



## AMRCCE ZERO The Revolving Fund

Community funded climate projects

### New project checklist

#### Intended audience

Supporters who want to find new AMRCCE ZERO projects by approaching suitable local community organisations and encouraging them to apply for an interest-free project loan.

Use this checklist to ensure that a potential project meets the basic requirement before encouraging an organisation to apply for an AMRCCE ZERO project loan.

#### Eligible organisations

- Not for profit organisations (other entities with a social or climate purpose may be eligible, but check with us before proceeding)
- Well-run, established organisations that are likely to continue operating for many years (low risk of default on their project loan)
- Organisations that cannot afford to finance the desired project themselves
- Organisations that provide broad community benefit
- Organisations consistent with our ethical considerations
- Projects within the Shire of AMR

#### Project viability

Asking the following questions early will eliminate potential project roadblocks:

##### General

- Is there a 'project champion' who will be available to liaise with AMRCCE, provide requested information, seek quotes, confirm approvals, provide project photos, and assist with project promotion?
- If the premises are rented, will the owner give approval for the project, and will the lease be renewed beyond the loan repayment period (e.g. 5 years)?

##### Solar projects

- Do the premises have significant daytime usage (e.g. 4-5 days per week)?
- Is the roof in good condition and mostly unshaded?
- Is the building heritage listed?
- Is the electrical wiring in good condition?

##### Getting off gas projects (not cost-effective if usage is low)

- Is there high usage of gas hot water?

##### EV projects (not cost-effective if usage is low)