

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:	Te Tuhua ki Aotearoa Charitable Trust
Name & location of project:	Aotearoa National Maori Surf Titles
Date of project/activity:	22-22-26 October 2020

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)
Roma Marae – Catering / Manaakitanga for the event	\$3000	Invoice Attached
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total:	\$	

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

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

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We specifically had Hone Paitai of Roma Marae talk about the history of the area and give the correct local names so should any of the surfers and their whanau return they would respect the area by knowing the whakapapa.

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

All partners were acknowledged through-out the two days of surfing over loud speaker and a full line up and wrap up can be seen on the SNZ fb page where all partners of the event were acknowledged (see below)

Information

For more information on the 2020 Aotearoa Maori Surfing Titles, please contact Ben Kennings on 021 2278732 or email benkennings@surfingnz.co.nz.

Imagery

High resolution images will be available to media upon request. Images will be distributed free of charge.

Partners

The 2020 Aotearoa Maori Surfing Titles would not be possible without support from Oxford Sports Trust, Pub Charity, Far North District Council, Te Runanga a Iwi of Ngapuhi, Te Tuhua ki Aotearoa Charitable Trust, Aio Solutions Limited, Maori Flavoured Limited, Clements Contractors Limited.

Follow Surfing New Zealand

Keep in touch with all the surfing info from around the country by following Surfing New Zealand's social media channels Facebook, Instagram and Twitter – @SurfingNZ.

Event Hotline

The Surfing New Zealand event hotline is 0211134506. This will be updated daily at with venues, divisions contested and conditions.

Surfing New Zealand is proudly partnered by:

Sport NZ

SunSmart

Water Safety New Zealand

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

Maori Television did a story on the event **Te Ao Toa Episode 15 Nov 1 2020** starting at **16:00min-20:25min** into the program – link below

<https://www.maoritelevision.com/shows/te-ao-toa/S01E015/te-ao-toa-episode-15>

This report was completed by:

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Schedule of Supporting Documentation

Te Tuhua ki Aotearoa Charitable Trust – National Maori Surf Titles

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

1	Tax Invoice – Roma Marae
2	Aotearoa National Maori Surf Titles Photos x 7 pages