



SCENIC RIM FACADE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Improve your building facade by applying for a grant up to a maximum of \$3,000.

Commercial property owners can apply for grant funds up to a maximum of \$3000, from a total funding pool of \$50,000.

Applications open 8 September 2020 and close on 31 December 2020, with approvals being progressively rolled out as applications are received.

The scheme may close earlier should all funding be allocated ahead of the closing date.

A business owner may apply with written approval from their property owner to undertake improvements to the building facade.

The cost of improvements undertaken will be supported by a Council contribution of 25% of the total project cost to a maximum of \$3,000.

Applicants must complete all proposed enhancements within four months of signing a letter of agreement with Council.

What can I apply for?

- Lighting
- Exterior walls
- Windows
- Doors
- Entranceways
- Awnings/canopies
- Landscaping
- Painting
- Signage

Further information and support

Detailed guidelines and application form are available at scenicrim.qld.gov.au/covid-19/for-businesses

If you wish to discuss the Scenic Rim Facade Improvement Scheme or need assistance with completing the application, please contact Scenic Rim Regional Council's Regional Prosperity team on **07 5540 5111** or **prosperity@scenicrim.qld.gov.au**

WANT STREET APPEAL?

Opportunity knocks to enhance the appearance of your business facade and attract new customers.

FOR EXAMPLE...

Anna has a charming little shop in Aratula that sells local arts and crafts. The shop front is in fairly good condition, however the signage isn't attractive. She has a quote for \$1,950 from a local signwriter to replace her sign. Under the scheme, Anna would be eligible for a \$487.50 rebate.

Bob's auto repairs shop in Boonah currently doesn't have a front fence or gate. Local tradesmen have quoted Bob \$7,500 for a new timber fence, and a gate with his logo and contact details. Bob is eligible for a \$1,875 rebate.

Tim has a nursery on Tamborine Mountain that has a large road frontage. To make it more appealing, Tim is going to pay a local landscaper to plant some shrubs and put in a water feature as an entry statement, along with an upgrade to the fence. The project quote is \$65,000. Tim is eligible for a \$3,000 rebate under this scheme.

Cathy is a landlord and owns three buildings in Canungra, one of which is currently vacant. Cathy is working with her current tenants to re-paint their shopfront and upgrade signage, as well as improve the shopfront of the vacant building to make the street frontage more vibrant and to attract a new tenant. The project quote is for \$45,000. Cathy is eligible for a \$3,000 rebate under this scheme.

