



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:

Governance Support
Far North District Council
Private Bag 752
KAIKOHE 0440

or email to: governance@fndc.govt.nz (PDF attachment via email is preferred)

Name of organisation: **Ahipara Coastal Patrol Inc**

Name & location of project: **Ahipara**

Date of project/activity: **Purchase of Vehicle for patrolling the beach**

Which Community Board did you receive funding from?



Te Hiku



Kaikohe-Hokianga



Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the Community Fund: \$ **10,000.00**

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)
Rachael Bruce (2005 Suzuki Vitra)	\$ 8,900.00	✓
ABI Group Insurance Ltd (Vehicle insurance)	\$ 465.30	✓
ABI Group Insurance Ltd (Public liability insurance)	\$ 402.50	✓
	\$	
Total:	\$ 9,767.80	✓

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

From the very beginning the "Ahipara Coastal Patrol " logo has been clearly visible on both sides of the vehicle. Since the vehicle has been in operation there has been noticeable changes in road and beach users behaviour. With this visible presence people are approaching us with interest and ask what the project is about. Some move on avoiding the 'official' presence. The beach is safer, quieter and cleaner. We have been able to work with Te Rarawa and help them monitor dune protection, freedom campers and associated rubbish . Visitors have stopped us seeking information or report dangerous vehicle behaviour. Incidence are recorded and acted on when possible. During the xmas period, camping grounds have been visited on a regularly bases. Supervisors are familiar with us and welcome our presence and support. We also participated in the recent 90 mile beach cleanup with vehicle and trailer. Motor Caravan Association and freedom campers visiting the area are made aware of beach protocol. We have 50 members and a committee of 10. We now regularly patrol the beach particularly during weekends and holiday periods.

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

- There has been a marked reduction in the number of motocross bikes and other vehicles behaving inappropriately. The greatest benefit has been a reduction in the noise level from bikes revving.
- It has made the beach safer for all beach users and an improvement in the awareness of safety on the road and on the beach.
- Having a vehicle means we are able to work alongside Te Rarawa and have patrolled the beach to ensure users stay out of the fenced in areas. We are also able to patrol the area where dotterel are nesting ensuring users stay off this area.
- Residents are happier and we will continue to seek out and support like-minded organisations and groups.
- Accommodation provider acknowledge and appreciate the difference we have made to their visitors enjoyment.

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

The Vehicle was purchased in late July 2018 and our first event was held in Labour weekend. A successful fundraise campaign was held on Foreshore Rd reserve in the form of drinks, food and raffles. Beach education was the focal point. Various brochures from Doc, Reap and Regional council were handed out over these weekends. Beach front Fundraising and beach education have continued. Our presence has been profiled well. The recent Ninety Mile beach cleanup was supported by us. Adele Gardiner from the community board accompanied our team. Ahipara Coastal Patrol were a major contributor. Of the ten thousand funding provided a total of \$9,767.80 has been spent and a refund of \$232.20 shall be made to FNDC. Insurance coverage for public liability took some time to secure and was considerably more than was budgeted on. We can confirm that all FNDC requirements, being Insurance public liability and safe storage for the vehicle have been met. The FNDC investment has made a difference to the community and visiting beachgoers.

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

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