

## Timeline for 2019 round

Feb -- Mar 2018	Prospective applicants are expected to discuss their applications with the ACTBGA office. ACTBGA staff are available to make on-site visits, provide advice and comment on drafts.
4 April 2018 12pm	Applications close. This is the final time by which a complete and accurate application may be lodged for the 2019 round. ACTBGA staff are available to provide advice and comment on prospective applications.
16 May 2018	Finance Sub-Committee meets to review the financial/budgetary aspects of applications for project affordability and financial viability.
23 May 2018	Priorities Committee meets to review applications, consider report from Finance Sub-Committee, and identify issues to be raised at school visits.
4-15 June 2018	Priorities Committee members and ACTBGA staff visit schools to discuss applications with project proponents.
25 July 2018	Priorities Committee meets to review school visits and identify any final needs for clarification and further information.
1 August 2018, 12pm	Final time by which project proponents may provide responses to requests for clarification and further information.
8 August 2018	Priorities Committee meets to review responses to requests for clarification and further information and begin project prioritisation and funding recommendations.
10 August 2018	Finance Sub-Committee meets to consider project affordability aspects of draft funding recommendations.
15 August 2018	Priorities Committee meets to finalise project prioritisation and funding recommendations to be put to ACTBGA Board.
28 August 2018	ACTBGA Board meets to review recommendations from Priorities Committee and finalise project prioritisation and funding recommendations to be put to Australian Government.
28 Sep 2018	Grant recommendations are submitted to Australian Government by 28 Sep; project proponents are notified if applications are not being recommended; 14-day appeal period starts when project proponents are notified.
Nov 2018 – Jan 2019	Estimated timing of announcement of grants by Australian Government; once announced, ACTBGA office initiates exchange of documentation with successful project proponents to formalise grant acceptance, determine procurement method and select who will carry out project.

(Meeting dates for ACTBGA Board, Priorities Committee and Finance Sub-Committee above are subject to change.)