

Climate Youth Development Fund Application Form - Round 2 2026

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Eligibility

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If you need to contact us throughout the application process, please quote the application number below:

Application Number

This field is read only.

Privacy and Information

Whakatāne District Council collects information provided throughout the funding process, for the purpose of effectively administering our community grants and funding programme.

Information is shared with relevant Whakatāne District Council staff, our Community Funding Committee, and third-party organisations who sponsor specific funds. Information may be shared with other members or staff of your organisation (if the application is on behalf of an organisation) where it is deemed necessary for the effective administration of our funding programme.

To maintain transparency, summaries and outcomes of applications are reported in Community Funding Committee [meeting agendas and minutes](#).

Whakatāne District Council is committed to managing information responsibly. Whakatāne District Council's full [Privacy Policy is available on our website](#).

Climate Youth Development Fund

The Climate Youth Development Fund is an initiative, in partnership with Trust Horizon, to support young people to develop skills and knowledge in climate-related areas.

Applicants can receive up to \$5,000 for educational and study opportunities related to climate change.

Application Requirements:

- Applicants must be 14 - 24 years old
- Applicants must be based in or have grown up in the Whakatāne District
- Applicants must show they are capable of finishing the education/study they apply for.

We are unable to provide funding for applications more suited to funding by other funding organisations, or for education and study that has already been completed.

Information for Applicants:

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Before completing this form, you should have read the Guidelines for the Climate Youth Development Fund:

[Climate Youth Development Fund Guidelines](#)

Whakatāne District Council requires all applicants to abide by a set of Terms and Conditions if they receive a grant from us:

[Community Grants and Funding - Terms and Conditions for Grant Recipients](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Grants@whakatane.govt.nz

Confirmation of Eligibility

I/we confirm that:

1. I/we have read and understood the [guidelines for the Climate Youth Development Fund](#).
2. I/we will abide by the [Terms and Conditions for Grant Recipients if I/we receive a grant](#).

I confirm all statements above are true and correct. *

☐ Yes

Contact Details

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Applicant Details

Name: *

First Name

Last Name

Email: *

Must be an email address.

Occupation: *

Phone Number: *

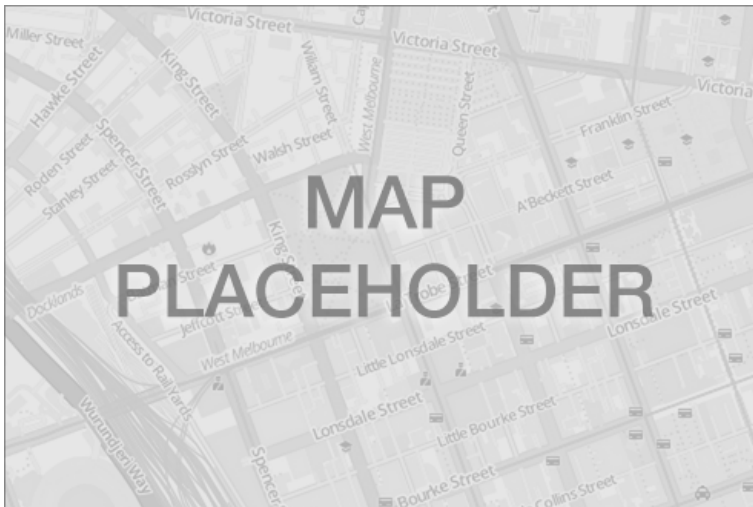
Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Main Address: *

Address

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Address Line 1, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Postal Address (If Different From Main Address):

Address

Emergency Contact

Please give a back-up contact person in case you are not available.

If you are under 18, this person needs to be your parent or caregiver.

Name *

First Name

Last Name

What is this person's relationship to you? *

Email *

Must be an email address.

Phone Number *

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Proposal Details

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Proposal Details:

We recommend you read all the questions on this page before you type your answer, to avoid having to repeat yourself.

Provide a brief description of your planned course of education/study. Include details like the type of course, the length of study, the location, and the education provider. *

Why are you interested in climate action and taking this course of study or training? *

Give us a short summary about yourself: who you are, what your values are, what's important to you, and what you want to do in future: *

Did you grow up, in or are you currently based in, the Whakatane District? *

Start and End Dates:

Provide the start and end date of your study here. If not confirmed, provide your best guess.

We are unable to provide funding for education or study that has already been completed.

Start date *

End date *

How old are you? *

Parental Consent

If you are under 18, we require a letter from your parent or caregiver confirming their consent for this application to proceed. While you are under 18, they will be

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responsible for ensuring that the terms and conditions of any funding awarded are met. *
Attach a file:

Attachments

You can use this optional section to upload things like letters of support, work and education you've completed, references, or other things that show us who you are as a person.

Attach a file:

Course Costs

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Education Costs

In the table below, fill in the details of the costs for your education/study, and attach evidence of those costs, such as quotes, screenshots, and invoices.

In the first row, provide the direct costs for your education and study, such as enrolment costs or the cost of courses. If your course costs are more than \$5000, please include information on all of your course costs, not just the course costs you are applying for.

In the rows below that, you can add other costs, like transport and accommodation, that are required for you to complete this course. We are unable to provide funding for other costs that are not tied with with your course of study.

Item	Cost	Evidence of Costs
	Must be a dollar amount.	

What is the total amount of funding you are requesting? *

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 5000.

Details

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ID

Use this section to upload proof of your identity, such as a drivers license, passport or birth certificate:

Proof or identity: *

Attach a file:

Bank Account Details

Use this section to attach proof of your bank account. If you are awarded funding, this is the bank account we will deposit your funding into.

This proof of account could be a bank deposit slip, a letter from your bank confirming your details, a bank statement, or a similar document.

We are unable to accept screenshots of banking apps as proof of account.

Proof of bank account *

Attach a file:

Proof of Enrolment/Attendance:

We welcome applications from both people who have already confirmed their study and those who haven't confirmed yet. However, we cannot pay out any funding until you have confirmed (or enrolled in) your study. If you have proof of enrolment/confirmation of study, please attach it here:

If you are not yet enrolled and funding is awarded, you will need to provide evidence of enrolment or confirmation of study once this has been completed.

Confirmation of Study:

Attach a file:

Certification And Feedback

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Confirmation Of Information

Name: *

First Name

Last Name

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To the best of my knowledge, the information I have given in this form is true and correct: *

☐ Yes

Applicant Feedback

How long did it take to complete this application form?

☐ Less than 30 Minutes ☐ Between 30 Minutes and 2 Hours ☐ Between 2 and 4 Hours ☐ More than 4 Hours

How difficult was our application process?

☐ Very Easy ☐ Reasonably Easy ☐ Neither Easy or Difficult ☐ Reasonably Difficult ☐ Very Difficult

How did you find out about this fund?

☐ Email/Council Mailout ☐ Social Media ☐ Radio Advertising ☐ Newspaper Advert ☐ Word of Mouth ☐ Council Website ☐ Other:

Do you have any suggestions or comments about our application process? What should we do differently next time?

Word count: