



# SMALL NSO INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS PROGRAM ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

The AIS does not require any specific template or format be used for application submissions. This is deliberately intended to provide applicants with the ability to craft a submission that suits their project based on resources and information available.

To support applicants in better understanding the Moderation process, below is a list of considerations that will guide decision-making by the Moderation Panel. This is purely a framework of considerations (as opposed to mandatory requirements) and applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. If you have any questions please contact [AISInvestment@ausport.gov.au](mailto:AISInvestment@ausport.gov.au).

## Moderation Panel Consideration Framework

### Submission Review

- > Does the application clearly outline the purpose, impact, risk if not funded and budget of the project?
- > Does the NSO have a well-developed plan supporting the proposed project/initiative?
- > Does the project comply with the grant definition of infrastructure?

### Project Suitability

- > What is the NSO level of need for the project?
- > Does the grant consider all programs the NSO is responsible for? E.g. gender, event/classes/disciplines. If not, what is the reasoning behind the priority/gap?
- > Is the application for a one-off initiative or is there requirement for year on year sustainability? If so, what conversations have been had with the NSO around sustainability of the project or utilisation of learnings from the project?
- > Do the expected outcomes of the project align with the desired objectives of the Small NSO Infrastructure Grant program?

### Risk Identification

- > What level of risk is associated with the project completion?
- > To what extent does the applicant have the ability to successfully carry out the project?
- > What is the applicant's history of successfully delivering projects from previous grants?

### Budget

- > How appropriate is the grant application in terms of dollars requested?
- > Has the grant application received the approval/support of the CEO?