

How to Upload Your Video to YouTube and Share the Link

You can make your video on your phone, then upload it to **YouTube** and send us the link.

This is a good option if your video file is too large to upload directly.

Important Information

Your video should be:

- **Maximum 5 minutes**
- Clear sound
- Easy to understand
- Ready before the closing date

Privacy setting

Please choose:

Unlisted

This means:

- the video is **not public**
- people cannot search for it on YouTube
- only people with the link can watch it

Please do not choose:

✗ Private

Private videos are harder to share because you must add each person's email address.

Before You Start

You need:

- a **Google account / Gmail account**
- your video saved on your phone or computer
- internet connection

Option 1: Upload from iPhone or Android Using the YouTube App

Step 1: Download the YouTube App

If you do not already have it:

- Open **App Store** (iPhone) or **Google Play Store** (Android)
- Search for **YouTube**
- Download the app

Step 2: Sign In

- Open the **YouTube app**
- Tap your profile picture
- Sign in with your **Google / Gmail account**

Step 3: Upload the Video

- Tap the + button at the bottom of the screen
- Tap **Upload a video**
- Choose your video from your phone

Step 4: Add Video Details

You will see a page to add information.

Title

Write a simple title, for example:

Community Innovation Initiative – [Your Organisation Name]

Description

You can leave this blank, or write a short note.

Step 5: Choose the Privacy Setting

This is very important.

Choose:

Unlisted

Do not choose **Public**

Do not choose **Private**

Step 6: Upload

- Tap **Upload**

- Wait until the upload finishes

This may take a few minutes depending on your internet.

Step 7: Copy the Link

When the upload is finished:

- Open the video in YouTube
- Tap **Share**
- Tap **Copy link**

Now your link is ready.

Step 8: Send the Link

Paste the YouTube link into:

- your application form, or email it to us grassrootscollective@ssi.org.au

Option 2: Upload from a Computer

Step 1: Open YouTube

Go to the YouTube website and sign in with your Google account.

Step 2: Click Create

At the top right, click:

Create → Upload video

Step 3: Choose Your File

Select your video file from your computer.

Step 4: Add Title

Write your organisation name and initiative name.

Step 5: Set Visibility

Choose:

Unlisted

Step 6: Finish Upload

Wait for the upload to complete.

Step 7: Copy the Link

When your upload is done, copy the video link and send it to us.