



GUIDELINES LOCATION SCOUTS AND INBOUNDS PROGRAM

Screen NSW provides location and production support to encourage screen projects to film in Sydney and NSW.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

The objectives of the location scouts and inbounds program include:

- To market NSW as Australia's premier screen production destination;
- To increase the State's market share of film and television production by attracting potential projects to film in NSW;
- To familiarise practitioners with NSW locations for their projects;
- To provide an opportunity to connect local and international practitioners with local technical and creative talent, studio and post-production and visual effects facilities for their projects and to support new and sustainable partnerships between organisations of International significance and local practitioners and facilities.


ELIGIBILITY

The program offers long-form footloose productions scouting assistance for location surveys for eligible projects and may include covering some of the costs associated with on-ground travel including accommodation, domestic flights, vehicle hire and location manager services. Eligible projects are feature films, tele-movies, mini-series, TV series or reality programs.

The program is open to projects prior to commencement of pre-production and prior to or during financing. For international inbound visits, Screen NSW generally works with AusFilm to facilitate a suitable itinerary, however, enquiries can also be made direct to Screen NSW Production Attraction & Incentives area.

Applications for location inbounds and scouting assistance will be considered on a rolling basis at any time during the year and assessed against the following criteria by a member of the Screen NSW Production Attraction & Incentives staff, and considered by the Director of Production Attraction & Incentives:

- The proposed project is genuinely 'footloose' that is, is not already locked in to production in NSW;
- The proposed project is likely to create a significant economic benefit for the State in jobs and skills development and boost the profile of NSW worldwide;
- Demonstration of a proposed significant spend in NSW;
- Track record of the applicant and partners;
- The availability of funds;
- Alignment with Screen NSW organisational priorities.



Applicants to other Screen NSW programs are eligible to apply to this program but assistance is usually restricted to location advice and Reel Scout packages.

APPLICATIONS

- **Prior to applying applicants can discuss their application with the Production Attraction and Incentives team (Tel +61 2 9995 0973 / Email: production@screen.nsw.gov.au)**
- Applications for assistance must be made in writing on the Application Form on the Screen NSW website prior to commencement of pre-production.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Applicants will be notified of a decision generally one week from receipt of the application and any follow up information. To apply complete the application form:

http://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/data/fund_file/677/Application%20Form_Location%20Scouts%20and%20Inbounds.pdf

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Screen NSW also provides production support through liaison with State Government agencies and local government in line with the NSW Local Government Filming Protocol – ‘Film Friendly’.

Through our location photo database Reel Scout, Screen NSW can prepare location packages for specific projects. <http://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/reel-scout/>

Please subscribe to our e-news or follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular updates about this program.

It is the policy of Screen NSW that all information provided by applicants in the course of this program is dealt with in strict confidence in accordance with the Screen NSW Privacy Policy which can be accessed on its website: www.screen.nsw.gov.au

SCREEN NSW CONTACT DETAILS

Enquiries can be forwarded to:

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Screen NSW application forms, guidelines and other supporting documentation may be accessed at www.screen.nsw.gov.au