

# National Finals

## Community Problem Solving competition



### OUTLINE OF ACTIVITY

All Community Problem Solving teams and individuals are required to produce:

- Project Report – due 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- Promotional Video of no more than 5 minutes in duration – due 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- Participate in an interview with a judging panel via web conference – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- Show their evolving Portfolio – this will not be scored.

The evaluation score from the

- Project Proposal
- Project Report
- Interview
- Promotional Video

will be added determine an overall score and used to calculate the final place getters for the 2021 Community Problem Solving competition.

Information for the required elements above are available from the Community Problem Folder accessed via the FPS Secure Site.

### Interview information

Teams will meet the judges for a 20 - 30 minute interview via zoom or similar on Friday, 15 October, 2021 between 9am and 5.00 pm (approx.). The allocated time for the team's interview with the judges will be advised on October 5th. This is an essential part of the CmPS project and is for the students only.

Coaches can observe but not contribute to the team responses. The interview will be an opportunity for the team to update the evaluators on recent changes or accomplishments.

Every interview will include the question: **“Which step in the problem solving process made the biggest difference to your project and why?”**

Students are asked to wear a large 'name tag' (first name only) during the interview to allow coaches to address questions to individual students.

### INVITATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL FINAL

In Community Problem Solving, only the champion team in each division is eligible to be invited to the International Conference. FPSP Australia reserves the right to award the National Championship to a CmPS team in any division, but not issue an invitation to represent Australia internationally, if, in the view of the judging panel, the quality of the winning project is not assessed to be of international standard.