

Assessment Considerations

The following table highlights key considerations in assessing Resilience Grant applications. Note: this list is not exhaustive and is provided as a guide to assist applicants in preparing their application.

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| <p>1. Program Alignment & Risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improve, develop or expand business capabilities, processes, operations or products and services ○ Improve productivity, efficiency and sustainability ○ Create new revenue streams ○ Create or help retain jobs • Ability of the project to mitigate risks from persistent, evolving or future Algal Bloom events • Project risks and barriers to implementation |
| <p>2. Project Quality & Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robustness and quality of the Resilience Plan • Longterm benefits to SA fisheries and aquaculture industry • Robustness of project costs and financial projections (i.e. supported by quotes, evidence based/realistic assumptions) • No adverse impact on other SA licence holders • Benefits to broader SA economy |
| <p>3. Project Delivery Capability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to commence and complete project within 12 months • Managerial and financial capacity to deliver independently (incl. financial position and performance) • Relevant business capability or expertise |
| <p>4. Public Funding Rationale, Value for Money, and Integrity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value for money (a propriate use of taxpayer funds) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How does the value of the grant/project size compare to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ project benefits ▪ business size ▪ jobs created or retained ▪ economic contribution • Demonstrated need for government funding • Grant funding amount that reflects the minimum required to deliver the project |

Applicants should note that irrespective of eligibility and merit, there is no guarantee that an offer of funding will be made. For the full program guidelines, visit business.sa.gov.au