

Crown Lands

Department of Planning and Environment



Dungog Common Recreation Reserve – R1038088

\$16 million in funding available through Crown Reserves Improvement Fund

Applications have opened for the 2023-24 [Crown Reserves Improvement Fund](#) (CRIF), which supports Crown land managers by providing funding for repairs, maintenance and improvements on Crown reserves.

\$14 million has been allocated for general projects, pests and weeds and \$2 million has been set aside for loans. The funding aims to benefit the community, boost our economy and contribute to the cultural, sporting and recreational life of NSW.

Grant applications are open to both council and non-council Crown land managers, and Crown land managers of any NSW Crown reserve are eligible to apply.

To access information on the application process and to apply, visit the [CRIF web page](#). Applications close on the 17 November 2023.

Priority will be given to applicants that best address the assessment criteria and meet all eligibility criteria. Applications should demonstrate the community impact of their project and how it contributes to the social and economic advancement of the community.

Key dates

Monday, 16 October 2023	Applications open 9.00am.
Friday, 17 November 2023	Applications close 5.00pm sharp.
November to April	Eligibility, assessment and approval process.
May 2024	Announcement of successful projects.
May 2024 – June 2024	Outcome advice sent out along with funding deeds, grant acceptances and payment processing.

More than \$198 million has been allocated by the NSW Government through the CRIF over the last 10 years. This funding has supported important initiatives such as the maintenance of showgrounds and community halls, the improvement of local parks, reserves and caravan parks, and eradication of pests and weeds.

Contact

- Email: reserves@crowmland.nsw.gov.au
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