

## **Public Fund – Guidelines for use of SHASA’s Public Fund**

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### **The organisation**

The Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance (SHASA) is established as a charity to advance the natural environment by—

- (a) supporting and initiating actions to make Eurobodalla environmentally and economically sustainable;
- (b) providing information, education, resources and training to residents in the Eurobodalla about climate action – both mitigation and adaptation;
- (c) designing programs to increase awareness of local environmental issues and to support positive practical action;
- (d) collaborating with other groups and organisations to bring about positive outcomes for the Eurobodalla region’s environment;
- (e) working cooperatively with broader environmental networks; and
- (f) Undertake the above in a not-for-profit manner.

### **The Public Fund**

SHASA administers a Public Fund to enable individuals and corporations to make tax-free donations to further its program.

- (a) These funds are to be used to further the aims of the organisation as defined above.
- (b) It will not be used to meet expenses for which we can apply for grant funding.
- (c) They may be directed towards supporting other not-for-profit organisations that have overlapping interests and concerns for the natural and social environment of the Eurobodalla Region, particularly in climate mitigation and adaptation, and in care for those affected by environmental pressures.
- (d) Generally, the funds will be used for small expenditures, where these projects/initiatives are too small to be met by grant bodies.
- (e) Other purposes with the approval of the SHASA Executive.