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| <b>Title:</b>       | Grant Opportunity – City of Gold Coast Light Vehicles for Community Organisations Initiative EOI (closing 31 October 2024)  |
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| <b>Department:</b>  | Lifesaving  |
| <b>Audience:</b>    | Point Danger Branch and all Point Danger Branch Clubs & South Coast Branch and all South Coast Branch Clubs excluding Point Lookout SLSC & Coochiemudlo Island SLSC |
| <b>Summary:</b>     | Grant Opportunity – City of Gold Coast Light Vehicles for Community Organisations Initiative EOI (closing 31 October 2024)  |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024   |

The **City of Gold Coast Light Vehicles for Community Organisations** Initiative is now open, closing 31 October 2024.

The City of Gold Coast has identified 50 vehicles surplus to its operational requirements which are being made available to community organisations to aid them in their delivery to the local community.

Please note that this opportunity does not provide funding for a vehicle, rather a vehicle itself based on terms set by the Council.

### Vehicles available include:

- Dual Cab Utilities
- Single Cab Utilities
- Vans (Please note this is a two seater Van; not a Commuter Van)
- Passenger Vehicles

### Key information and terms

- Under a 12-month agreement, the City will fund registration, maintenance and insurance for the vehicle.
- The community organisations successful under this EOI are responsible for funding fuel and any other costs associated with operating the vehicle; e.g., fines, tolls, parking charges, unfair wear and tear, incurred Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) etc.
- Vehicle use must be limited to the provision of community services, and any private use associated with operating the vehicle must be in accordance with the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessments Act 1986 for FBT exemption*.
- Vehicle use must be reported to the City of Gold Coast monthly for the duration of the lease and include information on how the vehicle is: managed and operated; delivering services to the community; contributing to the achievement of Council Plan Outcomes; and is parked and used to ensure there is no reportable FBT.

For full details please refer <https://goldcoast.smartygrants.com.au/LightVehiclesForCommunityInitiativesEOI>

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