

## Kathryn Trewin

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**From:** Kim Robinson <nzsl.eddie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 6 September 2020 10:58 PM  
**To:** Funding  
**Subject:** Update of Far North NZSL classes funding

Kia ora Kathryn,

I am writing in advance of our final report on the Far North NZSL Outreach project Learn NZSL with Eddie Trust undertook to deliver.

As a result of covid19 disrupting the Far North NZSL Outreach course, the Trust has decided to reduce the project costs.

The Trust has completed delivering the 10 week Beginners NZSL course partly funded by a NZSL Board grant which involved:

8 classes  
4 locations (Kaitaia, Kaikohe, Kerikeri, Paihia)  
160 hours tuition  
200+ volunteer hours  
6,400kms driving  
47 students completing the 10 week beginners NZ Sign Language and Maori Rotarota courses.

We note there's enough funds combined to do another round of NZSL courses in the Far North.

Therefore we would like to ask Far North District Council Community Boards if it's possible for Learn NZSL with Eddie Trust to use the listed portions (along with other funders portions) to run another series of NZSL classes - 8 week NZSL Course (Level 1 (units 1-3, 4-6) , Maori Rotarota Level 1 (units 1-3, 4-6) in Kaitaia, Kaikohe, Kawakawa, Kerikeri/Kaeo starting 19th October 2020.

Te Hiku Community Board \$1,843.96  
Kaikohe-Hokianga Community Board \$160.96  
Bay of Islands - Whangaroa Community Board \$1,174.41  
(NZ Sign Language Board \$6,396)

Total grants being returned: \$9,575

The completed project final cost is \$12,507.31

We are in discussions with Kaikohe based NZSL students to obtain shortfall funding for Kaikohe-Hokianga region to make up the remaining funds(\$3,000).

Ngā mihi  
Kim Robinson MNZM  
Administrator/Trustee  
Learn NZSL with Eddie Trust

On 24/03/2020 8:03 am, Funding wrote:

Kia ora Kim

Thank you for letting us know - please stay safe in these uncertain times.

Ngā mihi

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kim Robinson <[nzsl.eddie@gmail.com](mailto:nzsl.eddie@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Monday, 23 March 2020 5:57 PM  
To: Funding <[Funding@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:Funding@fndc.govt.nz)>  
Subject: Suspension of Far North NZSL Classes

Dear Kathryn,

In the light of the current circumstances, we have suspended all NZSL classes in each of the 3 Community Boards we have funding for this from until it's safe to resume.

Regards

Kim Robinson  
Learn NZSL with Eddie Trust

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