

Environmental Funding for Southland Schools and Community Groups 2012

Please note: This list is not exhaustive and has been compiled by Environment Southland. Information is correct as at February 2012, information may change, particularly application due dates. It is best to contact funders before you apply for accurate information and to ensure your project meets their criteria. In some cases, closing dates are still 2011 – this is because organisations have not updated their websites.

Application Closing Dates

January

February

- [Community Environment Fund](#)

March

- [Project Crimson Trust](#)
- [NZ Glass Environmental Fund \(O-I NZ\)](#)
- [Fonterra Grass Roots Fund](#)

April

- [Community Trust of Southland](#)
- [Biodiversity Funds \(DOC\)](#)
- [Bayerboost Primary School Science Fund](#)
- [Southland Environmental Enhancement Fund](#)

May

- [Where there's Water Fund \(BOC\)](#)
- [Lottery- Environment & Heritage](#)
- [Habitat Protection Fund \(WWF\)](#)

June

- [James Sharon Watson Conservation Trust \(Forest & Bird\)](#)

August

- [Lottery- Environment & Heritage](#)

September

- [Environmental Education Action Fund \(WWF\)](#)
- [Treemendous School Makeovers](#)
- [Fonterra Grass Roots Fund \(for the round that opens in August\)](#)

October

- [Community Environment Fund](#) (for round that opens in June)
- [Bayerboost Primary School Science Fund](#)
- [Habitat Protection Fund \(WWF\)](#)
- [Southland Environmental Enhancement Fund](#)

November

- [Fonterra Grass Roots Fund](#)

Applications accepted at any time

- [Southland Environmental Enhancement Fund](#)
- [Honda Tree Fund](#)
- [Conservation innovation Fund](#)
- [Kids restore NZ](#)
- [NZ Community Trust](#)
- [Lion Foundation](#)
- [ILT](#)
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- [EECA](#)

Bayer Primary School Science Fund

(Administered by the Royal Society of New Zealand)

<http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/programmes/funds/bayer-primary-school-science-fund/>

About this fund

The Bayer Primary School Science Fund is sponsored by Bayer and administered by the Royal Society of New Zealand. This fund is to give primary schools the opportunity to apply for funding required to teach both environmental science and 'nature of science' activities. A primary school can request a maximum sum of up to \$2,000 to help fund activities. A school that has been successful in being funded may only apply for funding once every three years.

Examples of the sorts of activities that could be funded are listed below but schools can put forward other ideas that benefit their environmental or 'nature of science' teaching.

- Setting up of a school garden with native plants that encourage native birds and butterflies.
- Riparian planting.
- Science equipment that can be used for teaching a unit of work that has an environmental science focus *e.g.* solar energy or electrical energy, stream monitoring, weather and climate or any other unit of work involving the environment.
- Science equipment for activities that include identifying, exploring, testing, making things in the 'Living World' – Science Curriculum, specifically in the areas of life processes, ecology and evolution.
- Books that support specific units of work in relation to 'nature of science' teaching or about conservation of the environment or ecology.
- Helping to set up or maintain a worm farm.
- Recycling project.

Application Process

- There will be two funding rounds per year the first being in April (apart from 2011) and the second funding round taking place in November.
- A selection panel will consider applications.
- Requests for up to \$2000 maximum will be considered and a school can apply only once every three years.
- A detailed budget must be submitted with the application for funding. This must include approximate costs of items that need to be purchased.

Evaluation and reporting

A requirement of funding is that the school sends a brief report on the activities that have been able to be undertaken in the classroom as a consequence of purchasing equipment within six months of funding being received.

The application form must be completed and received by 27 April 2012. Please send to Debbie.Woodhall@royalsociety.org.nz or post to Debbie Woodhall, Royal Society of New Zealand, PO Box 598, Wellington.

[Bayer Primary School Science Award Application Form](#)  (Word, 88 kB)

Biodiversity Condition Fund and Biodiversity Advice Fund

(Administered by Department of Conservation)

<http://www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nzbs/pvtland/condition.html>

The Biodiversity Advice Fund focuses on information and advice to land managers. It funds projects which inspire landholders or groups to better protect indigenous species on their land, such as workshops, field-days, and publications. Enquire at <http://www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nzbs/pvtland/condition.html>

The Biodiversity Condition Fund aims to improve and maintain the condition of areas of indigenous vegetation, species and habitats. The fund seeks to broaden community effort in the management of indigenous biodiversity. Suitable projects may include fencing or pest control on private land. Enquire at <http://www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nzbs/pvtland/condition.html>

About the funds

The Biodiversity Funds are a government initiative to enhance management of indigenous biodiversity outside public conservation lands (i.e. only private land - including Maori land - is funded). This includes areas of native vegetation, wetlands, and the habitats of native fish, birds and other species. Foreshore excluded from funding by the Biodiversity Funds.

Applications are invited twice a year from private landowners and community groups for projects on private land aimed at improving or maintaining the condition of indigenous vegetation, species and habitats. Work to be carried out on public lands, which include DOC reserves, council owned land, or Crown-owned foreshore and riverbeds, will not be considered.

Condition Fund

The Biodiversity Condition Fund aims to improve and maintain the condition of areas of indigenous vegetation, species and habitats (including wetlands and other freshwater ecosystems). The Fund seeks to broaden community effort in the management of indigenous biodiversity, and to complement other contributions for its enhancement. It will fund projects that enhance biodiversity outside public conservation lands, and particularly on areas under legal protection. Projects could involve, for example, fencing, weed control, restoration planting or pest control.

General information

There is a general guideline of \$60,000 per year maximum for a single project. This is to assist in reducing the pressures on the fund caused by large applications and to ensure that the maximum number of projects meeting the Fund's criteria can be supported. A guideline for the maximum project term of three years has also been adopted for both funds with the general expectation that alternative funding will be sourced within that initial 3-year term for ongoing projects.

Current funding round

The Funds are currently **CLOSED**.

If you wish to be kept informed of future funding rounds please contact the Funds Team at biofunds@doc.govt.nz

Further information

Please [contact us](#) Toll Free on 0800 86 2020 Email: biofunds@doc.govt.nz if you have any questions about the Biodiversity Condition Fund or the Biodiversity Advice Fund.

Community Environment Fund

<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/withyou/funding/community-environment-fund/index.html>

The [Community Environment Fund \(CEF\)](#) administered by the Ministry for the Environment provides funding to support New Zealanders to take environmental action and ensure that:

- partnerships (relating to practical environmental initiatives) between interested parties are supported and strengthened
- community-based advice and educational opportunities are increased
- awareness on environmental legislation and issues is heightened.

Each year there will be two opportunities/funding rounds to submit an application to the fund. The first funding round is opened for projects commencing 1 June 2011. The second funding round opened in June 2011. 2012 Dates are not yet on the Ministry website, but you can contact them to be on an email list serve, that informs you when the funding round opens. The Application Form and related Guide for Applicants are available on the website <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/withyou/funding/community-environment-fund/index.html>

Who can apply?

The CEF has set eligibility criteria that a project must meet before an application may be submitted to request funding. Note that meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee that your project will be funded. **Eligibility criteria;**

- 1 Only projects that achieve community action for the environment are eligible for funding. This includes educational projects that promote community activity and/or understanding.
Projects must promote or achieve one or more of the following:
 - **raise awareness of environmental opportunities, risks and harm**
 - **support and strengthen partnerships between community, business, iwi and local councils on a practical environmental initiative**
 - **involve the community in practically-focussed 'action for the environment' that improves the quality of the environment**
 - **empower the community to take action that improves environmental quality**
 - **increase community-based advice, educational opportunities and public information about environmental legislation and policy.**
- 2 Projects should be for a discreet timeframe of a minimum of one year, and up to three years. During this time, the project objectives are achieved. After this (where appropriate), the initiative becomes self-funding.
- 3 Applicants should apply to alternative, more suitable, Government (or other) funding sources before applying to the CEF, where this is available. Other Government funding streams include the Waste Minimisation Fund, Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund, or research funding from the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology.
- 4 Projects must support one or more of the Ministry's community environment priorities.
- 5 The applicant must be a legal entity.
- 6 Applicants should have part cash funding from other sources.
- 7 The minimum funding will be \$10,000, and the maximum will be \$300,000 (for a multi-year project). A maximum of \$200,000 will be available in any one year. All amounts are exclusive of GST.

Preferenceⁱ

Preference will be given to projects that collectively give the largest net benefit over time. The assessment of the effectiveness of projects will include the extent to which the projects can demonstrate:

- Likelihood of success
- Reduction of harm to the environment
- Economic, environmental, social or cultural benefits
- Longer term benefits after the completion of the project
- Partnership with regional, district or city council.

Community Trust of Southland

<http://www.ctos.org.nz/>

The Community Trust of Southland is a community owned grant-making organisation that supports charitable or non-profit groups and organisations by giving grants for projects or initiatives which benefit the Southland community. The Community Trust of Southland grants between \$8-10 million to the Southland community each year.

Generally grants are considered in the following sectors, and funding requests will be given priority if they can demonstrate some or all of the following:

Education

- Have a learner-focused approach
- Encourage partnerships and collaboration between relevant parties, including community
- Support Southlanders to achieve their potential
- Add value and quality to the learning environment
- Address needs identified by community
- Reduce barriers to ensure reasonable access for all in the community
- Encourage participation in education and life-long learning

Environment

- Protect, preserve and restore Southland's environment
- Enable and encourage people to appreciate the environment
- Promote awareness of environmental issues and concepts of sustainability

Health and Social Services

Community Economic Development

Arts, Culture and Heritage

Sport and Recreation

Are you eligible?

Any formally constituted non-profit organisation may apply for a grant. The Community Trust of Southland normally accepts applications from:

- An incorporated society with non-profit making objectives;
- A charitable trust; or
- A club or other legally constituted body which can demonstrate a formal constitution or rules.
- Individuals cannot apply for a grant, however the Trust provides Scholarships for individuals in the following fields: Art, Sport, Community Leadership, Health, and Tertiary Education.

Organisations such as service clubs, school fundraising associations and ad hoc committees who frequently raise funds for community purposes are not themselves eligible for a grant, although an application made on behalf of the intended recipient of the fundraising would be considered.

An organisation is eligible for one grant within a twelve month period

Grant Applications

Under \$5,000

Over \$5000, Under \$50,000

Applications close

Can be considered on a monthly basis

1 February 2011

1 June 2011

1 October 2011

The Community Trust of Southland, 62 Don Street, Invercargill, P O Box 1646 Invercargill 9840,
info@ctos.org.nz, 03 218 2034 (P), 03 218 2035 (F)

Conservation innovation fund (WWF)

[http://www.wwf.org.nz/what we do/community_funding/conservation_innovation_fund/](http://www.wwf.org.nz/what_we_do/community_funding/conservation_innovation_fund/)

WWF is now inviting expressions of interest for our Conservation Innovation Fund – the latest way we are helping grow community conservation.

The fund is part of WWF's Community Conservation Innovation Project, supported by the Tindall Foundation. This unique fund will promote new thinking in community conservation in New Zealand and support the sector to grow.

For more information, contact WWF's Terrestrial Conservation Programme Manager, **Marc Slade**, on msslade@wwf.org.nz or 04 815 8521.

The aims of the Conservation Innovation Fund are:

- To allow community groups to try out new and innovative projects or approaches which are not easily funded from other sources
- To allow groups to develop projects that contribute to their sustainability (financial, governance or staffing)
- To allow groups to fund projects that help to achieve cross-cutting outcomes including environmental and health, employment, training or economic and social development
- To promote increased coordination of habitat protection and ecological restoration on a catchment or landscape scale
- To raise awareness of biodiversity and conservation in the wider community.
- We wish to build partnerships with innovative community conservation groups and help build their effectiveness.

Is my conservation group eligible?

The Conservation Innovation Fund supports a range of activities that demonstrate innovation and which are potentially replicable in other projects. It is targeted at established community groups with a proven track record of delivering conservation projects.

How much can I apply for?

The fund offers donations of up to \$10,000 per annum, initially for up to two years (a maximum of \$20,000 over two years), although WWF can use its discretion to make larger donations.

How can I apply for funds?

We are currently inviting Expressions of Interest (just one page long) from groups for projects that meet the Fund's criteria. These should outline the proposed project and demonstrate how it meets the Fund's criteria. Once this has been received we will then work with you to develop a more detailed project proposal.

If a proposal is accepted we will support the group financially to develop a monitoring and evaluation plan and will fund the evaluation of the project on an agreed timescale.

We'll also offer ongoing advice and support in implementing the project for its duration and will carry out field visits to assess the project's progress.

DonateNZ

www.donatenz.com

DonateNZ is a quick, easy-to-use website through which individuals, organisations and businesses can donate things they no longer want or need to schools, early childhood centres and not-for-profits that do. It is a great place for schools to get things they need for next-to-no-cost.

EECA Schools

(Have called, can't find specific information on funding available to schools, as phone call yet to be returned)

Schools may be able to reduce energy costs by 10 to 20% by using energy more efficiently. There may also be some opportunities to use renewable energy instead of fossil fuels such as wood energy in boilers, or solar water heating to heat swimming pools.

Funding available

Your school may be eligible for some funding to implement energy efficiency projects and to develop renewable energy opportunities. Visit the EECA Business website for more information on [services and funding](#).

Environmental Education Action Fund (WWF)

(Administered by World Wildlife Fund for Nature & Tindall Foundation)

http://www.wwf.org.nz/what_we_do/community_funding/funding_for_schools/

Closing date 1 April 2012

Effective environmental education is about education in, about and for the environment. It doesn't reach its full potential until learners have personalised their knowledge, made decisions on how to address issues, and reflected on that action.

With this in mind, WWF and [The Tindall Foundation](#) established the Environmental Education Action Fund. Its aim is to support schools and communities who, as part of their learning, are taking hands-on action to address an environmental issue.

Funding criteria

Preference is given to projects that:

Have clearly defined learning outcomes aimed to address a specific environmental issue or issues

- Facilitate, support or promote opportunities for people to take action for their environment
- Have sound project planning and evaluation processes
- Provide evidence of strong community support
- Enable teachers to deliver environmental education programmes as outlined in the Guidelines for Environmental education in New Zealand Schools (Ministry of Education, 1999)
- Schools and community groups in New Zealand can apply; preference is given to those with IRD charitable status.

Note

The fund is about taking action. There is no funding for awareness, landscaping/ground maintenance, eco/enviro center buildings, overseas travel, research projects or government authorities.

How to apply

The Environmental Education Action Fund is now open.

- [EEAF information and application form](#) (PDF, 522 KB)
- [Example of successful EEAF application - 1](#) (PDF, 333 KB)
- [Example of successful EEAF application - 2](#) (PDF, 237 KB)

Annual disbursement of the fund is \$50,000Supporters

WWF manages the Environmental Education Action Fund with financial support from [The Tindall Foundation](#) and Victoria Park New World.

Contact

Wendy Barry – WWF Education Programme Leader for more information wbarry@wwf.org.nz .

Fonterra Grass Roots Fund

<http://www.fonterra.com/wps/wcm/connect/fonterra.com/fonterra.com/Our+Business/Fonterra+at+a+Gla>

1. Encouraging Innovation and/ or Science

We are dedicated to encouraging innovation and science education as it is vital to not only Fonterra's long term sustainability but also to the success of our economy. Examples include:

- Encouraging young people to pursue careers in dairy, science and technology
- Supporting regional Science Fairs
- Building technical expertise through scholarships

2. Caring for our Environment

We are committed to sustainable business practices from our farms to our end products. Examples of previous sponsorships include:

- Sponsoring environmental projects such as landscaping/ developing/ cleaning a local park
- Recycling programmes
- Supporting school environmental initiatives, for example worm farms
- Riparian planting

3. Bringing Communities Together

We understand the importance of bringing local communities together to encourage community spirit. We support activities which have a strong connection to the dairy industry and those that help people become stronger, healthier and more active in their everyday lives. Examples of previous sponsorships include:

- Assisting rural events such as calf club days and A & P shows
- Activities that add value to the dairy industry at a grassroots level
- Local business award programmes where there is a strong dairy angle, benefit or association
- Branded merchandise to support local junior sports teams going to national tournaments

4. Making our Communities Safer

We are passionate about ensuring our people within our communities are safe throughout their daily lives. Examples of previous sponsorships include:

- Initiatives which look after our children's safety
- Supporting emergency response services

[nce/About+Us/Grass+Roots/](#)

This fund is distributed through a network of seven regional Sponsorship Committees across the country. These Sponsorship Committees manage, approve and support local sponsorship initiatives from \$500 to a maximum of \$5,000 per application. To be considered for support your initiative/ activity must fall into one of the following areas:

How to apply for sponsorship:

If you feel your sponsorship request fits within the criteria set out above please fill in the attached application form and either email or post to the Sponsorship Committee that covers your region. (Erica Andrews, for Southland, LowerSouthIslandSponsorship@fonterra.com

First call for applications:	22 nd August – 23 rd September
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Second call for applications:	1 st November – 30 th November
Third call for applications:	1 st March – 31 st March

Habitat Protection Fund (WWF)

http://www.wwf.org.nz/what_we_do/land_and_forests/community_funding/habitat_protection_fund/

The WWF Habitat Protection Fund is now open for preliminary applications. The closing dates are the 01 May and 1 October. Check the Application Guide for information on the next funding rounds.

Who can apply?

The WWF Habitat Protection Fund is targeted at local community conservation groups based and working in New Zealand engaged in hands-on ecological restoration or conservation. We do not fund national or regional umbrella groups.

What kind of projects are funded?

The WWF Habitat Protection Fund gives preference to projects that are working to protect areas of high conservation value. The priorities this year are:

- Areas with an active community involvement in conservation
- Freshwater environments and their catchments
- Coastal and dune systems
- Wetlands and estuaries
- Lowland and coastal forest communities
- Habitats of threatened indigenous species

What are the Criteria?

WWF-New Zealand has made some changes to the Habitat Protection Fund, and there are some new criteria. Read more about this in the [Guide to Funding](#) (see below).

Applications will be judged on the extent to which they meet the group criteria as well as the project criteria and if costs and activities are fully eligible.

Two steps to applying:

Please read the detailed criteria and guidance by checking the guidelines and criteria for the two funds.

1. Read the HPF Application Guide to decide if your group and project are eligible. Before completing the preliminary application form you should check carefully whether your project meets the new criteria. If you decide to apply, complete the Preliminary Application Form (see below). Applications must be made in this form and sent to:

WWF-New Zealand
 Marc Slade
 PO Box 6237
 Wellington 6141

2. If we assess that your group and project are eligible we will invite you to apply giving more details of your project and will send you a Full Application form requesting more information. Applications are evaluated by WWF's Habitat Protection Fund Panel. The Panel is appointed by WWF's Board of Trustees.

For more details or to discuss if you meet the criteria contact Marc Slade, Terrestrial Conservation Programme Manager at WWF-New Zealand on 04 815 8521 or 0800 4357 993 or [E-Mail](#)

Honda Tree Fund

(Administered by Environment Southland)

www.es.govt.nz and www.honda.co.nz

In 2004, Honda New Zealand initiated the TreeFund, which funds the planting of 10 native trees for every new car sold, and individual Honda agents fund a further three trees. The funded native trees are planted locally in the customers purchase region, in association with local Regional Councils. The Honda TreeFund has proven extremely successful; over 75,000 native trees are funded every year, creating a veritable forest.

The TreeFund was developed to assist in the restoration of bio-diversity. It provides an opportunity for customers to become involved in the greening of their own local community and encourage local bio-diversity.

Honda purchasers and the wider public are also welcome to donate to the Honda TreeFund and can join in on tree planting days with Honda staff and their local Regional Council. Planting days are dependant on timing of council programmes.

Projects operating under the TreeFund must be within the following criteria; plants are to be NZ natives and may be used to support any of the following:

- Establishment of native tree populations (trees + required protecting cover)
- Water run off control
- Erosion control
- Regional Parks or other planting for beautification
- Biodiversity protection and restoration
- Urban stream enhancement
- Coastal protection and restoration planting

For more information about the Honda Tree Fund, please contact:

Land Sustainability Team
Environment Southland
Cnr Price Street & North Road
Invercargill

Phone: 03 211 5115

Fax: 03 211 5252

Invercargill Licensing Trust

www.ilt.co.nz

The Invercargill Licensing Trust and the ILT Foundation provide donations and sponsorships to a level of approximately \$10 million annually to over 500 organisations during the year. These include Invercargill's Stadium Southland and the ILT Velodrome, which are great examples of the special community initiatives that the Trust has been able to instigate/support to the benefit of our community.

These projects have demonstrated that local agencies, councils and businesses can work together to create something special for their community.

Education Funding

The Invercargill Licensing Trust and ILT Foundation officially launched the Interactive Whiteboard Project in March 2006, following an 18-month trial of the technology in Invercargill schools. Interactive whiteboards

are large, touch-sensitive boards connected to a computer using a digital data projector. The combination of video, colour and sound, along with access to a range of resources, means teachers can provide interactive material across all areas of the curriculum.

The total education spend by the Invercargill Licensing Trust and the ILT Foundation is nearly \$5 million in the past four years. Each interactive whiteboard package is worth \$12,000 and includes an interactive whiteboard, digital camera, digital projector, wireless slates and wireless keyboards.

How to Apply for Funding

For more information on how to apply for funding from the Invercargill Licensing Trust, please contact us by phoning: 03 211 3640 or e-mail: info@ilt.co.nz

If you're part of a non-profit organisation, you can apply to the Invercargill Licensing Trust for a grant. Applications for grants are constantly being considered throughout the year. Therefore, if your Invercargill based non-profit organisation is looking for funding, we'd be pleased to hear from you.

Pick up your application form from the Invercargill Licensing Trust's office, 1st floor, 252 Dee Street, above Centrepoint Liquorland or write to PO Box 208, Invercargill. OR, print out the below form, complete and sign, and send it to us at the above address. [[View pdf](#)]

We can help you help Invercargill!

Funding is also available through the ILT Foundation, contact details as follows:

ILT Foundation
PO Box 1771, Invercargill
Ph: 03 211 3751 or 03 211 3640
E-mail: iltfoundation@ilt.co.nz
Website: www.iltfoundation.org.nz

James Sharon Watson Conservation Trust

(Administered by Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society)

<http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/what-we-do/partnerships/js-watson-trust>

(Website was not updated for 2012 calendar year at 13/02/2012)

The JS Watson Trust is administered by Forest and Bird. Applications are invited from individuals or conservation groups for financial assistance for conservation projects over the 2011-2012 year.

Criteria For Assistance

- The conservation of plants and animals and natural features of New Zealand
- The advancement of knowledge in these matters by way of research, literary contribution, essay or articles, or other effort
- General education of the public to give them an understanding and love of the world in which they live

Download an application form. Preliminary applications must be received by 5pm, 3rd June 2011

Please note the following:

- For restoration projects, the Trust will fund projects usually to a limit of \$4,000 for the first application, and accept a second application with no guarantee that it will be funded. After two years the applicant should not expect further funding from this Trust, unless special circumstances apply
- The Trust does not fund conference attendance or thesis production

- The Trust normally funds less than 30% of the applications received with many deserving applications being unsuccessful
- Applications in which travel costs are the major item will be given a lower priority by the Selection Committee

Funds Available; A total of approximately \$20,000 is available for distribution. Individual applications should be limited to a maximum of \$4,000.

How to Apply

For assessment purposes, the committee prefers typed application forms. You are invited to download an assessment form and the application procedures. Alternatively, you may request an application pack by emailing or writing to JS Watson Trust, Forest & Bird, PO Box 631, Wellington. Applications will only be accepted on the one page assessment form provided.

The completed assessment form should be emailed or posted to the above address. Successful applicants and their projects are published in the February issue of the Forest & Bird magazine.

Kids Restore New Zealand

www.kidsrestorenz.org.nz/

Kids restore New Zealand is a programme to help young people get involved with environmental issues. This is your opportunity to show leadership by identifying an environmental challenge in your community and working with other groups to develop a plan to make change.

Projects will be funded through the Air New Zealand Environment Trust and you are able to apply for a project to be carried out by your school. This could be replanting a waste area, developing a wetland park, cleaning up and regenerating a local stream, planting a forest of native trees for the future or developing an area to be free of predators. A local beach may need planting to stop erosion or a hillside could be replanted to protect other trees from falling. Or it could be as simple as cleaning up a local park where children can play.

Apply

Kids restore New Zealand are currently considering applications for funding. Before you send us some information, please ensure that you have read the criteria below and have considered whether your project will fit within these guidelines.

If you would like to register your interest in being a recipient of funding for a project, please download the [Expression of Interest form](#) and send back to us.

We will ask you to work with some of your school mates and get involved in a local community project which will make a difference to New Zealand's environment.

- You need to identify a real environmental need in your community which everyone can get involved in.
- You will have to show some serious leadership and work with other groups in your community to help work on the project.
- You need to check our criteria to make sure your project will fit in.
- Projects which contribute to the school curriculum will have a distinct advantage
- Multiple year projects would be considered if circumstances warrant it

Let us know about your project and then you will be sent a full application form to fill in. Tell us the story about what your project will achieve. If Kids restore New Zealand decides to support your community project, your school will be allocated an appropriate financial grant to help you carry it out. Expect to provide us with regular reports on how your project is progressing and we will visit your project/school to talk to you about it and take some photos.

Criteria for school participation:

1. Open to children who are part of a New Zealand school group and are endorsed by their school or recognised organisation.
2. Only one grant per group will be made per year and the amount will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee of Kids restore New Zealand.
3. The projects under consideration for Kids restore New Zealand must be of material environmental benefit to a relevant community in a local area and must be able to be completed by local people as volunteers.
4. Projects must contribute to the enhancement, restoration or monitoring of the native flora and fauna of New Zealand.
5. The school group must show leadership by identifying the other local groups with whom they must consult and work to enable the project to be completed. Endorsement from these groups for the project and the applicant group will be required.
6. The school group must provide a full budget for their project which can include administrative costs as long as they are specified.
7. The school group must agree to evaluation and monitoring of their project by Kids restore New Zealand.
8. The school group must be willing to accept and to support publicity for their project.
9. The Executive Committee of the Kids restore New Zealand Trust have the right to withdraw future support for any project (whether or not previously approved) where the applicant group is not meeting the requirements as agreed when the project was approved.

Lion Foundation

(Pub Charity)

<http://www.lionfoundation.org.nz/funding/>

The Lion Foundation follows a very clear funding strategy that has been in place for many years and is designed to ensure we can reach as many New Zealand communities as possible.

We work closely with a huge number and variety of community groups across the country with one single objective in mind - to help Kiwis make a difference in their community. Rather than simply issue cheques and walk away, we take a keen and active interest in the activities of our grant recipients to make sure the outcomes benefit the wider community.

Funds raised in your community go back to your community.

90% of our funds are returned directly to help [good causes](#) in the local community in which they were raised. The remaining 10% goes towards national grants that benefit communities right across the country.

We fund a huge range of good causes.

The Lion Foundation's funding policy is structured to ensure that many different community causes can benefit. Funding is shared between the areas of community, including arts, culture, heritage and environment (30%), health (20%), sport (40%) and education (10%).

Download forms at: www.lionfoundation.org.nz

Phone 0800 802 908

Fax: 09 488 7747

Email: info@lionfoundation.org.nz

PLEASE send completed application forms to:

The Lion Foundation
Private Bag 102 920
NSMC
Auckland 0745

Lottery – Environment and Heritage

(Administered by Department of Internal Affairs)

www.dia.govt.nz

Lottery Environment & Heritage makes grants to not-for-profit organisation to foster the conservation, preservation and promotion of New Zealand's natural, physical and cultural heritage.

What we fund:

We distribute funds for three categories of projects:

Natural heritage projects

Physical heritage projects

Cultural heritage projects

We give priority to projects where one third of the cost to complete the project is already secured. We have different considerations for each of our funding categories.

More information about each category and to download forms can be found at: <http://www.cdgo.govt.nz>

Contact:

Level 2, Menzies Building,
Lower Esk Street
Invercargill 9840

Phone: 03 218 0701

Fax: 03 218 6411

Email: grantsonline@dia.govt.nz

NZ Community Trust

(Pub Charity)

www.nzct.org.nz

NZCT's main focus is to provide funds for amateur sport. Around 75% of our grants are for sporting purposes. We also support other important causes, including rescue and life saving services, arts and community groups and education.

However, grants for essential, safety-related or sporting equipment for educational or training organisations, including kindergartens, play centres and schools will be considered on a case by case basis. Grants for scholarships for further education or personal development leading to a wider community or sporting benefit, will be considered on a case by case basis. Generally any approved grant would be made to the education provider rather than the individual.

The following items will not be considered:

- Educational resources, building projects or other items which would generally be regarded as core educational needs and the responsibility of the Ministry of Education.
- Training which will result in commercial gain or career-orientated qualifications e.g. tertiary studies for individuals.

Distribution of Funds:

Funds are distributed to the areas from which they were raised and to regional or national societies or causes, if they are believed to be in the interests of the wider community.

Our close-off date for receiving grant applications is the 20th of each month. We aim to confirm grant decisions by the end of the following month. Therefore please allow approximately six weeks for processing.

Apply to: NZ Community Trust
PO Box 3178
WELLINGTON

Download forms and apply online at: www.nzct.org.nz

Phone: 0800 44 69 28

Fax: 04 471 1022

NZ Glass Environmental Fund

O-I New Zealand

www.recycleglass.co.nz/fund.htm

O-I NZ is the sponsor of the NZ Glass Environmental Fund, which makes \$25,000 available to schools annually. The Fund was established in 1983 to give students an opportunity to undertake environmental studies. These studies benefit the whole community and, in particular, give students an insight into the range of environmental issues facing our country and the world. Due to O-I's involvement, many innovative and exciting projects have been undertaken.

Important information about applying to the Fund:

We do NOT make grants for projects under \$250, or if your project is primarily focussed on fresh water. For larger projects (over \$10,000), it would be best to apply to the Ministry for the Environment for details on the Sustainable Management Fund – under community funding.

Stage 1: Expression of Interest

This form can be downloaded from this website. The deadline for this is 31 March. Remember to indicate which category of funding you wish to be considered for.



[Criteria and Expression of Interest](#)

IF YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE A FULL APPLICATION, YOU WILL GO TO STAGE 2.

Stage 2: Application for Funding – Category A or B

These forms can be downloaded from this website. The deadline for applications is 31 May. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COMPLETE THE CORRECT APPLICATION FORM.



[Category A Application](#)



[Category B Application](#)

Mataura Licensing Trust

<http://www.mltgore.co.nz>

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P O Box 43, Gore

Ph (03) 2089540

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Email: karen@mltgore.co.nz

Project Crimson Trust

<http://www.projectcrimson.org.nz/funding/page.aspx>

Applying for Funding from Project Crimson

Types of Projects Funded

To be considered, a project must provide long-term benefits to the local environment and provide tangible evidence of effective resource management.

Projects Not Funded

Projects designed to generate personal or commercial profit or for capital works are not eligible for funding.

Who Can Apply

Anyone can apply to Project Crimson. Landowners, community, conservation, iwi groups and schools have all successfully applied for funding.

Some examples of types of projects funded previously are:

- Conserving existing stands (such as fencing, pest control and survey).
- Growing and planting pohutukawa and rata, site preparation and appropriate ongoing care and maintenance.
- Research designed to improve understanding of the ecology, or management options for pohutukawa and rata.
- Conservation activities for trees, such as soil enhancement, tree surgery and advocacy for protection.

Projects favoured are well-organised long-term, larger scale re-establishment programmes; or that maximise public involvement (such as schools, service organisations, marae committees and local councils); or that offer a significant profile in terms of local conservation achievement.

Actions on private land, while considered, are less favoured unless the owner has agreed to an on-going conservation management programme and the work has wider public value (eg landscape, or conserving especially important trees).

The Trust strongly supports ecological sourcing of seed and trees, and therefore forward planning is essential in order to ensure the correct ecological stock is available.

Funding decisions made by the Project Crimson Trust are final, with no rights of appeal or review.

Please download and complete the [Application Form](#) and fax or post to Project Crimson before the annual deadline of 01 March. Any applications received after this date will be considered in the following year's funding review.

Southland Environmental Enhancement Fund


<http://www.es.govt.nz/environment/land/biodiversity/enhancement-fund/>

The Southland Environmental Enhancement Fund (EEF) is used to assist individual landowners and community groups to protect and enhance indigenous biodiversity on private and community-owned land in Southland. The fund will apply primarily to areas of land, ideally dominated by native species that exist within a functioning and sustainable ecosystem. This is likely to involve remnants of native forest, wetland, shrubland and grassland, etc. It could also apply to indigenous biodiversity values in freshwater and marine environments.

Applications for medium-sized grants (<\$3,000 up to \$10,000) close at 5pm on Monday 31st October 2011.

In any year up to 30% of the EEF is made available for small bids (<\$3,000) which may be granted on an "as required" basis. These can be approved by Council at any meeting throughout the year.

For more information, including the funding criteria, project requirements, selection process and an application form download the items below:

Description	File Size
 Environmental Enhancement Fund Information	546.73 KB
 Environmental Enhancement Fund Application Form	87.01 KB

Tremendous School Makeovers

Project Crimson and the Mazda Foundation

www.mazdafoundation.org.nz/tremendous.html#/tremendous

A Tremendous School Makeover will be made available to four primary and intermediate schools throughout New Zealand each year.

Applications must include an approximate size of the area for a makeover, materials required to undertake the job, an estimate of costs and a project leader.

- Makeovers will take place on a Saturday in March, April or May the following year, or on an agreed date.
- Members of the Tremendous team will lead the makeover. Successful school must seek to involve students, families and the wider school community in the Makeover project day.
- The winning schools must elect a project leader from their school who will work closely with the Tremendous team.
- The Tremendous judging panel will decide on the successful applicants. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Application forms will not be returned.

- Availability and suitability of plants will determine the final Tremendous School Makeover. This may differ slightly from the school's application. Successful applicants will work in tandem with the Tremendous team to establish a suitable planting plan for their school.
- The Tremendous School Makeover comprises the development of a detailed plan, supply of trees and plants, some labour support and guidance.
- The Tremendous School Makeover does not involve a cash contribution. Applications can include items other than trees and plants (such as planter boxes, seats etc) though funding of these items will be at the discretion of the Tremendous team.
- Successful applicants must cooperate with the administrators and agents in the publicity and promotion of the Tremendous School Makeovers.
- An application for a Tremendous School Makeover constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- Any preparation work that is considered necessary to complete before the makeover day is the responsibility of the successful school and must be completed by the school prior to the agreed makeover date. If the work is not complete, the Tremendous team has the right to cancel the event.

Late March – April is Open. Applications close each year on 30 September. Judging will take place early October and successful applicants will be notified by end of November. All applicants whether successful or not will be notified in writing of the decision.

Where There's Water

(Funded by BOC and administered by NZWWA)

www.waternz.org.nz/wherethereswater.html

Where There's Water Community Environmental Grants provide funding to help the community understand, maintain, protect and improve their water environment. This includes streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands, estuaries and beaches in urban and rural areas. Where There's Water Community Environmental Grants were initiated by the staff of BOC in New Zealand and the fund was launched in June 2002. BOC provides all of the funding for the grants and the New Zealand Water & Wastes Association (NZWWA) administers Where There's Water on behalf of BOC.

Who is BOC?

For more than 85 years, BOC has played a vital role in the development of New Zealand. BOC is the leading provider of gases and related products, services and technical solutions in the region. In addition to a broad range of gases and related products, BOC has an extensive portfolio of innovative technical services and solutions.

For more information about BOC, please visit the BOC website www.boc.co.nz.

About the Grants

Funding rounds for the Where There's Water grants are held in May each year.

Applications will be assessed on how effectively they meet the objectives of the Where There's Water Community Environmental Grants, which are as follows:

- improve education opportunities for children to learn about their water environment
- improve community awareness of the condition and importance of the water environment
- assist schools and the community to participate in real action to maintain, protect and improve their water environment

Applications will be assessed in terms of the benefits that projects will contribute to the water environment, the extent to which projects will improve student/community understanding of the water environment, and confidence that the project will be successful and value for money.

Applications will be assessed by a panel, all decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Please note: Funding decisions are strongly influenced by the degree of 'hands on' participation that the project offers to those involved, i.e. pupils and/or community members.

Who can Apply?

Grants are available to schools, community groups and other non-profit organisations, for environmental projects that have a water focus. These projects should have public benefit rather than private gain.

How Much Funding is Available?

Applications for funding of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 will be considered. Applications requesting more than \$5,000 will also be accepted if an exceptional project showing high environmental value is presented.

How to Apply

Fill out the [application form](#) and send to:

For more information on the grants please contact: **Jim Flewitt:** [E: Jim.Flewitt@boc.com](mailto:Jim.Flewitt@boc.com) P: 09 571 9501
