



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: Kororipo Paddlers

Name & location of project: SUP Triple Crown

Date of project/activity: 4-6 June 2022

Which Community Board did you receive funding from?

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Te Hiku

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Kaikohe-Hokianga

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Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the Community Fund:

\$950

Board meeting date the grant was approved:

May 22

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)
Romeyn Woodcraft	\$950	yes
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	\$	
	\$	
Total:	\$950	

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

See attached doc

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

See attached doc

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 doc

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

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Report on 2022 Stand Up Paddleboarding Triple Crown

I hope you don't mind this separate document, but my handwriting is appalling and your MS Word report template doesn't actually allow you to type into it! So this was the easiest way to submit our report.

Brief description of the project highlights

This year's Triple Crown is reckoned to be amongst the best ever, according to the participants! The weather certainly played its part, giving us three fabulous days. But we also took the opportunity to really showcase the whole district, including a race in Whangaroa Harbour, which was a massive success. The vast majority of competitors travel from outside Northland to compete, only one of them had ever even visited the harbour before, and they were all blown away by the stunning scenery and potential for further exploration. They will be back!

Event Evaluation - Benefits to the Community

Unfortunately, participant numbers were considerably down this year, almost entirely thanks to covid. We had about 30 cancellations in the weeks leading up to the event, which obviously was very disappointing. But the athletes were making the right call. It's pretty well understood now that strenuous exercise is not a smart thing to do when recovering from covid. Indeed, in some cases we had to advise them to err on the side of caution and not come, despite them wanting to, which was a bit frustrating! But still very much the right thing to do. We also had to dissuade a few from coming who 'probably don't have covid, just feeling a bit under the weather but should be alright on the day' - just to be on the safe side. We did not want the Triple Crown to go down in history as a super-spreader event!

Notwithstanding all this, we still had nearly 40 entrants, pretty much all of whom came with partners and families, so it amounted to around 100 people in the group - of bar 2 from outside our district. So they all booked local accommodation, shopped and ate out, and because of the nature of the event whereby half of each day is free time, they also visited the Treaty Grounds, the Waitangi Mountain Bike Park, the Packhouse Market, climbed St Paul's Rock, went up to Mangonui for fish and chips and a whole lot more visiting, exploring and spending money around the area.

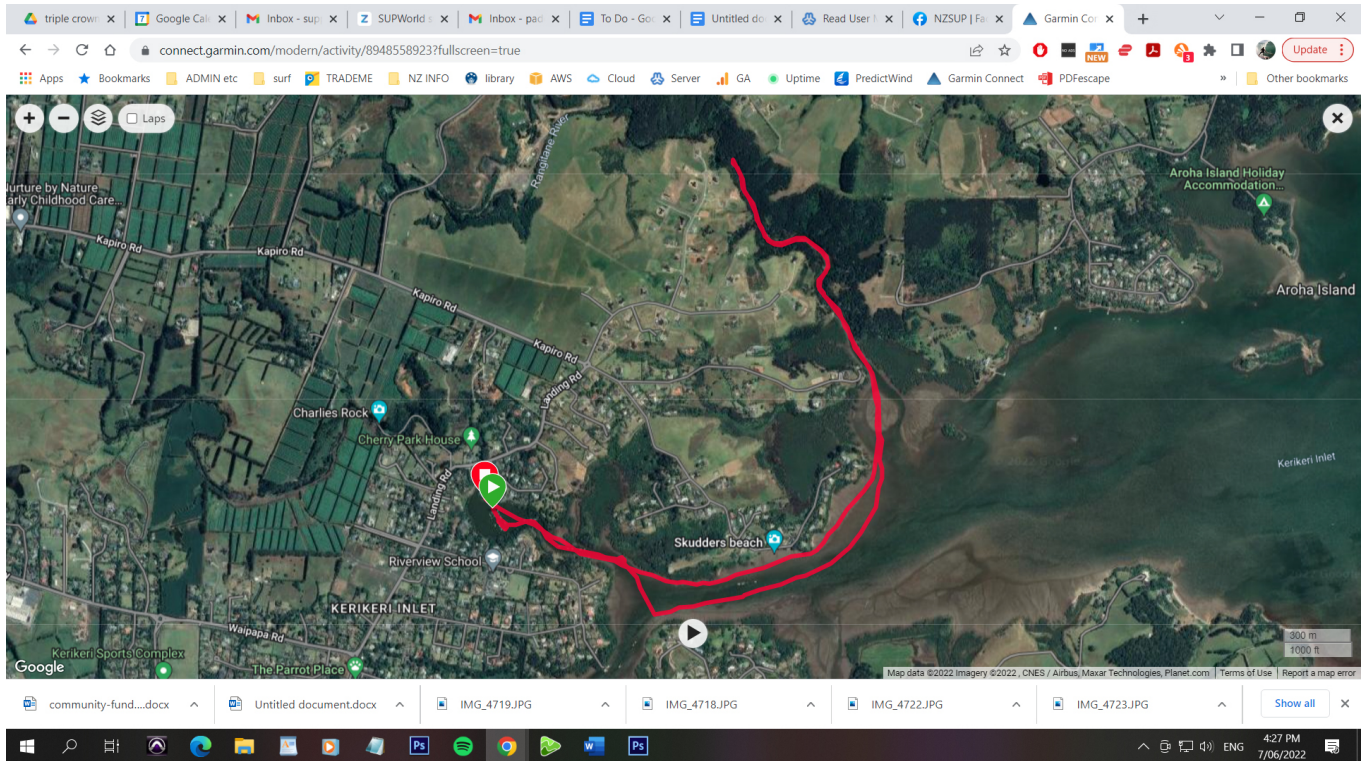
Most importantly, we kept the momentum going with the Triple Crown, and all those people who couldn't make it this year are gutted about what they missed, and will be back for sure next year!

It was also really good for some of our local youth to see the event. The youngest competitor this year was just 10 years old, yet she completed all three competitions (20km+ of paddling in all!); a fabulous effort and very inspiring for some of the local youngsters who watched it. As a direct consequence, we are now looking to set up a youth training programme here in the Bay of Islands to ensure that more of our local tamariki can get involved next year.

Summary of what took place

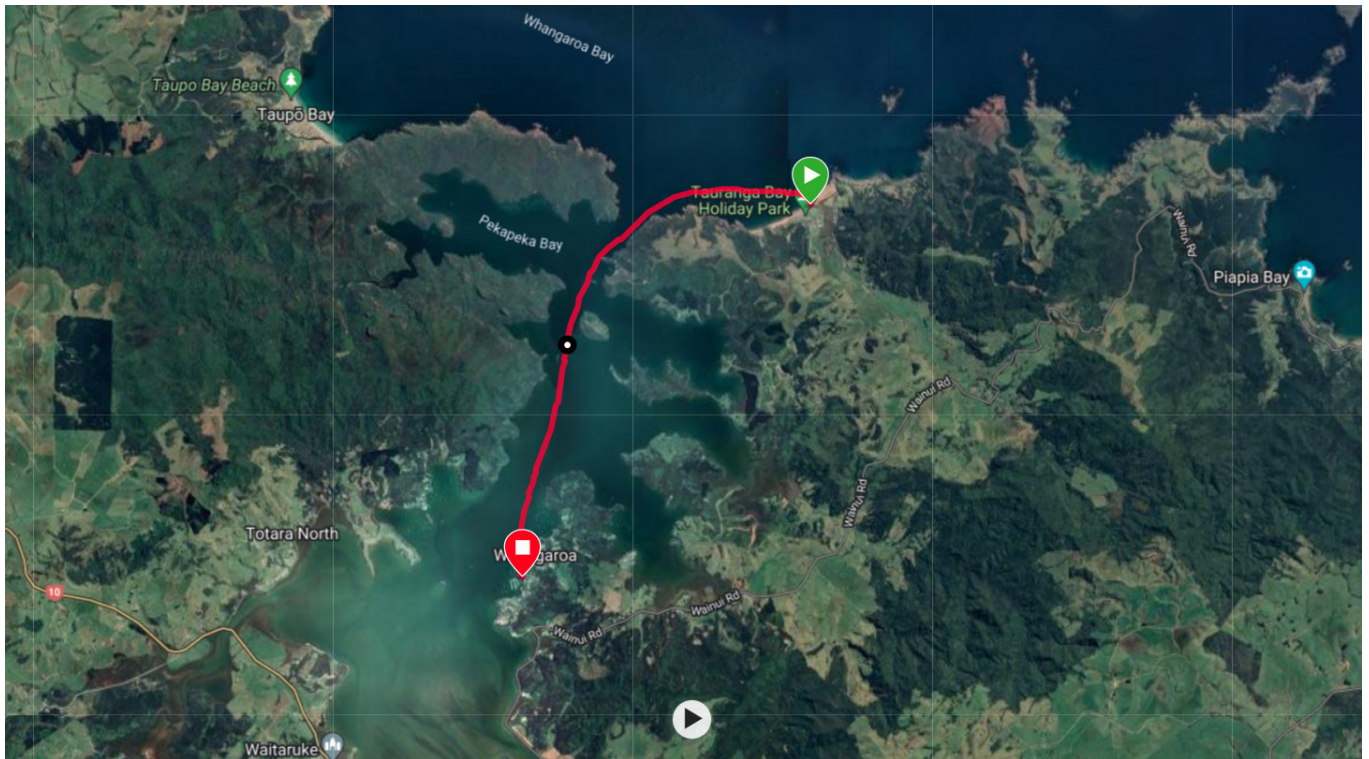
Saturday SUP-Prize

The first race started from Waipapa Landings, and went up the Kerikeri inlet past Skudders Beach, and then up the incredibly scenic Rangitane River, and then back to Waipapa Landings for the finish. Conditions could not have been more perfect.



Sunday SUP-Special

Event #2 was the aforementioned Whangaroa harbour event, but it actually started at Tauranga Bay, which was also a bit of a *'we must come back and camp here!'* revelation for many of the visitors.



Monday Madness

The third and final event was held off the beach Paihia, in absolutely perfect conditions. This was 'technical racing', laps of a shorter course with lots of turns and corners, which was very much enjoyed by the local spectators too.



The event finished with a prizegiving ceremony on the beach, with the Waitangi Treaty Grounds in the background.

So the event really showcased this part of Northland, and the pictures posted on Facebook by us and the competitors have already been shared all around the world.

Expenditure

The expenditure ended up differing a bit from our initial estimated budget, since the reduced entry numbers allowed us to scale back the safety coverage (support boats on the water etc) accordingly, and the conditions also allowed us to utilise venues that had public toilets (Waipapa Landing, Tauranga Bay, Te Tii Beach), which meant we could remove the cost of toilet hire.

So our final event outlay was as follows:

Trophies and medals	\$1288
Fuel (cars and support boats)	\$160
Food for support teams	\$60
VHF Radios	\$247
Printing	\$17

Total	\$1772
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(There is also the cost of the website, and probably several hundred hours of volunteer time in all, in planning, researching and preparing everything for the event).



Your funding allowed us to get these most excellent trophies and medals, made by a local craftsman (Romeyn Woodcraft in Haruru Falls), which were hugely appreciated by the competitors, and I think will hopefully generate some more business for him as well, as it really opened people's eyes to what can be done with wood these days. So as this expenditure alone was more than your funding grant, I've attached a copy of the invoice for that. I can supply copies of the other invoices as well though, if required.

The reason the cost for the trophies and medals is such a significant part of the overall cost is because each day is a standalone event, plus overall prizes for the series, so the event actually requires 4 sets of trophies. And we have lots of different prize groups; age categories etc, so as to ensure that most people go home with something, which is very much a part of the event. So there are lots of trophies to give out. It has been a mainstay of the Triple Crown since the very first event that trophies are made locally by Northland craftspeople.

Marketing Collateral

We only received the Community Board graphic a week before the event so there wasn't the opportunity to incorporate it into our trophies etc, but we displayed it prominently on the event website and registration page



Thanks again for your support of our event. It really makes all the difference. It may only be small but it does bring a useful group of 'high quality' tourists into the district out of season, and they spend freely while they're here. And the pictures from the event get circulated far and wide on social media and show the Far North at its very best. Momentum is also really important with this sort of event - pulling off a really great show this year despite the reduced entry numbers should mean that we can look forward to a much bigger entry for next year, which will increase the value of the event still further.

Thanks again

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