# WHO WE ARE

MMG is a mid-tier global resources company that mines, explores and develops base metal deposits around the world. MMG operates the Dugald River development 65km from Cloncurry in north-west Queensland - one of the world’s highest-grade known zinc deposits.

MMG announced an updated development plan for Dugald River in 2015.

The plan includes:

* A mine production of 1.5Mtpa
* Construction of a mill and concentrator able to produce approximately 160,000 tonnes of zinc in zinc concentrate annually over an estimated 28 year mine life
	+ Construction of remaining surface infrastructure facilities commences in 2016
	+ First production from a Dugald River concentrator expected during the first half of 2018
* It is expected that Dugald River will be one of the top ten zinc mines globally when operational

MMG firmly believes that we mine for progress - this includes progress that provides real and lasting benefits to the communities in which we operate.

* One way that MMG Dugald River does this is through our Community Sponsorship Program.

**ABOUT THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

Our sponsorship program primarily provides assistance to not-for-profit community groups and organisations that contribute to the social, educational, health, sporting, economic and cultural development of north-west Queensland.

We focus our support on events and activities within the Cloncurry and Mount Isa local government areas as these are the communities where we operate. We will work with these councils to help identify specific areas of community concern, and work to target investment decisions accordingly.

Across all MMG operations, both in Australia and abroad, our community investment is aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals 1-6:

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| **Goal 1:** **No Poverty** | Economic growth must be inclusive to provide sustainable jobs and promote equality. | MMG helps to build secure incomes by focusing on training and local employment; and strengthening local business capabilities to supply goods and services to existing and new markets. |
| **Goal 2:** **Zero Hunger** | The food and agriculture sector offers key solutions for development, and is central for hunger and poverty eradication. | MMG works with communities, governments and partners to ensure our communities have access to food security. |
| **Goal 3:** **Good Health and Well-Being** | Ensuring healthy lives and promoting the well-being for all at all ages is essential to sustainable development. | MMG helps establish and strengthen health and wellbeing programs for our local communities. |
| **Goal 4:** **Quality Education** |  Obtaining a quality education is the foundation to improving people’s lives and sustainable development. | MMG works with governments and communities to improve access to quality education. We focus on early years of schooling, improving literacy and numeracy and providing scholarships for students to participate in secondary and further education. |
| **Goal 5:** **Gender Equality** | Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world | MMG supports programs that provide women and girls with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and representation in political and economic decision-making processes will fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large. |
| **Goal 6:** **Clean Water and Sanitation** | Clean, accessible water for all is an essential part of the world we want to live in. | MMG works with communities, governments and partners to ensure our communities have access to clean water and sanitation. |

Applications to MMG support, either financial or in-kind, must correlate to one or more of these goals in order to be considered.

**application Process**

Two funding rounds will be offered per calendar year. The first round of funding will close on **March 31**, and the second on **September 30**. Applications for the September funding round should be for programs and events scheduled to occur the beginning of the following year.

The closure of funding rounds will be advertised up to eight weeks prior. Advertising and information relating to the round, including relevant dates, will be communicated via:

* Print advertising in the North West Star
* Local Government Offices
* Social media avenues where appropriate
* Direct mail to previous applicants and networks

**Applicants must:**

* Apply during the advertised funding rounds
* Complete the attached application form in full
	+ Applications in any other format will not be considered
	+ Incomplete applications will not be considered
	+ Additional supporting documentation can be supplied if relevant
* Allow appropriate time for consideration of their application (see below ‘How We Assess Applications’)

**HOW WE ASSESS APPLICATIONS**

MMG commits to undertaking a transparent, three stage assessment process; being:

1. **Internal assessment**

MMG Dugald River Community and Stakeholder Partnerships (CSP) department will assess all applications - ensuring they align with the principles and objectives of MMG, as well as fulfil identified needs within the community. The application, along with comments from the CSP department will be provided to the Community Consultative Committee (CCC), for consideration at the next available meeting.

1. **External consultation**

Applications will be tabled for review and consideration at the CCC, providing opportunity for input from members of the CCC. Comments, insights, and recommendations (where appropriate) will be captured and provided to MMG Dugald River.

1. **Approval**

The results of the internal assessment and external consultation will be compiled, and recommendations put to MMG Dugald River management for decision.

Once an application has been approved by the Dugald River Management, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be developed between the applicants and MMG Dugald River. This MoU will specify the terms of the agreement, including individual responsibilities for each party. Whilst MoU’s may vary, the terms will generally include promotional requirements (including provision of photographic images or similar approved for use by MMG), a project/event report and a funding acquittal.

MMG Dugald River will look favourably upon applications for events or projects that can demonstrate additional partnership and linkage in funding and activity.

**Events and Activities That MMG Dugald River Will Not SUpport**

* Any that do not reflect MMG’s vision, values or beliefs
* Any which do not align with one or more of the four pillars
* Those that do not have clear benefits for MMG or our key stakeholders
* Any that are political or religious in nature, or are profit motivated
* Those that benefit only an individual or small number of people
* Any that associate MMG with groups or activities with potential to harm our reputation
* Those that may cause conflict with other key stakeholders
* Any that may risk infringement of MMG’s Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Standard and/or Code of Conduct

# Please send your completed Sponsorship Application Form to:

**Email:** DugaldRiverCSP@mmg.com

**Post:** MMG Dugald River Community Sponsorships

CSP Department

PO Box 69

Cloncurry, Qld, 4824

**For further information contact:**

MMG Community & Stakeholder Partnerships Department

**Phone:** 0477 763 753

**Email:** DugaldRiverCSP@mmg.com

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| Note : For guidance On How To Complete This Document, or the information being requested, Click on the pink boxes. Applications not completed in full may not be considered. Press ‘enter’ if additional lines are required when answering.Contact Details / TYPE OF SUPPORT Requested |
| **Activity / event name** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Organisation / Group** | l |
| **Contact name/s:** | Click here to enter text. | **Phone No:** | Click here to enter text. |
| Click here to enter text. | **Mobile No:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Postal Address:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Email:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Briefly outline the nature of your organisation, and its primary purpose.** | Click here to enter text. |
| **What kind of support are you requesting? Tick the most appropriate** | [ ]  Financial Support[ ]  In-Kind Support[ ]  Financial **AND** In-Kind Support |
| **If requesting financial support, please advise how much?**  | **$**  |
| **If requesting in-kind support, please provide details.**  |   |
| About your activity / event |
| **Please provide a brief description of the activity / event / project.** |   |
| **Which of the sustainable development goals does your project/event best align to?** |   |
| **Date of activity / event.** |   |
| **Location of activity / event.** |   |
| **Approximate TOTAL cost of running the activity / event.** | $  |
| **Value of your organisation’s contribution to the activity / event.** | .  |
| **What will MMG’s support be used for?** |   |
| **Who is responsible for ensuring that MMG’s support / assistance is used as described?** |   |
| **How will MMG be recognised for its support?** |   |
| **List any other organisations you have / will approach for support?** |   |
| **If this activity / event will be repeated, what level of support are you likely to request from MMG in future?**  |   |
| By completing this application you certify THAT: |
| * You have been authorised to prepare and submit this application on behalf of the abovementioned group/organisation;
* You have attached any required supporting information requested by MMG;
* The information contained in this application is, to the best of your knowledge, true and accurate;
* On behalf of the abovementioned group/organisation, you agree to accept MMG’s support in line with any terms and conditions applied;
* Any support/funding provided by MMG will be used as described within this application; and
* You agree to provide MMG with an acquittal / feedback / recognition at the completion of your activity/event.
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