☐ copies of paid Tax Invoices (with proof of payment)
- ☐ photographs of completed works

Schedule 1 – Self-Construction Actual Costs

Business Name: _____

ABN: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Please provide a list of the actual costs paid (GST incl) for the hire of plant & machinery and the purchase of materials.

This list should correspond to the copies of paid invoices submitted with your application.

Insert additional rows as required.

<u>Items of Expenditure</u>	<u>Cost (GST incl)</u>
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$
5.	\$
6.	\$
7.	\$
Total	\$