



# 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:	<i>Marton Bears Netball</i>
Amount of travel subsidy:	<u>\$159</u>
Estimated cost of travel per year for club/organisation:	<u>\$520</u>

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)

<i>Diesel for Van</i>	<u>\$159</u>
	<u>\$</u>
	<u>\$</u>

Distance travelled to local sport competition:

1,131kms or 87km return each week

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

It's made playing netball accessible for our college students and adults. Having no local competition for our age group means travelling out of town to play. A lot of our college aged rangatahi dont drive and with huge financial strain on whānau fuel costs create a large barrier to competing.

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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 took 3 teams, our largest representation last season to the Netball Manawatu competition. Having some of the costs covered for travel helped to remove that barrier and allow more players to participate.


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**Name and signature of two people:**

First Contact name: **Katie Deere**  
Signature:   
Position: **Treasurer**  
Date: **29/04/26**

Second Contact name: **Ricki-Lee Gardiner**  
Signature:   
Position: **Committee Member**  
Date: **29/04/26**



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Name of organisation: Tairāhapa Area School  
 Amount of travel subsidy: \$1,904  
 Estimated cost of travel per year for club/organisation: \$8625.50

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)

van mileage \$  
total km's 13,270 @ 65cents = \$ 8625.50  
 \$

Distance travelled to local sport competition:

total km's 13,270 km

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

students paid reduced travel costs.

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

Whilst there was a reduction in the number of teams travelling compare to the previous year. The reduction was not as great as expected, due to the reduced travel costs.

Name and signature of two people:

First Contact name:

Jenny Pearce

Signature:

Position:

Executive Officer

Date:

28-4-26

Second Contact name:

Michelle Cameron

Signature:

MR Cameron

Position:

Principal

Date:

28-4-26

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Name of organisation:	<u>Rangitikei College</u>
Amount of travel subsidy:	<u>\$3,120.00</u>
Estimated cost of travel per year for club/organisation:	<u>\$28,392.00</u>

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)

Owning and operating 4 mini vans and one car	<u>\$ 20,594.27</u>
(Including Diesel, Repairs & Maintenance, Insurance	<u>\$</u>
& Depreciation)	<u>\$</u>

Distance travelled to local sport competition:

23504km



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

Aside from home games where home and away is possible (football & rugby) all secondary sport requires travel to Whanganui and Palmerston North (and rugby even further) for competitions. By owning and operating 4 vans and a car we were able to transport all our students, many of whom would not have been able to compete if reliant on family transport (many families cannot afford, don't have vehicles, or are working when we compete).

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 Rangitikei College Board recognises the important of sport for our students and have since 2025 fully funded sports fees for our student e.g. we offer "Fees Free" sport. Because of this Rangitikei College is bucking the trend in secondary sports participation numbers falling - our numbers are increasing again. The Rural Travel Fund plays an important part in allowing us to offer fees free sport to our students and our School is very grateful for this support.

**Name and signature of two people:**

First Contact name:	Maree Marshall
Signature:	
Position:	Business Manager
Date:	28/04/26
	
Second Contact name:	Penny Keet
Signature:	
Position:	Principal
Date:	28/04/26