

VanDyson Marine Fund Introduction Form



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1 VanDyson Marine Fund Mission

The mission of the **VanDyson Marine Fund (VMF)** is to contribute towards a sustainable marine environment in Australia and the Pacific Islands. We do this by supporting three programs: Marine Grants Program; Scientific Research and Expedition Program; and Private Land or Marine License Purchases that promote biodiversity. These programs need to generate measurable positive social, environmental, and economic benefits. We will use our funds and expeditions as a catalyst to raise the profile of the projects we support and where possible, we will work with partners to leverage additional support and funding. The VanDyson Marine Fund is the family's philanthropic structure that supports businesses, organisations, charities, NGOs, or academic institutions (grantees) working on sustainable marine projects.

2 Purpose

This document is to detail the introductory information VMF would find helpful in finding more about potential organisations we could support.

3 Information request

3.1 Grant Program you are interested in

Marine Grant Program _____ Scientific Research or Expedition Grant Program _____ or Private Land and Marine Licence Purchase Program _____ (Check one)

3.2 Name of individual, community group or organisation, address, phone and e-mail of organisation:

3.3 Project title:

3.4 Project location:

The grants research and expeditions will be geographically-based within ten major marine regions across different countries, eco-regions and eco-zones. Please indicate which Marine Regions you are in:

Australia

- ☐ Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea Marine Region
- ☐ Temperate East Marine Region (includes Lord Howe and Norfolk Island)
- ☐ SE Marine Region (mostly VIC waters, Tasman sea and Southern Ocean]
- ☐ SW Marine Region (mostly SA & WA waters)
- ☐ NW Marine Region (mostly WA waters includes Ningaloo Reef)
- ☐ North Marine Region (mostly NT waters)

Pacific Islands

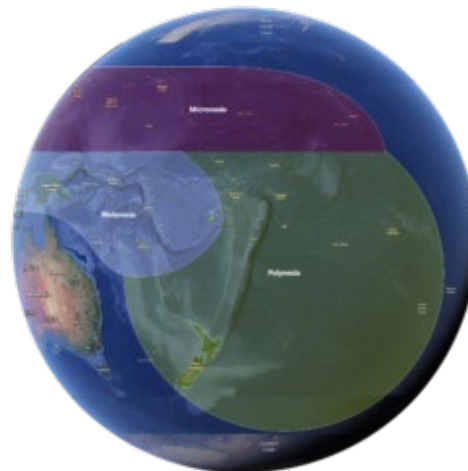
- ☐ Melanesia Waters (New Guinea, Vanuatu, Fiji, New Caledonia & other group islands)
- ☐ Micronesia Waters (Palau, Marianna, Kiribati & other group islands)
- ☐ Polynesia New Zealand Waters (NZ N&S island & surrounding smaller islands)
- ☐ Polynesia Waters (Tonga, Samoa, Hawaii, Easter island & other group islands).

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Fig: Australian Marine bioregional plans



Fig: Pacific Islands (3 major groups)



3.5 Description of project or organisation:

For example, provide a brief description outlining the scope, objectives, size of project, method, time frame, and results of the project. If possible include the number of dollars involved in the project (capex & opex), jobs (direct and indirect) and sustainability impact – eg social, economic and environmental benefits and other benefits you want to raise.

3.6 Describe the partners involved (if applicable) and their involvement with the project

For example, provide the scope of work or area of expertise, total hours contributed, type and value of in-kind services, monetary contribution, or equipment contribution, etc.:

3.7 Describe the visibility and type of outreach of the project the main stakeholders

For example, provide the outreach to neighbours, community (local town or area), traditional owners, Government (Federal, State, Local), suppliers, customers, financiers (debt, equity, grant), NGO's, research institutions, media etc.

3.8 Other important information

For example, provide web site or maps, fact sheets, media articles, relevant videos and/or pictures etc:

3.9 Funding uses

Please describe how much funding you are looking for and what you would use it for.

Signed: _____
 (Name, Role/Title and Signature)

Date: _____
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