

At the completion of a project that received community funding, recipients are required, as stated in the Community Grant Policy, to submit a Project Report to the Community Board. Project Reports are to be received no later than two months after the completion of the project or if the activity is ongoing, within two months of the funding being spent.

Applicants who fail to provide a project report within the required time will not be considered for future funding.

Please return the completed form to: funding@fndc.govt.nz PDF attachment via email is preferred) **OR:**

Funding Advisor
Far North District Council
Private Bag 752
KAIKOHE 0440

Name of organisation: Hokianga Community Educational Trust

Name & location of project: Community Composting Project, Hauora Hokianga- Hokianga Hospital

Date of project/activity: ongoing

Which Community Board did you receive funding from?

Te Hiku

Kaikohe-Hokianga

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the Community Fund:

Board meeting date the grant was approved:

Please give details of how the money was spent:

- **Your contribution to the project and the funding you received from the Community Board must be accounted for**
- **Attach supplier receipts or bank statements to show proof of expenditure of Community Board funds.**

Supplier/Description	\$amount	Receipt/s attached (please tick)
Hot compost bins x 3	\$ 8,000	
The CarbonCycle Company Ltd- shredder chipper	\$1750.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Toolshed Webstore- Multi-head and pole saw attachment	\$1614.42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	\$	
Total:	\$11,364.42	

Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:

Highlights of our project so far are diverting around 7 cubic metres of 'waste' into excellent compost that is growing organic vegetables for our hospital patients and whanau in need. We have also set up a demonstration site that people visit and see different methods of composting and discuss the connection between waste, compost, growing good soil and kai. This project has influenced our hospital to stop burning rubbish and inspired many people to take steps to reuse and recycle waste. It is difficult to calculate how many people have been fed, visited us or been influenced.

Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/ event benefited the community:

The shredder/ chipper and pole saw and compost systems allow us to easily process cardboard, compostable food packaging and coffee cups, food, kitchen and garden waste and turn it into high quality compost. This has diverted waste away from being incinerated or into landfill, and changed the habits at Hauora Hokianga into more environmentally sustainable practices. Hospital staff, including those who visit to walk the Ara Rongoa or see the gardens, as well as our volunteers, patients and members of the public come to see what we are doing and discuss composting, waste, gardening and Rongoa. We have 3 different types of composting systems now set up, as well as a worm farm. Now that we have less Covid-19 restrictions we will be able to welcome groups to see the different ways we are turning 'waste' into useful resources that restore Papatuanuku. Our community benefits as we reduce our collective carbon footprint and waste and change our habits to care for our soils, waters, air and own health.

Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:

If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:

This report was completed by:

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Schedule of Supporting Documentation

HOKIANGA COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL TRUST
(Community Composting Project, Hauora Hokianga)

The following supporting documentation has been provided in support of the project report and is emailed under separate cover.

1	Invoice: Garden Shredder
2	Invoice: Cordless Power Head and Pole Saw Attachment