

Budget Checklist

Budget Items	Tick Box
Contracted staff wages	
Have you identified the Award/Agreement under which the worker will be employed?	
Have you identified the category of worker	
Have you identified the level within the award at which the worker will be employed?	
If staff are employed under the SOCIAL, COMMUNITY, HOME CARE AND DISABILITY SERVICES INDUSTRY AWARD 2010, have you allowed for the Equal Remuneration Case adjustment to the wage?	
Is the staff person full-time, part-time, or casual?	
Have you included an accrued annual leave component for F-T & P-T staff?	
Have you included 17.5% leave loading on the accrued annual leave?	
Have you included superannuation for any casual employee who earns more than \$450 in any month?	
If casual, have you used the casual pay rate?	
Have you allowed for workers' insurance for all staff members?	
Consultant fees	
If you are using a consultant, have you detailed the work they will perform AND listed their relevant qualifications or experience?	
Have you attached two quotes for any consultant fees valued at more than \$500?	
Have you confirmed the consultant carries public liability insurance? Request the policy amount and policy number.	
Have you confirmed the consultant carries workers' compensation insurance? Request the policy number.	
Have you confirmed the consultant carries professional indemnity insurance? Request the policy amount and policy number.	
Venue hire / rent	
If you are requesting funds for Council facility or venue have you confirmed the rate of subsidy or fee waiver with Council facilities staff/ events coordinator?	
Have you made a firm booking for a venue & times required?	
Have you received a firm quote for the cost of the non-Council venue? This ensures the price will remain the same.	



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Catering ¹ and childminding	
Will there be any catering costs associated with your project?	
Will there be any childminding costs associated with your project?	
Equipment hire / purchase	
Have you included the price of any equipment hire and/or purchase costs?	
Have you secured at least two quotes for the equipment purchase costs in excess of \$500? This will secure the price.	
Have you attached two quotes for any equipment purchases valued at more than \$500?	
Materials	
Have you included the cost of any consumables / materials required by your project?	
Design and printing	
Will your project require any professional printing services?	
Have you included the price of printing in your budget?	
Have you included the price of design work in your budget?	
Where design work is more than \$500, have you included a quote for it with your application?	
Paid advertising	
Will your project require any paid advertising?	
Have you received a quote for this work?	
Have you included the price of the advertising in your budget?	
Administrative costs ²	
Will your project require any postage or other distribution costs? E.g. courier, hand delivery fees etc.	
Have you included the price of the postage / distribution in your budget?	
Have you estimated your telephone costs? Consider Mobile handset purchase Ongoing mobile call costs for worker Internet access e.g. SIM card for an iPad or Toggle for a laptop	

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Catering costs should be no more than 10% of the total grant budget

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Will there be any travel undertaken by the worker in your project?	
Will there be any transport undertaken by the participants in your project?	
Project evaluation ³	
How will you evaluate your project and by whom?	
Have you included the evaluation costs in your budget? E.g. data collection, outcome tracking etc.	

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