**Application No. THCB00024 From Mr JOHN HAINES** 

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## **Applicant Details**

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#### Instructions

#### Please read carefully:

- Read this application in full before you start filling it in. It is easier to complete an application if you have the information you need at your fingertips.
- Please see Section 1 of the <u>Community Grant Policy</u> to ensure you are eligible.
- All applications are to be submitted 15 clear working days prior to the Community Board meeting where the application will be considered. Deadline dates are on the Council's website.
- Incomplete, late or non-complying applications will not be considered.
- Applicants who have failed to complete a Project Report for previous funding granted within the last five years are not eligible for funding.
- If there's anything on this form you're not sure of, please contact the Community Development team at freephone 0800 920 029 or funding@fndc.govt.nz we're happy to help.

#### The following must be submitted along with this application form:

- Two quote for purchases where practicable, **or** evidence of expected purchases
- Business plan (including project costs)
- Details of all other funding secured of pending approval for this project (minimum 50%)
- Programme outline (if applying for operating costs)
- A health and safety plan.

## **Applicant details**

#### Website

Must be a URL.

#### Facebook page

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#### **Contact details**

## **Purpose of organisation**

### Please briefly describe the purpose of the organisation \*

Coralene, Steve Amon (another one of this group's members) and I are volunteer members of Friends of Rangikapiti. I was the chair of Friends of Rangikapiti for six years. We also belong to a weekly tramping group and know first hand the value of walking. We work diligently as volunteers to upgrade the walkways at Rangikapiti Historic reserve and have similarly been working for years attempting to upgrade the Paewhenua track, which this application applies to.

Number of Members \* 6

## **Project Details**

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## **Project Details**

Clearly describe the project or event:

#### Name of Activity \*

Upgrading the Paewhenua Walkway

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Location \*

Paewhenua Island outside Mangonui

Will there be a charge for the public to attend or participate in the project or event? \*

○ Yes 

 No

**Project dates:** 

Start Date End Date:

Date:

Must be a date. Must be a date.

### **Project Outline**

Outline your activity and the services it will provide. Tell us:

- . Who will benefit from the activity and how; and
- How it will broaden the range of activities and experiences available to the community.

#### Project outline: \*

Upgrading the Paewhenua Walkway is part of the Te Hiku Community Board's strategic plan. A number of walkways have been created and/or improved over the last several years in the Far North. A couple in point are the walkway from Opononi to the beginning of the Waima maku/Opononi Coastal Walkway and the newer one from Te Ahu to the Te Hiku sports hub. The old adage, 'build it and they will come' clearly applies when one observes the number of people respectfully using and enjoying these walkways. Likewise the tracks we have upgraded and created in Rangikapiti Historic Reserve are a mecca for those wishing to walk peacefully through the bush. The number of users of these tracks has exploded in recent years after the building of steps and the spreading gravel. The Community Board funded the building of the first of these steps to help get the ball rolling. Other steps were built by Rusty Tipping, who is the the contractor we have received a quote from here, and by a keen little band of volunteers including Steve Amon, Coralene Crump and yours truly, John Haines.

People want to walk in today's world. They want to walk safely and immersed in the natural world. It helps them to stay fit and healthy - physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. By bringing the Paewhenua Walkway to a higher standard, we will encourage locals to walk and to enjoy the beauty and unique history of another precious part of our local area. Moreover, this will encourage visitors to stay longer in the area, thereby bringing more money to local businesses.

This specific project is designed to correct the bottleneck in the track. It is an extensive, muddy area of reeds that is overgrown and difficult and dangerous (reeds can poke people's eyes) to walk through. It goes underwater at times of heavy rainfall, essentially cutting off the last part of the walkway to visitors. We're proposing to build board walks after cutting and spraying a wide swath through the reeds as well as cutting through and clearing fallen trees.

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## **Project Cost**

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## Provide a detailed cost estimate for the activity. Funding requested may not exceed 50% of the total cost.

Total Cost - provide the **total** amount of the estimated quoted cost against the appropriate item.

Amount Requested - provide (against the item) the amount the Board is being requested to contribute.

#### **Please Note:**

- You need to provide quotes (or evidence of costs) for everything listed in the total costs column
- If your organisation is GST registered, all requested amounts must be GST exclusive.
- Do not enter cents round values up or down to the nearest dollar
- Do not use the dollar sign (\$) just enter the dollar value
- If you are applying for operating costs of a programme, please attach a programme outline

## **Budge**

Expenditure	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Quotes
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	
Rent/Venue Hire	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Advertising/Promotion	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Facilitator/Profession al Fees	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Administration (inc. s tationery/copying)	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Equipment Hire	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Equipment Purchase (describe)	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Utilities	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Hardware (e.g ce- ment, timber, nails, paint)	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Consumable materials (craft supplies, books)	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded

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Refreshments	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Travel/Mileage	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Volunteer Expenses Reimbursement	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded
Track work	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	Filename: Image of p art of area to be clear ed, widened, sprayed then have boardwalk built.jpeg File size: 7.7 MB
			Filename: Image of r eeds and mud where boardwalks will go.jp eg File size: 5.1 MB
			Filename: Orchard W orx Proposal January 2024.pdf File size: 459.1 kB
Building Boardwalk- sibe)	\$24,000.00	\$	Filename: Orchard W orx drawing of board walks.pdf File size: 1.3 MB
			Filename: Overgrown area to be vastly imp roved and made safe and dry to walk.jpeg File size: 4.5 MB
Other (describe)	\$	\$	No files have been uploaded

## **Funding Request Amount**

Please enter the total cost of your project (the sum of the items you have listed in the Total Cost column above) and the total amount you are requesting from the Board (the sum of the items you have listed in the Amount Requested column above).

## What is the total cost of your project? \* \$56,000

Must be a dollar amount.

## What is the amount you are requesting from the Board? \* \$28,000

Must be a dollar amount.

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#### **Financial Information**

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#### **Financial Information**

If your organisation registered for GST \*

○ Yes 

○ No

### **Current Funding**

How much money does your organisation currently have? \* \$0.00

Must be a dollar amount.

How much of this money is already committed to a specific purpose? \* \$0.00

Must be a dollar amount.

## **Tagged Funds**

List the purpose and the amounts of money already tagged or committee (if any):

Purpose	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

## **Total Tagged Funds**

#### **Total Expenditure Amount**

\$0.00

This number/amount is calculated.

## Other Funding

Please list details of all other funding secured or pending approval for this project (minimum 50%)

Funding Source	Amount	Decision
	Must be a dollar amount.	

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Ongoing labour by volun- teers to clear and upgrade the walkway	\$28,000.00	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

### **Previous Funding from FNDC**

Have you previously received funding from FNDC?  $\bigcirc$  Yes  $\bigcirc$  No

## Last page

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## **Privacy Information**

The information you have provided on this form is required so that your application for funding can be processed. Once this application is lodged with the Council it becomes public information and may be made available on the Council's website. If there is sensitive information in the proposal of personal details you wish to be withheld, please advise. These details are collected to inform the general public and community groups about all funding applications which have been submitted to the Far North District Council.

## **Applicant Declaration**

This declaration must be signed by two people from your organisation who are 18 years of age or older with the authority to sign on behalf of the organisation. Signatories cannot be an undischarged bankrupt, cannot be immediately related, cannot be partners, and cannot live at the same address. They must have a daytime contact phone number and be contactable during normal business hours.

#### We, the undersigned, declare the following:

In submitting this application:

- 1. We have the authority to commit our organisation to this application and we have been duly authorised by our governing body.
- 2. We acknowledge and agree that the Far North District Council may disclose or obtain information related to the funding of the organisation from any other government department or agenda, private person, or organisation.
- 3.We have attached our organisations most recent statement of income and expenditure, annual accounts, or other financial documents that demonstrate its ability to manage a grant.
- 4. Individuals associated with out organisation will not receive a salary or any other pecuniary gain from the proceeds of any grant money arising from this application.

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- 5. The details given in all sections of this application are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, and reasonable evidence has been provided to support our application.
- 6. We have the following set of internal controls in place:
  - Two signatories to all bank accounts (if applicable)
  - a regularly maintained and current cashbook or electronic equivalent
  - A person responsible for keeping the financial records of the organisation
  - A regularly maintained tax record (if applicable)
  - A regularly maintained PAYE record (if applicable)
  - The funding and its expenditure shown as sperate entries in the cash book or as a note of the accounts
  - Tracking of different funding, e.g through a spreadsheet or journey entry
  - regular financial reporting to every full meeting of the governing body

## We agree to the following conditions if we are funded by Local Community Grant Funding:

- 1. To uplift any funding granted within 3 months of the date of the letter of agreement. failure to do so will result in loss of the grant money.
- 2. To spend the funding within 12 months of the date of grant approval unless written approval for an extension is obtained from Council before that 12 month period ends.
- 3. To spend the funding only for the purpose(s) approved by the Far North District Council unless written approval for a change of purpose(s) is obtained **an advance** from the Community Board.
- 4. To return to the Far North District Council any portion of the funding that e do not spend. If our payment includes GST we will return the GST component of the amount to be returned.
- 5. To acknowledge the receipt of Community Board funds as a separate entry in our accounts, or in a note to our accounts, in our organisation's annual report.
- 6. To acknowledge any financial contribution from Far North District Council on signage and in any publicity relating to the project. Contact the Funding Team for digital imagery.
- 7. To make available any files or records that relate to the expenditure of this funding for inspection if requested by the Far North district Council or its auditors.
- 8. To complete and return a Project Report within **two months** of the end 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 this timeframe will not be considered for funding for stand-down period of five years.
- 9. To inform the Far North District Council of significant changes in our organisation before this application has been considered, or the funding has been fully used and accounted for (such as change in contact details, office holders, financial situation, intention to wind up or cease operations, or any other significant event).
- 10To lay a complaint with the Police and notify the far North District Council immediately if any of the funding is stolen or misappropriated.

## **Signatures**

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**Date** 

18/01/2024

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