

# Recreational Boating Fund

**MAST**

**MARINE and SAFETY TASMANIA**  
*making boating better*

## Guidelines and Application Form



## About the fund

Each year MAST calls for applications to upgrade or improve recreational boating facilities. Funding is provided through the annual Recreational Boating Fund.

Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year. However, to fit each year's budget cycle, applications received after 31 March will not be considered until May the following year.

Public forum meetings will be held to discuss the merits of the applications. The Board will then assess the applications against the criteria below. Letters are forwarded to all proponents advising of their success or otherwise.

## Who can apply?

Any individual, council, organisation, registered club or statutory body.

## Application criteria

- Project design will need to comply with the relevant Australian Standard and be proportional with demand. Engineering advice should be included for larger projects where possible.
- Boating facilities to be accessible by the public at all times.
- Facilities do not include public amenities (eg toilet blocks, car parking or access roads).
- All projects require an owner who will be responsible for any ongoing management and maintenance on the infrastructure.
- Estimated cost of works where possible.
- Amount requested from RBF and owner's funding contribution or in kind support towards the project
- Applications that do not meet the application criteria may not be accepted.

## Assessment criteria

In assessing the applications received the following is considered by the Board of MAST:

- Established demand for the boating facility
- Contribution the project will make to recreational boating in Tasmania, the region and the immediate area
- Enhancement of boating safety and enjoyment
- Economic viability of the project
- Funding or in kind support from other sources
- Support of application from existing owner
- Proximity to other recreational boating facilities that may have been upgraded through the RBF process or facility owner
- Feedback from public forums held to discuss the applications
- Relevant planning and development requirements
- Relevant Australian Standards
- Ownership of the facility


# Application Form

Name of Organisation/Individual .....

Contact Name (if an Organisation) .....

Address .....

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 Business ..... After hours ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

## Project information

Name and location of facility (include a locality plan as an attachment)

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Estimated price of project (attach details) .....

Name of contractor (if applicable) .....

Has funding been sought from other Organisations? .....

Has planning approval been given for this project? (Give details) .....

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