

Howick Local Board

Grants Programmes 2021/2022



Howick Local Board - Local Grants Programme 2021/2022

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide contestable community grants to local communities.

Applications responding to the needs of the community from the impact of COVID-19 will be considered.

Outcomes and Priorities sought by the Howick Local Board

Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following outcomes and priorities as outlined in our local board plan 2020:

- **People in our communities feel safe, engaged, and connected**
 - People actively contribute to their community
 - People are safe with access to services to support their wellbeing
 - Rangatahi /Youth in Howick have a voice, are valued, and contribute
- **Well planned public spaces that support active, healthy, and sustainable lifestyles**
 - Sports and recreational opportunities respond to the needs of our communities
- **Heritage, local arts, and cultural diversity are valued**
 - Enable people to engage with local history, and share their diverse cultures
 - Support local arts, culture, music and heritage activities and experiences
- **Our natural environment is protected, restored, and enhanced**
 - Empower the community to take environmental action
 - Protect and enhance our unique coastline
 - Protect the mauri / lifeforce of our Awa/waterways
 - Our large natural areas are enhanced and protected
- **A prosperous local economy supporting business growth and opportunity**
 - Support local business recovery from impact of COVID-19
- **Effective and accessible transport choices**
 - Active transport infrastructure enables connection with schools, key community facilities and transport hubs

Higher priorities:

The Howick Local Board will prioritise applications which:

- Demonstrate SmokeFree programmes
- Demonstrate zero waste activities
- Are events or activities that are held in the local board area and can demonstrate the benefit to the local community

- Have considered other sources of funding or there is a contribution from the applicant to the activity (financial or volunteer time).

Lower Priorities:

The Howick Local Board has identified the following as lower priorities:

- Fundraising events or activities, unless the activity or event has a wider community benefit beyond its primary purpose as a fundraiser
- Ongoing operational costs including wages and salaries, with the exception of fees for professional and specialised services
- Catering
- Purchase of gear, assets, and/or equipment with limited future usage
- Gratuity for volunteers e.g. petrol vouchers

Ineligibility

In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined the Community Grants Policy, the Howick Local Board will not fund:

- applicants who have failed to complete or provide a satisfactory accountability form from previous grants

Investment approach

The Howick Local Board has allocated budgets to support the local grants programme as follows:

a) Quick Response Grants

- Minimum amount per grant: \$250
- Maximum amount per grant: \$3,000

b) Local Grants

- Minimum amount per grant: \$3,000

Application dates

Grant rounds for 2021/2022 will be as follows:

Quick Response 2021/2022

Grant round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round One	11 October 2021	5 November 2021	6 December 2021	31 December 2021
Round Two	18 April 2022	20 May 2022	20 June 2022	1 July 2022

Local Grants 2021/2022

Grant round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	19 July 2021	27 August 2021	18 October 2021	1 November 2021
Round two	16 August 2021	24 September 2021	15 November 2021	1 December 2021

Round three	14 February 2022	25 March 2022	16 May 2022	1 June 2022
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Multi-board Grants 2021/2022

Grant round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round One	14 June 2021	6 August 2021	18 October 2021	1 November 2021
Round Two	17 January 2022	18 March 2022	16 May 2022	1 July 2022

Multi-board Grants

The Howick Local Board welcomes multi-board grant applications. However, the activity or initiative will need to clearly benefit the Howick community.

Accountability measures

The Howick Local Board requires recipients of community grants to satisfactorily fulfil the accountability requirements set by council.

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