



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: _____ R. Tucker Thompson Sail Training Trust

Name & location of project: _____ R. Tucker Thompson Youth Voyage

Date of project/activity: _____ Sept and October 2025

Which Community Board did you receive funding from?

Te Hiku

Kaikohe-Hokianga

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the Community Fund: _____ \$4000

Board meeting date the grant was approved: _____ June 2025

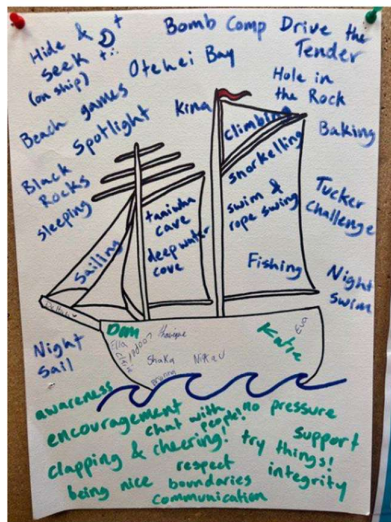
Please give details of how the money was spent:

- *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)
Funding of \$2000 per trainee to support two rangatahi from Te Hiku to participate in a 7-day youth voyage	\$4000	
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Total:	\$4000	

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

Please refer to this blog post from one of our adult volunteers, Jo Lumkong, who participated in the voyage that trainee Dominic Harris was on, which tells the story of a voyage beautifully: [Alchemy - R Tucker Thompson](#)



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

Supporting rangatahi. Strengthening futures.

Nature-rich. Device-free.

We don't *just* take young people sailing. On our 7-day voyages we provide a proven, experiential learning programme that delivers some serious impact for teenagers.

We know that time on the water changes lives. Away from devices and the pressures of daily life, our youth voyages help Northland rangatahi build confidence, resilience, and connections that last a lifetime. They also learn to do the dishes!

We throw the doors of opportunity wide open for trainees to discover their own strengths, potential to succeed, and to learn skills that enhance employability. Life on board teaches teamwork, communication, self-management, adaptability and leadership. That's exactly what's needed in our communities.

We're also passionate about building pathways. All trainees who participate in a youth voyage have the opportunity to join our volunteer programme – this offers a bridge back onto the ship, creating consistency, belonging, and genuine work readiness over time.

And while we don't promise it, just quietly, we think we instil a zest for learning by inspiring your rangatahi to look at 'education' a little bit differently. We see young people re-engage with school post-voyage, motivated and proud. This kaupapa is only possible with strong partnerships and open minds. Together with our funders and supporters, we're helping rangatahi grow into confident, resilient adults ready to contribute to their communities.

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

See attached acknowledgements. We will also include the logo in our annual report.

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

www.facebook.com/RTuckerT

This report was completed by:

