



Break O'Day  
COUNCIL

# VELVET WORM NRM ACTION AWARDS

*Grants supporting youth–focussed activities for  
the Environment of Break O'Day*

Small Grants Guidelines and Form 2021



## Velvet Worm NRM Action Awards 2021

Break O'Day is home to two species of rare and unique velvet worm, small creatures of our forests easily overlooked.

### Background

Council's *Velvet Worm NRM Action Awards* acknowledge and recognise the achievements the community makes for our shared goal for Break O'Day's Environment and Natural Resource Management (NRM): *balancing our use of the natural environment to ensure that it is available for future generations to enjoy as we do.*

In 2021 the *Velvet Worm NRM Action Awards* aim to support our younger generation because this goal is an intergenerational one. It will provide small grants (\$100 to \$1500 approx.) to assist environmental projects involving the youth of Break O'Day.

### Applications

Applications using the attached form must be received at the Council office in St Helens **by Sunday 2 May 2021** - emailed ([admin@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:admin@bodc.tas.gov.au)), delivered or posted (32-34 Georges Bay Esp. St Helens 7216).

### Eligibility

Community groups, individuals or businesses residing or operating within the Break O'Day Municipality may apply for Action Award for activities an initiatives within the Municipality that are helping achieve the objectives of the [Break O'Day Environment and Natural Resource Management Strategy 2019](#).

The nature of activities or projects being undertaken may range from on-ground environmental through to cultural or economic. They can be collaborative, innovative or challenging, but must be safe and respectful.

Nominations are to provide details of the project or activity, including budget and roles of those involved and address the five questions on the form that follows. Additional pages or photos should be included where needed.

### Assessment

Nominations will be assessed, on the criteria below, by the Break O'Day NRM Special Committee of Council, which will make recommendations for Action Awards to Council. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

#### Criteria

1. How much youth of Break O'Day lead, are involved in or are the focus of the project or activity.
2. How the project seeks to protect or enhance the natural environment in Break O'Day. How the project increases awareness and appreciation of natural resource management and environmental issues in, and potentially beyond, Break O'Day.
3. The motivation, capacity and resources contributed by the applicant and their project partners.
4. How the project contributes to objectives of the *Break O'Day Environment and Natural Resource Management Strategy 2019*, and *Action Plan 2018-2023* ([available on Council's website](#)).

### Contacts

For questions, to discuss your initiative or activity or for help with your application, please contact Break O'Day Council's NRM Facilitator, Polly Buchhorn, [polly.buchhorn@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:polly.buchhorn@bodc.tas.gov.au), 63 767 900.

## VELVET WORM NRM ACTION AWARDS 2021

# Application Form

Complete the following project and applicant information and respond to the questions that follow. Use the space here and/or attach separate pages, along with supporting and additional information.

Post or deliver to Council’s St Helens office 32-34 Georges Bay Esplanade St Helens 7216, or by email ([admin@bodc.tas.gov.au](mailto:admin@bodc.tas.gov.au)), by Sunday 2 May 2021.

Project, activity or initiative name	
Applicant/s name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Contact person	
	Phone                      Email
ABN	
Registered for GST	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Working with Vulnerable People	All relevant people working on the project have current Tasmanian Registration for Working with Vulnerable People                      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance and Public Assn.	Copy of current Public Liability Insurance attached                      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> , Incorporated Public Association number:

- Describe your project, activity or initiative, providing brief details of how it will happen (when, where, budget).

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2. How are the young people of Break O'Day involved in the project or activity?

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2. What will you achieve for the protection or enhancement of the natural environment in Break O'Day with the project or activity?

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3. Describe the people or groups contributing and the capacity and resources they bring to your project.

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4. What priorities and issues in the [Break O'Day Environment and Natural Resource Management Strategy 2019 and Action Plan 2018-2023](#) does your project or activity help address?

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