

Funding Guidelines

Fonterra is a New Zealand dairy Co-operative made up of everyday good people who work together to do good things, including supporting communities in need.

We support community groups, schools, iwi and the wider community by offering support through funding, volunteering or dairy products. We operate across 10 regions across New Zealand, led by Fonterra employees who live and work in the regions. To be considered for support, your initiative or project needs to align with our key focus areas.

Our Funding primarily supports food security, protecting & restoring nature & caring for our rural communities.

Putting Good Quality Nutrition in the hands of those who need it most

- Local Foodbank support
- Emergency response food support
- Community / Marae cooking kitchens
- Initiatives that support food security

Empowering communities to protect and restore nature

We have partnered with Trees for Survival and New Zealand Landcare Trust to protect and restore nature on various wetland & waterway projects. If you would like to be considered for funding for a wetland project please apply through the [Landcare Trust website](#).

To learn more about our impact with [Trees for survival](#) please visit them at <https://www.tfsnz.org.nz/>

Partnering to keep our rural communities resilient and thriving

- Worm farms, vegetable gardens, tree planting or cleaning a local space.
- Dairy products for community fundraising e.g. school playground's, amateur sports, community celebrations
- High visibility vests for children

The fund will support:

- Registered charity or not for profit or a school or group
- Initiatives that have a wide impact on large groups or communities
- Donations of dairy products
- Cash funding up to the value of \$5K

Initiatives ineligible for funding:

- Projects that support meeting regulatory requirements or consent conditions
- Individuals or businesses for private gain
- Scholarship funding
- We prefer to support sports clubs through dairy product however where fundraising isn't possible, a cash donation or equivalent value will be considered
- Any individual sports person
- Overseas travel and accommodation



South Waikato supporting Kura Kai

Earlier this year, volunteers from Te Aroha college, Fonterra and Ngāti Tumutumu Trust gathered at Tui Pā marae for a community cooking session. Their tasty creations, which included Mac and Cheese and Cottage Pie, were then frozen and distributed to the local community.

The event organised by our South Waikato committee team to support Kura Kai, a registered charity who raise funds to purchase chest freezers, which are then donated to the High Schools they support. Kura Kai then works alongside the school to build a local community of volunteers to cook nutritious family meals to help keep those freezers well stocked.



Waikato supports Te Awamutu primary school

Our Waikato team provided funding and volunteering supported to Trees for survival, planting 792 native plants in 2022. Trees for Survival is a charitable trust which works with schools across New Zealand to grow and plant native trees. The education programme provides an opportunity for school children to make a practical different to their environment as well as learn about conservation, revegetation, wetland restoration and protecting stream quality.

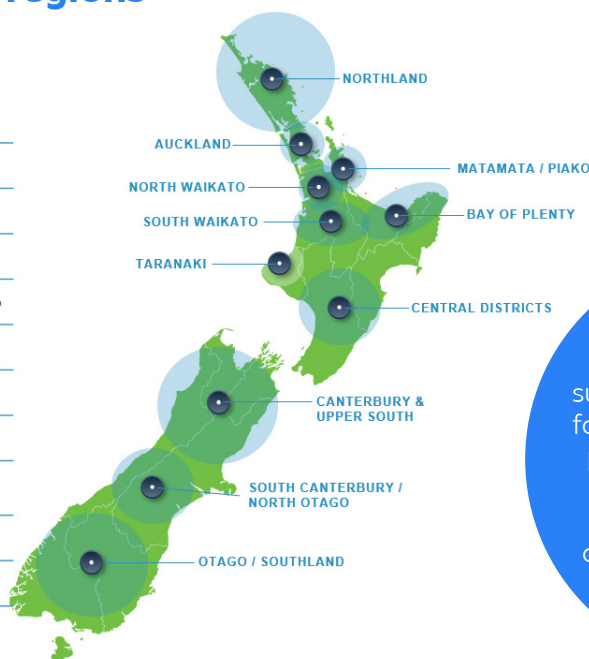


Central Districts supports Surfing for farmers

Surfing for farmers is an initiative that is helping improve mental health and wellbeing in rural communities. It was originally launched in Gisborne to provide farmers an opportunity to step away from what can be an all-consuming business, get fresh air, exercise and connect with other rural families. Central Districts have been providing funding support at the Foxton location and organizing the BBQ food for the events.

Our support fits into ten regions

Region	Territorial Local Authority Boundary (Councils)
Northland	Far North, Kaipara, Whangarei Districts
Auckland	Auckland
North Waikato	MPDC, Thames Coromandel, Hauraki, Waikato District and Hamilton City
South Waikato /	South Waikato, Waipa, Otorohanga, Waitomo
BOP / Central Plateau	All of BOP region plus Taupo and Gisborne
Taranaki	All of Taranaki Region
Central Districts	All of Horizons, Hawkes Bay and Greater Wellington regions
Canterbury & Upper South	Tasman, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast, and Canterbury down to the Rakai River (i.e incl Selwyn District)
South Canterbury / North Otago	Canterbury south from Ashburton District, Waitaki District
Otago / Southland	Southland and Otago (excl. Waitaki District)



Please note - If you are seeking on-going support for your school or foodbank in New Zealand, please review our other programmes KickStart Breakfast Programme or Feeding New Zealand Communities on our website.