



FAQ's - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have a question that hasn't been addressed here. Who can I ask?

Contact us on 09-401 5530 and ask to speak to an Iwi Development Coordinator.

How do I get a letter of support from my Takiwā?

Each Ngāpuhi Takiwā have their own preference for how they engage with groups requesting a letter of support for projects to be undertaken in their rohe.

We recommend you contact the Takiwā direct.

Contact details of the current Takiwā executives can be found on the Takiwā page of our website www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz

Is there a time limit for funded projects to be carried out?

Yes, we expect projects to be completed within 1-year of funding being distributed.

Requests for projects to be completed beyond the 1-year timeframe will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and will be at the discretion of Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi.

Is Development funding available for individuals?

No. Applications can only be accepted from Ngāpuhi groups who are established as a legal entity.

We have a Whānau Trust. Are we eligible to apply for Hapū Development funding?

Only Whānau Trusts who have full legal administration rights over the entire land block(s) will be considered as an eligible applicant to the fund.

The Trust are responsible for ensuring that the relevant Maori Land Court documents confirming their status as the overall administrative body of the land, is provided with their application.

We are an asset rich trust or incorporation. Can we apply for Hapū Development funding?

We welcome application from all Ngāpuhi hapū and marae community groups. Should the applicant be an asset rich trust, we will require explanation as to why the group are not able to fund the project themselves.

What type of projects have been approved for Hapū Development funding in the past?

A list of past projects we have funded for each funding stream can be found in the Development Funding section of the Ngāpuhi website at www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz

Our kapa haka roopu are training for a competition/festival. Can we apply to the Hapū Development fund to help pay our costs?

No, however we encourage you to apply to organisations and groups who provide funding for cultural activities, including kapa haka.

You may also want to look at our Sponsorship fund on the website at www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz

Where do I find a form to report on my project?

You can download a project reporting form from the Development Funding section of our website on www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz

We received Major Marae Project Assistance funding and are currently in the 3-year stand down period. Can we apply for Hapū Development funding during the stand down period?

Yes, provided all previous reporting requirements have been completed on funded projects.

What if the funding round closing date falls on a weekend or public holiday?

When a funding round closes on a weekend or public holiday, the closing date will defer to the next working day, following the closing date.

Example – Public Holiday: Applications to the funding round closing on Friday 6 February (a public holiday), will be accepted up to midnight on the following working week day.

Example – Weekend: If the funding round closes on a Saturday/Sunday. Applications will be accepted up to midnight on the following working week day.

We will be late submitting our project report. What should we do?

Contact us to discuss a new reporting date on 09-401 5530 or on funding@ngapuhi.org

Our funding application was approved. When will we receive the funds in our bank account?

We will process funding payments following receipt of your funding agreement, signed by the Chairperson. We fully expect funding to appear in your account within ten (10) working days of the date on your 'Payment Advice' letter.

How long does it take to hear about how our funding application went?

Your application receipt letter provides the date that the Funding Committee will meet.

Applicants will receive written notification of the Funding Committee's decision within 5 working days of the committee reaching its decision.

All correspondence will be sent *care of* the applicant group's contact person and address (as provided in the application form).

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Please submit your question to us on funding@ngapuhi.org

Your question and our response may be included in FAQ's to assist others.