

Track Development Grant Criteria and Eligibility

About the Grant

This is a new grant established in the 2018/19 financial year.

Waimate District Council (Council) acknowledges that the ongoing development of recreation tracks is important for the wellbeing of local residents and an attraction to visitors. Sport and recreation clubs and groups often lead these developments with volunteer input including labour and fundraising. Council has therefore agreed to allocate \$20,000 per annum towards a contestable grant to support clubs and/or groups to develop new tracks.

Council will be receiving applications on a six monthly basis in February and August each year with \$10,000 available for each round. If funding is not fully allocated in each round, it will be carried forward to the next funding round.

Criteria

Applications to the Waimate District Council Track Development Grant must:

- Be for projects that take place in the Waimate District
- Be for capital works to develop recreation tracks
- Demonstrate that the new track developed will be maintained
- Be publicly accessible
- Identify the community benefit that will result
- Be collaborative in nature and demonstrate community support

Conditions of Assistance

- The projects for which grants are sought **must** be capable of completion within one year of receiving the grant. Refunds **may be** requested if the project is not completed within the one year.
- Applicants will be asked for proof of their project being finalised by completing an **accountability form**.
- Future applications **will not** be considered by Council unless a project accountability form has been completed by the original applicant for previous funding within two months of project completion.
- Applications must include two (2) written quotes.
- Applicants may be requested to supply additional information.

The Track Development Grant does not provide funding for:

- Maintenance of tracks
- Administration costs
- Salaries
- Ongoing operational costs eg office rental
- Costs that cannot be verified with appropriate quotes
- Activities that have already begun and/or been completed (unless of a staged nature)
- Fundraising activities

Further Information

For assistance in applying for a Track Development Grant please contact:

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