

<b>Required information</b>	<b>Applicant provided response</b>
Project name	CHARTSEC Classroom redevelopment
Project location	CHARLTON
Name of organisation applying for a grant	Charlton Traffic Safety Education Centre
Brief description of the organisation applying for a grant	<p>The Charlton Traffic Safety Education Centre, located in Charlton, Victoria, provides pre-driver education for mainly 15-16 year old students from a wide area of Victoria and Southern NSW: Barham, Bendigo, Ballarat, Apollo Bay, Casterton, Kaniva, Murrayville, Swan Hill and towns in between ( a radius of up to 350 kms from Charlton ). It caters for up to 700 students each year. The centre employs a part-time Manager and about 9 part-time driving instructors to run the program. Over the years it has received significant support from local organizations. The day to day operations of the Centre are managed by Charlton College School Council, but it is operated as a stand-alone centre. The driver education centre has wide support from the communities using it. Please have a look at the promotional video of the centre at :</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6xJUoxPVNQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6xJUoxPVNQ</a></p>
Brief project summary (max 100 words)	<p>The project will redevelop the classroom used to deliver the theory section of the program, creating a larger teaching space as well as new toilets, including a disabled toilet.</p> <p>The old classroom is the original Charlton Police Station, moved onsite in 1999 and it is past its used by date and is too small for the larger groups of students that are now using the centre.</p>
Maximum amount applied for	\$5,000
Expected date of project completion	June 2019

## **Project Details**

### **Location**

The project is located in Kaye St. in Charlton.

### **What are the goals and values of your organisation?**

The core goal of the Charlton Traffic Safety Education Centre (CHARTSEC) is to provide driver education training sporting to the youth of Charlton and to the students of the North Central area and then beyond to the students of the western and northern half of Victoria.

### **Connection to the Yeungroon district**

Charlton is the service centre for the Yeungroon district. One of our staff members is from Yeungroon. CHARTSEC services the young people of Charlton but also the districts that surround Charlton including Yeungroon.

### **An indication of the objectives of the project, what the planned outcomes are and how they can be measured**

The project is to continue the development and improvement of the pre-driver education program. There is a need to redevelop and update the facilities used by the students.

The project is to construct a new classroom, staffroom and new toilet facilities, including a disabled toilet to comply with modern facility expectations.

The project will provide a modern facility for the students to learn in and the overall outcome is to improve students driving skills and develop safe attitudes to driving and so eventually reduce the road toll.

The project will benefit the 700 students who use the centre each year from the local area as well as central, northern, and western Victoria as well as Southern NSW. The Victorian Government has introduced a new road safety program for Year 10 students called Road Smart and we are attracting more schools to our centre, we need to have modern facilities. The more schools that come; the greater are the economic benefits for the wider Charlton community.

### **Describe how the community will benefit from this Project**

Local councils and Service clubs and other organisations will contribute about \$45,000 towards the project along with the significant contributions from CHARTSEC and the Charlton College School Council. The community will also provide in-kind contributions. The community will benefit from the project with modern facilities for the young people to use. It will provide continuing and increasing work for adults who work at the centre and the businesses of Charlton as increased students attend the centre and stay in Charlton overnight.

### **How many people will benefit**

The whole community will benefit from the project – young people in particular, adults who work at the centre, and the businesses of Charlton as increased students attend the centre and stay in Charlton overnight – so more than 1500.

### **Who will manage the project**

The project will be managed by the Charlton College School Council in consultation with the Manager of CHARTSEC.

### **The cost of the project**

\$125,000

### **What is the timeline for this Project?**

It is expected that tenders for the work to be issued in early 2019 with work to commence soon after.

### **What are the planned outcomes of this Project?**

A wonderful new facility at Charlton Traffic Safety Education Centre

