

## Ti Tree Bioenergy Payments Eligibility and Assessment Criteria

Eligibility	<p>The project must align with the following requirements;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Physical/observable connection or nexus to the impacts of the Willowbank facility</li> <li>- Must be in the Ipswich LGA</li> <li>- Must not be a project committed for in another Council program of works, although could be a 'value-add' to an existing project (as long as the value-add component is not currently committed) and/or enable a future planned program of works to be undertaken if it aligns with the listed priorities of the Ti-Tree Bioenergy payments</li> <li>- Must have demonstrable community and environmental improvements outcomes</li> <li>- Must have broad/wide community benefit (not to benefit a targeted or individual organisation and/or individual)</li> <li>- Must be aligned to council goals and corporate objectives (environment, sustainability, social/community, waste)</li> <li>- Cannot create perception of commercial benefit/partnership/promotion of any waste facility</li> <li>- Must have a robust and clear business case or submission attached at identification</li> <li>- For local roads related projects:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o they must be in the immediate area and;</li> <li>o related to improving or dealing with a specific issue (i.e. safety or noise) related to facility impacts and;</li> <li>o not used to carry out works that are otherwise obligated to another party</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Any spend of the payment monies must comply with the Local Government Acts, Regulations and any legislative advice and requirements</li> </ul> <p>Expenditure not to be utilised for ongoing projects or programs unless there is an added benefit/s demonstrated for the ongoing nature of the project. This does not include projects spanning over a year for completion.</p>
Mitigation benefits	<p>Ability of proposed projects mitigation benefits aligning with Advance Ipswich Community Plan key themes "Caring for our Environment" , "Caring for our Environment" and/or "Managing Growth and Developing Key Infrastructure" and provide long-term outcomes, rather than temporary or short-term benefits;</p> <p><b>Mitigating benefits receiving a rating of "High"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved flora and fauna habitat within the locality of the Facility</li> <li>• Improved catchment health or water quality through waterway improvement or stabilisation.</li> <li>• Offsets social impacts of the Facility upon the local community of the Facility or where it can be demonstrated the wider community.</li> <li>• Offsets environmental and amenity impacts of the Facility.</li> <li>• Offsets clearing to establish the Facility</li> <li>• Offsets impacts of heavy vehicle and passenger vehicle interactions with the facility, eg quieter, safer etc.</li> <li>• Permanent beneficial environmental and community outcomes</li> </ul> <p><b>Mitigating benefits receiving a rating of "Medium"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improves visual (and potentially odour/air quality) impacts of the 'Facility'</li> <li>• Improves community awareness of recycling and diverting waste from landfill.</li> <li>• Contributes to waste reduction in the community and alternative recycling</li> </ul>

	<p>and diversion of waste methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium to long term environmental and community outcomes</li> </ul> <p><b>Mitigating benefits receiving a rating of “Low”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses negative connotations about Ipswich due to the Facility/waste industry.</li> <li>• Creates opportunities for new industries, evolving technology and employment and improved environmental management.</li> <li>• Repetitive projects which do not address a new or value add benefit to the community</li> <li>• Short term environmental and community outcomes only</li> </ul>
Location	<p>Potential projects which provide environmental benefits to the surrounding “Local” community to the Facility will receive a higher weighting, as opposed to projects servicing the broader “Citywide” community.</p> <p><b>Definitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Local" Community - Communities within a 5km radius of the site within the City of Ipswich LGA.</li> <li>• “District” Community - Communities within a 10km radius of the site within the City of Ipswich LGA.</li> <li>• “Citywide” Community – All communities within the City of Ipswich LGA</li> </ul>
Managing growth demand	<p>Projects which offset increased waste and environmental impacts from population growth.</p> <p><b>High</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects which offset multiple impacts from population growth</li> </ul> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects which offset more than one impact from population growth</li> </ul> <p><b>Low</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects which offset one impact from population growth</li> </ul>
Multi use benefit to the community	<p>Potential projects which can demonstrate a significant level of benefit across multiple areas will be weighted the highest, whilst projects with the least benefits will be weighted the lowest.</p> <p><b>High</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects which demonstrate multiple benefits across a range of environmental and community outcomes</li> </ul> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects which demonstrate more than one benefit across a range of environmental and community outcomes</li> </ul> <p><b>Low</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects which demonstrate a single benefit only or are repetitive in nature</li> </ul>
Timeframe of project	<p>Projects which can be completed within the year of funding will be prioritised with consideration provided to longer term projects which provide significant outcomes across all other Priorities.</p>