



2022 Sponsorships & Donations Programme Guidelines

NZAS' sponsorship and donations programme offers support to non-profit organisations through financial and in-kind contributions towards projects, initiatives and events / activities that benefit the Southland community.

Requests for support must have clear objectives and a project plan that includes a timeline and budget. A maximum of \$5,000 can be applied for.

Applicants that demonstrate their own fundraising efforts or partnership with other funding providers are encouraged.

Outcomes

NZAS is proud to contribute to the local community through the following identified outcomes:

- Health and safety initiatives
- Education programmes
- Sport, recreation and wellbeing activities that support a healthy and active community
- Cultural activities that promote inclusion and diversity
- Initiatives that raise awareness of, protect and enhance the environment
- Activities that acknowledge significant days / events to encourage community connection

Accountability

Successful applicants are required to:

- Use the funding only for the specified activities outlined in their application. Recipients must provide proof that the funding has been used on the specified project / initiative / event

Knowing that your project / initiative / event was completed successfully and hearing about the outcomes achieved are important to us, therefore we request a simple evaluation report be completed, along with any photos, media clippings and recognition given to NZAS' support.

Funding is not available for the following:

- Individuals
- Any travel for individuals or groups
- General operating expenses such as electricity, lease / rental payments, telephone expenses etc.
- Projects that are the core responsibility of government
- Projects solely focused on capital works
- Private business, political or religious activities
- Activities / events which have already taken place

Submitting an application

There will be two funding rounds in 2022 with applications closing on 30 June and 30 September. Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee approval. NZAS reserves the right at any time to reject or not proceed with an application or to terminate its support of the programme.

All applications are to be submitted using the application form that is available on www.nzas.co.nz. For more information please contact NZAS Specialist Communities, Andrea Carson, on andrea.carson@riotinto.com, or phone (03) 218-5440.