

Background

The Rural Travel Fund was developed in response to concerns raised by territorial authorities about the lack of participation in sport by young people living in rural communities. Geographical isolation, urban drift, lack of employment opportunities and access to mainstream funding were identified as barriers to sport participation.

The Rural Travel Fund is designed to help subsidise travel for junior teams participating in local sporting competitions. The allocation of the fund is based on a population density formula for territorial authorities whom have less than 10 people per square kilometre based on 20c per capita (Source : Census Statistics 2001).

Rural Travel Fund Eligibility

Application for the Rural Travel Fund is open to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5 and 19 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions.

The Rural Travel Fund is managed by the territorial authority and funding should not be provided for the purpose of travel to regional or national events.

Assessment Criteria

The following criteria shall be applied when considering applications for funding:

School club teams and sport club teams are defined as:

- a school club team participating in local sport competition in weekends, that excludes inter-school and intra-school competitions played during school time and/or
- a sports club team participating in organised sport competition through club membership outside of school time.

1. Organisation Contact Details

Full Name

Postal Address

Physical Location

Contact Numbers

Phone

Mobile

Fax

Email

Contact Persons

Please list two contact names

Name

Name

Position

Position

Phone(day)

Phone(day)

Email

Email

2. Organisation Details

Are you a club or school?

How many members belong to your club/organisation?

Will the travel subsidy benefit participants aged between 5 and 19?

 Yes No

If yes, how many participants?

How many participants are aged between 5 and 12 years?

How many participants are aged between 13 and 19 years?

What is the total number of male participants?

What is the total number of female participants?

Does your application involve a partnership with a local school?

 Yes No

Briefly describe what is the funding used for?

What percentage of your members live in the vicinity of the local authority you are applying to, for the Rural Travel Fund?

3. Financial Details

Are you GST registered? Yes No

If yes, please provide your GST Number

How much money are you applying for?

Sport NZ Funding

Other Funding

Your Contribution

TOTAL

Have you applied to any other organisation for funding? Yes No

If yes, what please detail below

Organisation (including other Councils)	\$ Amount	Results Date (if known)

Do you have endorsement of your local affiliated club/school for this application for funding?(This is only relevant if the group applying is the regional body) Yes No

Briefly explain and attach evidence of this

4. Travel Information

Total distance travelled (km)

Total number of trips

Total number of vehicles used

5. Declaration and Consent

In making this funding application:

1. We hereby declare that the information supplied here on behalf of our organisation is correct.
2. We agree to provide an accountability report to the Waitomo District Council.
3. We consent to Waitomo District Council collecting the personal contact details and information provided in this application, retaining and using these details and disclosing them to Sport NZ for the purpose of review of the Rural Travel Fund. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Name	<input type="text"/>	Name	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Signature	<input type="text"/>
Position	<input type="text"/>	Position	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

6. Checklist

Please read and complete the following before submitting your application. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Have you:

Office Use

Applicant Use

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Completed ALL sections of the application? |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Checked all figures within the application? |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Attached a copy of your organisation's balance sheet/financial statement? |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Evidence of your endorsement from your local affiliated club/school (if required) |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Attached a bank deposit slip (If your application is approved, payment will be direct credited into your nominated account) |

Please send completed applications to:

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PO Box 404
Te Kuiti 3941

Ph: 07 878 0800
Fax: 07 878 7771