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SPORT NZ RURAL TRAVEL FUND MEETING

Date: Thursday, 30 April 2026
Time: 9.00am
Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Chair: Cr Graeme O'Fee

Membership: Cr Paul Sharland
Cr John Hainsworth

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Notice is hereby given that a Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund Meeting of the Rangitīkei District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Rangitīkei District Council, 46 High Street, Marton on Thursday, 30 April 2026 at 9.00am.

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AGENDA

1 Welcome / Prayer

2 Apologies

3 Public Forum

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

That, taking into account the explanation provided why the item is not on the meeting agenda and why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting, [enter item number](#) be dealt as a late item at this meeting.

6 Reports for Decision

6.1 Allocation of Funds 2025/26

Author: Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

Authoriser: Katrina Gray, Group Manager - Strategy, Community and Democracy

1. Reason for Report

- 1.1 The Sport NZ Travel Fund is a partnership between Sport New Zealand and territorial authorities to assist the development of junior sport in rural communities, by providing a travel subsidy targeted at young people aged between 5 - 19 years.
- 1.2 The annual funding made available to the Rangitikei District is **\$9,500**.
- 1.3 Copies of the applications received for the 2025/26 funding round are attached to this report.

2. Eligibility Criteria set by Sport NZ

- 2.1 The Fund guidelines 2024-28 state that funding can be provided for:
 - Rural school club teams or rural sports club teams participating in regular local competition outside of school time.
- 2.2 The following are **not** eligible to be covered by the fund:
 - Rural school or club teams located outside of the Rangitikei District
 - Individual players, coaches or officials
 - Rural school club teams competing in inter-school or intra-school competition during school time
 - Teams travelling to regional or national sport competitions.
- 2.3 Sport NZ have confirmed that travel from the Rangitikei District to neighbouring regions is eligible for the fund, provided that it is for the purpose of *“a regular series of competitions and not a one-off event at the end of the season”*.

3. Applications for 2025/26

- 3.1 Six eligible applications (see attached) to the fund have been received with a total of 847 participants.
- 3.2 Staff declined one application in the process of confirming eligibility.
- 3.3 The total sum requested is \$27,000
- 3.4 Previously in 2024/25, the Committee allocated the grant on a weighted rate basis (Option 2), providing a 1.5x funding modifier for Hunterville and 2.0x funding modifier for Taihape.

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Option 1: Flat rate (\$11.21 per participant)				
Organisation	Amount requested	Participants	Funding Amount	% of request granted
Taoroa School	\$5,000	49	\$553	10.66%
Marton Rugby and Sports Club	\$2,500	80	\$897	35.88%
Marton Bears Netball Club	\$500	18	\$202	40.4%
Taihape Area School	\$5,000	255	\$2,859	57.18%
Rangitikei College	\$8,0000	341	\$3,823	47.78%
Huntermville Sports Club Inc	\$6,000	104	\$1,166	19.43%
Total:	\$27,000	847	\$9,500	

Option 2: Weighted rate (\$7.897 per effective participant)						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5x modifier for Huntermville • 2.0x modifier for Taihape 						
Organisation	Amount requested	Actual Participants	Modifier	Effective Participants	Funding Amount	% of request granted
Taoroa School	\$5,000	49	2.0x	98	\$773.90	15.48%
Marton Rugby and Sports Club	\$2,500	80	1.0x	80	\$631.80	25.27%
Marton Bears Netball Club	\$500	18	1.0x	18	\$142.10	28.42%
Taihape Area School	\$5,000	255	2.0x	510	\$4,027.50	80.55%
Rangitikei College	\$8,0000	341	1.0x	341	\$2,692.80	33.66%
Huntermville Sports Club Inc	\$6,000	104	1.5x	156	1,231.90	20.53%
Total	\$27,000	847		1,203	\$9,500	

4. Decision Making Process

4.1 It is requested that the Committee determine whether to distribute funding on a Flat Rate basis (Option 1) or a Weighted Basis (Option 2), as per the below recommendation.

5. Accountability Forms

5.1 Council have received the following accountability forms, and these are attached for the committee to receive.

5.1.1 Huntermville Sports Club Inc

5.1.2 Taoroa School

5.2 There are some outstanding forms from current applicants that will be tabled at the meeting:

5.2.1 Marton Bears Netball Club

5.2.2 Taihape Area School

5.2.3 Rangitikei College

6. Financial Implications

6.1 The funds are provided from Sport New Zealand and are not a cost to Council.

7. Impact on Strategic Risks

7.1 There are no impacts on Council's strategic risks.

8. Strategic Alignment

8.1 The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund supports social outcomes by helping young people to start or continue participating in sport by reducing the barriers of travel to regular their regular sporting competition.

9. Mana Whenua Implications

9.1 There are no mana whenua implications associated with this report.

10. Climate Change Impacts and Consideration

10.1 There are no climate change impacts associated with this report.

11. Statutory Implications

11.1 There are no statutory implications associated with this report.

Attachments:

1. **Application Forms - Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund** [↓](#)
2. **Accountability Forms - Sport NZ Travel Fund** [↓](#)

Recommendation 1

That the report Allocation of Funds for 2025/26 be received.

Recommendation 2

That funding will be distributed on a flat rate basis (Option 1).

OR

That funding will be distributed on a weighted rate basis (Option 2), providing a 1.5x funding modifier for Hunterville and 2.0x funding modifier for Taihape.

Recommendation 3

That funding is distributed to applicants as below:

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Application No. SNZ00017 From Taoroa School

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Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Organisation name *

Taoroa School



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Must be an email address.

Organisation primary website

<https://taoroa.school.nz/contact-us>

Must be a URL.

Organisation NZ Charity Registration Number (CRN)

New Zealand Charities Register Information	
Reg Number	
Legal Name	
Other Names	
Reg Status	
Charity's Street Address	
Charity's Postal Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Website	
Reg Date	

Must be formatted correctly.

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Organisation Details

* indicates a required field

How many members belong to your club/organisation? *

49

Must be a number.

Are you a club or a school? *

- Club
 School

Will the travel subsidy benefit participants aged between 5-19 years of age? *

- Yes
 No

How many participants are aged between 5-12 years? *

11

Must be a number.

How many participants are aged between 13-19 years? *

38

Must be a number.

Number of male participants. *

21

Enter '0' if none.

Number of female participants. *

17

Enter '0' if none.

Number of disabled participants. *

0

Enter '0' if none.

Does your application involve a partnership with a local School? *

- Yes
 No

What percentage of your members live in the of the Rangit?kei District?

100

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Must be a number.

Briefly explain what the funding is going to be used for:

The funding will be used to cover transport costs and logistics, ensuring all our tamariki have access to after-school sports and active experiences without financial or geographical barriers. Over the past couple of years, our kura has seen growth in both student numbers and participation in sports, with tamariki eager to engage in rugby, netball, touch, and town tennis. As a small rural kura, getting our teams to and from competitions and training sessions remains a significant challenge for many whānau.

Our teams participate in regular local sports competitions outside of school hours, and the funding will help cover transport costs for these events, as well as training sessions essential for skill development. Transport is a major barrier to participation; our teams often travel nearly 20 kilometres one way into town for competitions, with additional travel to other rural schools for inter-school events. With increasing team sizes and ongoing vehicle maintenance, these costs quickly add up.

Our Board of Trustees partially funds the daily bus for tamariki from town and fully covers transport to sporting events and other school activities, stretching our resources. We rely on additional funding to help sustain these programs and ensure all students can attend competitions and training.

This funding would ensure that all tamariki, regardless of financial or geographical barriers, can participate fully, develop their skills, and take pride in their achievements while representing our school in the wider community. Participation in sports and active experiences also builds teamwork, confidence, resilience, and a sense of belonging, helping our tamariki thrive both on and off the field.

Financial details

* indicates a required field

List the amount of funding you are applying for below:

Budget

Income	
Sport NZ funding	\$5,000.00
other grants/funding	\$0.00
your contribution	\$0.00

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount

\$5,000.00

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Have you applied to any other organisation for funding?

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Please supply details below:

We have not applied to any other organisation for travel funding. This support is essential for sustaining our sports and active programs, and it would make a meaningful difference in ensuring all our tamariki can participate fully, develop their skills, and enjoy the opportunities these experiences provide.

name or fund applied for, if successful or not, amount awarded

Do you have endorsement of your local affiliated club/school for this application for funding?

(This is only relevant if the group applying is a regional body) *

- Yes
 No

Financial statements

Please attach a balance sheet for your organisation.

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Filename: Annual Financial Statements 2024 (1).pdf
File size: 451.7 kB

Declaration

* indicates a required field

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made in this application are true.
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- Yes

Contact phone number *

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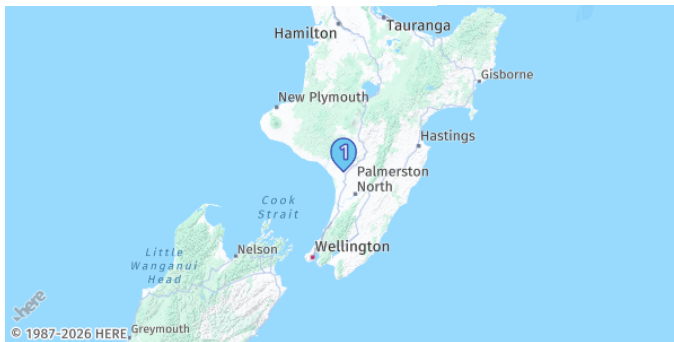
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Applicant Details

*** indicates a required field**

Organisation name *
 Marton Rugby and Sports Club



Address Line 1, State/Province, and Postcode are required. Country must be New Zealand

Applicant mobile phone number

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Must be an email address.

Organisation primary website

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61569391330250>

Must be a URL.

Organisation NZBN

New Zealand Companies Register Information
NZBN
Entity Name
Registration Date
Entity Status
Entity Type
Registered Address
Office Address

Must be formatted correctly.

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Organisation Details

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How many members belong to your club/organisation? *

80

Must be a number.

Are you a club or a school? *

- Club
 School

Will the travel subsidy benefit participants aged between 5-19 years of age? *

- Yes
 No

How many participants are aged between 5-12 years? *

75

Must be a number.

How many participants are aged between 13-19 years? *

5

Must be a number.

Number of male participants. *

55

Enter '0' if none.

Number of female participants. *

25

Enter '0' if none.

Number of disabled participants. *

2

Enter '0' if none.

Does your application involve a partnership with a local School? *

- Yes
 No

What percentage of your members live in the of the Rangit?kei District?

100

Must be a number.

Briefly explain what the funding is going to be used for:

The funding will be used to support our junior club members to attend and participate in games around the region. (Waverley, Taihape, Hunterville, Ruapehu, Whanganui)

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your contribution	\$1,000.00

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Total Income Amount

\$3,500.00

This number/amount is calculated.

Have you applied to any other organisation for funding?

Please supply details below:

No, not at this stage.

name or fund applied for, if successful or not, amount awarded

Do you have endorsement of your local affiliated club/school for this application for funding?

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Yes

No

Financial statements

Please attach a balance sheet for your organisation.

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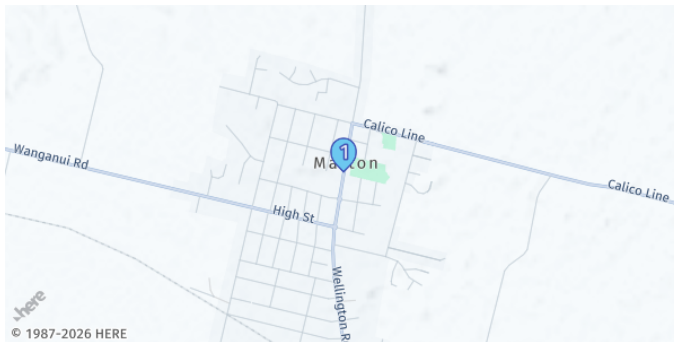
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Marton Bears Netball Club



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Organisation primary website

Must be a URL.

Organisation NZ Charity Registration Number (CRN)

New Zealand Charities Register Information
Reg Number
Legal Name
Other Names
Reg Status
Charity's Street Address
Charity's Postal Address
Telephone
Fax
Email
Website
Reg Date

Must be formatted correctly.

Organisation NZBN

New Zealand Companies Register Information
NZBN
Entity Name
Registration Date
Entity Status
Entity Type
Registered Address
Office Address

Must be formatted correctly.

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Are you GST registered? *

Yes No

Organisation Details

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How many members belong to your club/organisation? *

50

Must be a number.

Are you a club or a school? *

Club
 School

Will the travel subsidy benefit participants aged between 5-19 years of age? *

Yes
 No

How many participants are aged between 5-12 years? *

0

Must be a number.

How many participants are aged between 13-19 years? *

18

Must be a number.

Number of male participants. *

0

Enter '0' if none.

Number of female participants. *

18

Enter '0' if none.

Number of disabled participants. *

0

Enter '0' if none.

Does your application involve a partnership with a local School? *

Yes
 No

What percentage of your members live in the of the Rangitikei District?

100

Must be a number.

Briefly explain what the funding is going to be used for:

To provide transport for our Marton bears Cubs team and players. These young ladies play over in Manawatu in the secondary schools winter comp representing Rangitikei College

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Application No. SNZ00020 From Marton Bears Netball Club
 Form Submitted 26 Mar 2026, 12:33PM NZDT

then hang around till the afternoon when club netball starts and play another game for the bears netball cubs. The Rangatahi mostly get to the Palmerston North court via school van but then have to rely on the senior players from the bears to get home (sometimes not possible) we have had an amazing offer from Ngati Apa for the use of their van but need help in paying for the fuel costs to get these kids back from their massive day of Netball.

Financial details

* indicates a required field

List the amount of funding you are applying for below:

Budget

Income

Sport NZ funding	\$500.00
other grants/funding	\$0.00
your contribution	\$0.00

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount

\$500.00

This number/amount is calculated.

Have you applied to any other organisation for funding?

Please supply details below:

Ngati Apa, for use of Van.

No other financial applications

name or fund applied for, if successful or not, amount awarded

Do you have endorsement of your local affiliated club/school for this application for funding?

(This is only relevant if the group applying is a regional body) *

Yes

No

Financial statements

Please attach a balance sheet for your organisation.

*

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Application No. SNZ00020 From Marton Bears Netball Club
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Yes

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Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund Application Form
Application No. SNZ00021 From Taihape Area School
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Organisation name *
Taihape Area School



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Must be an email address.

Organisation primary website

<https://www.tas.school.nz/>

Must be a URL.

Organisation NZ Charity Registration Number (CRN)

New Zealand Charities Register Information	
Reg Number	
Legal Name	
Other Names	
Reg Status	
Charity's Street Address	
Charity's Postal Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	
Website	
Reg Date	

Must be formatted correctly.

Are you GST registered? *

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Yes No

Organisation Details

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How many members belong to your club/organisation? *

255

Must be a number.

Are you a club or a school? *

- Club
 School

Will the travel subsidy benefit participants aged between 5-19 years of age? *

- Yes
 No

How many participants are aged between 5-12 years? *

151

Must be a number.

How many participants are aged between 13-19 years? *

104

Must be a number.

Number of male participants. *

134

Enter '0' if none.

Number of female participants. *

121

Enter '0' if none.

Number of disabled participants. *

0

Enter '0' if none.

Does your application involve a partnership with a local School? *

- Yes
 No

What percentage of your members live in the of the Rangit?kei District?

100

Must be a number.

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Briefly explain what the funding is going to be used for:

Our students travel to play a variety of sports. From Netball and Rugby to Basketball, Athletics, Golf and Swimming. For some of our families the travel cost is a barrier to participation. So this funding would encourage more students to play sport by reducing the travel costs.

Financial details

* indicates a required field

List the amount of funding you are applying for below:

Budget

Income

Sport NZ funding	\$5,000.00
other grants/funding	\$0.00
your contribution	\$6,000.00

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount

\$11,000.00

This number/amount is calculated.

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Yes

No

Financial statements

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Applicant Details

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Organisation name *
Rangitikei College



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Must be an email address.

Organisation primary website

<http://www.rangitikeicollege.school.nz>

Must be a URL.

Organisation NZ Charity Registration Number (CRN)

New Zealand Charities Register Information	
Reg Number	
Legal Name	
Other Names	
Reg Status	
Charity's Street Address	
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Telephone	
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Website	
Reg Date	

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Organisation Details

* indicates a required field

How many members belong to your club/organisation? *

341

Must be a number.

Are you a club or a school? *

Club

School

Will the travel subsidy benefit participants aged between 5-19 years of age? *

Yes

No

How many participants are aged between 5-12 years? *

0

Must be a number.

How many participants are aged between 13-19 years? *

341

Must be a number.

Number of male participants. *

180

Enter '0' if none.

Number of female participants. *

161

Enter '0' if none.

Number of disabled participants. *

6

Enter '0' if none.

Does your application involve a partnership with a local School? *

Yes

No

What percentage of your members live in the of the Rangit?kei District?

100

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Must be a number.

Briefly explain what the funding is going to be used for:

To help support our students with travel each week to the chosen sport they play (many of our students complete in multiple sports) - including Rugby x3 (Whanganui), Touch Rugby x2 (Whanganui) Hockey x2 Teams (Palmerston North), Netball x 4 Teams (Palmerston North), Football Team x1 (Whanganui), Futsal Team x1 (Whanganui) Cricket Team (Whanganui), Basketball Teams x4 (Whanganui), Volleyball Teams x4 (Whanganui), Golf Team (Whanganui), Canoe Polo Team (Manawatu), Moto X Team (Regional Events), Athletics Team (Whanganui), Chess (Whanganui and Regional) Special Olympics for Disabled Students (Whanganui).

Operating 4 vans (which the school Board has committed to keep updated) we are able to transport nearly all of our students to regional sporting endeavours.

The receipt of the sports travel funding enables us to deliver "fees free sport" to our students with the school board funding all the registration costs, uniforms and equipment, and the balance of travel expenses. This is part of our "No Limits" offering to our students - they can play as many sports as they like without the financial burden on their families, many of which cannot afford sport fees. Healthy and activity students are well balanced students. The Rural Sport Travel Fund assists with this. We also make our vans available to other schools and community groups at minimal cost e.g. including other local schools and sports clubs.

Rangitikei College is bucking the national trend of youth, particularly secondary, sports declining, as our numbers have grown year on year since 2021 (participants and sports offered), and your support via the Rural Travel fund will enable us to continue todo this. Other, particularly rural secondary schools, are now contacting us to look at our successful sports model which is very much supported by the Rural Travel Fund.

Financial details

* indicates a required field

List the amount of funding you are applying for below:

Budget

Income

Sport NZ funding	\$8,000.00
other grants/funding	\$0.00
your contribution	\$21,856.50

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount

\$29,856.50

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Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund Application Form

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No - none

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Yes

No

Financial statements

Please attach a balance sheet for your organisation.

*

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Yes

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Application No. SNZ0023 From Hunterville Sports Club Inc
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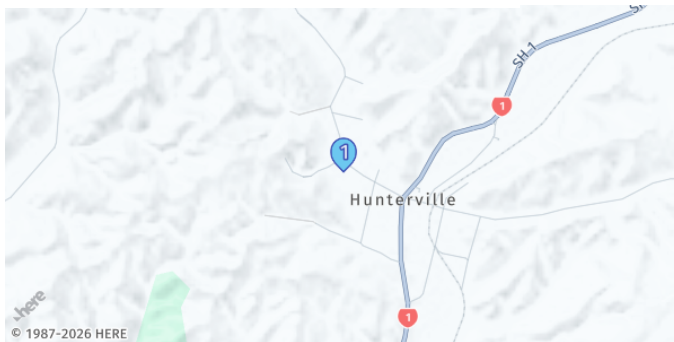
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Organisation name *
Hunterville Sports Club Inc



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Application No. SNZ00023 From Hunterville Sports Club Inc
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Must be an email address.

Organisation primary website

<https://www.facebook.com/huntervilleschool/>

Must be a URL.

Organisation NZ Charity Registration Number (CRN)

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Charity's Street Address	
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Organisation Details

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How many members belong to your club/organisation? *

104
Must be a number.

Are you a club or a school? *

- Club
 School

Will the travel subsidy benefit participants aged between 5-19 years of age? *

- Yes
 No

How many participants are aged between 5-12 years? *

104
Must be a number.

How many participants are aged between 13-19 years? *

0
Must be a number.

Number of male participants. *

40
Enter '0' if none.

Number of female participants. *

64
Enter '0' if none.

Number of disabled participants. *

0
Enter '0' if none.

Does your application involve a partnership with a local School? *

- Yes
 No

What percentage of your members live in the of the Rangit?kei District?

100
Must be a number.

Briefly explain what the funding is going to be used for:

The Rural Travel Fund will be used to purchase MTA Fuel Vouchers to distribute to our members to help assist them with the cost of travelling to sports games this winter season.

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We have 104 kids playing across 4 sports- rugby, netball, hockey and football. Games take place in Hunterville, Marton, Taihape, & Wanganui, which for a rural area like Hunterville makes for some long travel distances to get all these kids to their games each week. This funding helps to alleviate some of the financial pressure on families and helps to remove some of the barriers which in turn means more of our local kids can get out and play more sport.

Financial details

*** indicates a required field**

List the amount of funding you are applying for below:

Budget

Income

Sport NZ funding	\$6,000.00
other grants/funding	\$0.00
your contribution	\$0.00

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount

\$6,000.00

This number/amount is calculated.

Have you applied to any other organisation for funding?

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No.

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Yes

No

Financial statements

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Yes

A brief description of the benefits that have been achieved with these funds:

The Rural Travel Fund has benefited the families of Hunterville Sports Club Inc by providing MTA fuel vouchers to help cover the increasing cost of fuel to attend competitions.

In your opinion how did the rural travel fund assist your team / organisation in increasing participation in your local sport competition in rural areas?

The Rural Travel Fund has allowed more children to participate by relieving some of the financial restrictions that can be a barrier to participation.

Name and signature of two people:

First Contact name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: Treasurer

Date: 15 Dec 25

Second Contact name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: committee member

Date: 9-02-26



Rangitikei District Council



**SPORT NEW ZEALAND Rural Travel Fund
ACCOUNTABILITY FORM FOR RTF ALLOCATIONS**

Please attach the following documents to this form and send to the Rangitikei District Council

- Receipts of RTF allocations
- RTF bank account statements
- Any other supporting documentation

Send your completed form and attached documentation to:

E-mail Address: info@rangitikei.govt.nz

Postal Address: Private Bag 1102, Marton

Courier or hand deliver to: 46 High Street, Marton

Mark your application for the attention of: **Governance Administrator**

Name of organisation: Taoroa School

Amount of travel subsidy: \$1550.20

Estimated cost of travel per year for club/organisation:

Please give details of how money was spent by providing a detailed breakdown of what the money was spent on (i.e. cost of petrol, cars and/or bus hire)

GO BUS Transport Service \$1530

Distance travelled to local sport competition: 20km (One-way)

A brief description of the benefits that have been achieved with these funds:

We are incredibly grateful for the support from the Rural Travel Fund. It made a huge difference for our tamariki and rangatahi by helping us cover transport costs to netball, rugby, football, and touch games, practices, and tournaments. Being in a rural area, travel is often a big barrier, and without this funding, many of our kids simply wouldn't have been able to take part. Thanks to this support, our teams were able to attend regularly, grow their skills, build confidence, and enjoy the full sporting season. It also eased the burden on whānau, making sport more accessible and inclusive for everyone. This funding has helped bring our community together and create more opportunities for our tamariki.

In your opinion how did the rural travel fund assist your team / organisation in increasing participation in your local sport competition in rural areas?

We believe this fund helped more of our tamariki take part in sport this season. Without it, many families would have struggled to get their children to games and practices. The support made it easier for us to include everyone, not just those who could afford the travel. We were able to take full teams to regular games, which built consistency, boosted confidence, and encouraged others to join in too. The funding helped create a stronger sense of belonging and pride for our players, their whānau, and our wider community. We're really thankful for the opportunity it gave our kids to stay active, learn new skills, and represent their kura.

Name and signature of two people:

First Contact name:

Signature

Position: Kaiako

Date: 06/08/25

Second Contact name:

Signature:

Position: Tumuaki

Date: 06/08/25

7 Meeting Closed.