

# TLAP Community Van

## Community Van Background & Guidelines



The TLAP community van has been developed to assist in the delivery of TLAP information and updates to the Port Pirie Community.

The van is a mobile information/education display unit and will be available to attend highly patronised events and locations throughout the Port Pirie Community thus ensuring TLAP information is delivered in the most accessible and engaging way possible.

The van will provide an avenue for the community to readily access information and communicate directly with key TLAP Project stakeholders such as the Port Pirie COMMUNITY (PPC) and Nyrstar.

All requests for the TLAP van must be submitted through the online booking form on the TLAP website ([tlap.com.au](http://tlap.com.au)). This email form request will be discussed by the TLAP team and attendance at the event will be decided against the following criteria;

- Does the event reflect the TLAP project goal, which is to lower blood lead levels within the Port Pirie Community?
- Will the event enable access to groups within the community who can assist/have an impact on lowering children's blood lead levels?
- Will the event engage and build goodwill within the community towards the TLAP project?
- Does the event enable access to those children within the project's target group? (0-4 years of age)
- Does the event enable access to parents/carers who may need assistance in minimising a child's exposure to sources of lead contamination?
- Does the event contribute to a functional and vibrant local community?

### Attendance will **NOT** be considered at those events that:

- Support local, state or federal political parties, individuals or campaigns
- Associate with groups or individuals who may harm the reputation of the TLAP project or the key stakeholder groups - Nyrstar or the PPC Committee and our other external stakeholders such as the Port Pirie Regional Council, the Department of Health, Environmental Health Centre and the Environment Protection Authority
- Do not reflect the TLAP project partner's visions and values
- Alcohol will be sold/available

Once consideration has been given to the request, the event organiser who filled out the online form will be contacted by email or phone, confirming attendance or non-attendance at the event.

If a decision to attend an event has been made, information outlining van requirements will be sent eg. space & power requirements etc. TLAP will talk to the event organisers to discuss what activities would be suitable to be undertaken by the TLAP van at the event.

The van is manned by volunteers from the TLAP, PPC Committee and Nyrstar, so availability of the van also depends on whether volunteers are available for your event/time.

