

Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund 2020-2021 Round One: Summary of Applications

Meeting: Rural Travel Fund Committee
Date of meeting: 29 September 2020
Reporting officer: Jenny Rooney, Funding Advisor

Purpose/Ngā whāinga

To provide the Rural Travel Fund Committee the relevant information to award grants to community individuals and/or groups.

Executive summary/Whakarāpopototanga

The Rural Travel Fund Scheme is a partnership between Sport New Zealand and Kiwi Sport, to assist the development of junior sport in rural communities by providing a travel subsidy. The Kaipara District Council distributes this through two funding rounds per year, usually in March and August. Due to the Covid-19 lockdown the funding rounds for 2020 were adjusted to ensure New Zealand had reached Level 1 and sporting events were able to operate.

The balance available for the Committee to distribute in the first round for 2020/21 is \$11,175.00 this is made up of a grant of \$10,000 received for this funding round and \$1,175.00 of previously unallocated funds.

Six applications totalling \$7,394.92 have been received and all applications meet the criteria for funding.

Recommendation/Ngā tūtohunga

That the Rural Travel Fund Committee:

- a) Awards grants to the following recipients:

Context/Horopaki

The applications for round one of the 2020/21 Rural Travel Fund are as below. The summary of applications is located at **Attachment 1**. All applications are set out in **Attachment 2**.

Applicant	Amount applied for
Aranga School	\$434.78
Dargaville High School	\$3,364.18
Matakohe School	\$425.00
Otamatea High School	\$1404.00
Ruawai College	\$1375.66
Southern (Te Kopuru) Rugby & Netball Club	\$391.30
TOTAL	\$7,394.92

Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero

Options

Option 1: Fully award grant funding as agreed by the Committee in the meeting

Option2: Awards grants as agreed by the Committee in the meeting but have funds remaining unallocated.

The recommended option is **option 1**.

Legal/delegation implications

Under the Terms of Reference, the Rural Travel Fund Committee has delegated authority to make grants in accordance with the criteria attached to this report.

Significance and engagement/Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

The decisions or matters of this report do not trigger the significance criteria outlined in Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, and the public will be informed via agenda on the website.

Next steps/E whaiake nei

The applicants will be notified whether their application has been successful or unsuccessful and funds will be allocated to successful applicants.

Attachments/Ngā tapiritanga

	Title
A	Summary of Applications
B	All Applications