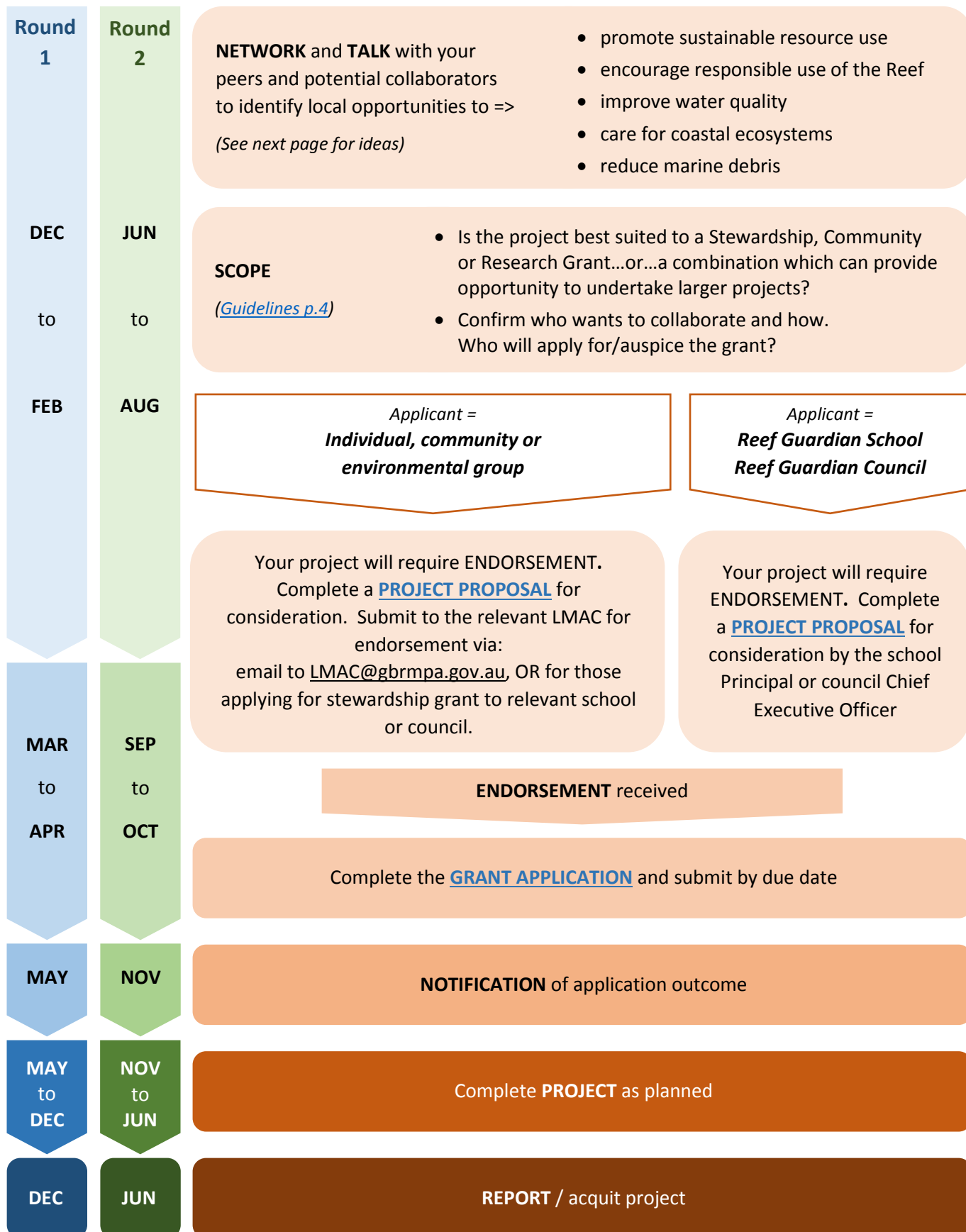
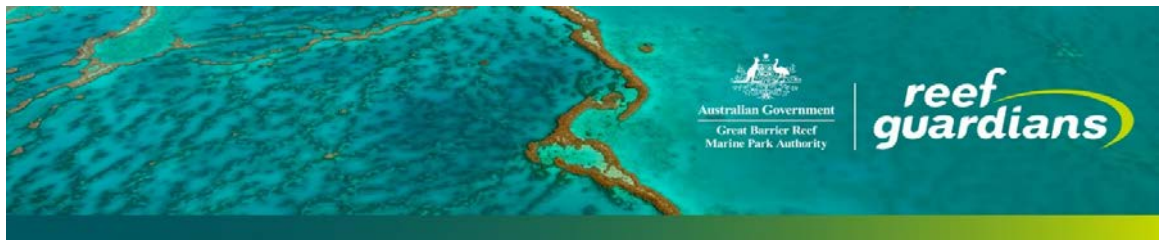


How you can work with your community today....for a healthier Reef tomorrow

PLANNING YOUR REEF GUARDIAN GRANT APPLICATION





IDEAS FOR YOUR REEF GUARDIAN PROJECT

(Actions to address the [key threats](#) to the Great Barrier Reef)

Promote sustainable resource use

- Create a climate change focused sustainability project in which you involve and encourage your community to adopt reef-friendly behaviours to reduce energy/water/plastic use.

Encourage responsible use of the Reef

- Initiate an event or strategy that encourages families to adopt responsible fishing and boating behaviours in your part of the Marine Park

Improve water quality

- Develop a water quality monitoring program for your creek/river/wetland to record the current water quality baseline data. Create a project that seeks to improve water quality in your chosen area.

Care for coastal ecosystems

- Adopt a local wetland or beach. Work with partners to develop a strategy to improve the area such as revegetation, removing weeds and rubbish, or monitoring the area's restoration.

Reduce marine debris

- Participate in (or create) a marine debris clean-up program for local area in.
- Create a community pledge to reduce plastic use in your local area. Hold informative events, activities and celebrations on the topic of plastic reduction (which could coincide with the 2018 plastic bag ban or the 2018 International Year of the Reef).

Celebrate International Year of the Reef

- Hold a community event to celebrate the International Year of the Reef. Raise awareness and support for the iconic Great Barrier Reef by having your community participate in Reef stewardship activities and actions.