



## Boolaroo Lead Mitigation Grants

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The Lead Mitigation Grant Program provides funding to eligible North Lake Macquarie [in New South Wales, Australia] residents who have been adversely impacted by lead contamination resulting from the former Pasmenco Cockle Creek Smelter.

The Pasmenco smelter, in Boolaroo, operated for more than a century. During this time, airborne pollution resulted in soil contamination in surrounding areas, including lead and other heavy metals. Since the smelter closed in 2003, some remediation work has occurred; however, some soil in the area remains contaminated or potentially contaminated.

To help facilitate improvement of the soil and support the community, the NSW Government has provided \$100,000 a year for four years to assist with managing contaminated soil.

[Here's how to apply:](#)

### Review our guidelines

Take a moment to familiarise yourself with the [grant guidelines\(PDF, 1MB\)](#) to ensure you are eligible. The guidelines provide clear information about what activities will be eligible for funding and how applications will be prioritised.

### Apply

The grants are offered four times a year. Round Two 2019-2020 is now open. Submissions will close Friday 26 June 2020. [Editor's note: As Round One closed in late March 2020, it is possible that Round Three will close in late September 2020, and so on for future rounds possibly closing three-monthly.]

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### Need help with your application?

Contact Council's Sustainability Engagement Officer on [4921 0333](tel:49210333) to discuss.