

Governance Policies - Community representation and recognition

In all but three locations (as listed below) the Trust recognises one principal representative community organisation for assistance under the Community Affairs Resourcing Management (CARM) Agreement funding process and for individual project subsidy funding assistance. At Oodnadatta, Marree and Copley the Trust gives identical recognition to separate Aboriginal communities.

The Trust now also recognises a second tier of peripheral community sporting and special focus associations for direct individual project subsidy funding assistance only when the following criteria apply:

- The project has clear and demonstrable local community benefit
- The association is formally incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985*
- The association has complied with the requirements of that Act
- The one-off assistance will not, in any way, adversely affect the social cohesion of the local community
- The approach to the Trust is accompanied by evidence of a properly moved, seconded and approved motion at a quorum-compliant meeting of the association
- The association can produce financial records to demonstrate it can both meet its contribution to the project and maintain any plant and infrastructure erected as a consequence of the project
- The association produces financial returns for the year previous to the year in which the project is to occur.

The Trust will exercise discretion as to whether it requires an association to take out additional insurance as a consequence of the Trust's approval to financial assistance.