

Environmental Grants Application Form – September 2023

Does your project involve work in a Nelson City Council Park or Reserve, or in a Significant Natural Area on private land? If so, please contact Council at nelson.nature@ncc.govt.nz, 03 546 0200, to discuss your project BEFORE completing the application.

Applicant details

Name	
Postal address	
Phone	
Mobile	
Email	
Contact person (if different from the name above)	

General information

Physical address of the project site?	<i>Be as specific as possible:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attach a map (e.g. print one off Google Maps or Top of the South Maps)- Attach photos of the area.
What type of site(s) make up the project?	<i>Is it private property, a reserve, a combination of these or something else?</i> <i>Are you focusing on one or two patches or the whole area?</i>
Do you have the appropriate permission to carry out the work you want to do?	<i>E.g. If the area is managed by Council or the Department of Conservation, or owned by someone else, do you have permission to carry out your project?</i> <i>Please include details of the written and/or verbal permission provided.</i> <i>Please advise if you own the property where the work is to take place.</i>
Describe your project site	<i>E.g. What ecosystems are present (e.g. riparian, coastal forest etc. See the guide 'Living Heritage' for more details)</i> <i>Is the site weedy? Regenerating native bush? Is there a wetland present? etc</i>

Project details

Project goal	<i>What is your goal for this project — how will it help to improve the natural environment?</i>
Brief description of the project	<i>What will you do? Who will be involved? How long will it take?</i>
Steps to achieve the project goal	<i>List the key steps you will undertake to achieve your project goal. E.g. ecological assessment, weed clearance (by hand or using agrichemicals), planting, fencing, pest trapping, constructing a wetland, volunteer days, water quality monitoring, bird counts ...</i>
Alignment with Council priorities:	<i>Please mark any of the below that apply to your project:</i>
<p>Nelson Nature funding is available for projects that aim to protect or enhance native biodiversity.</p> <p>Healthy Streams funding is available for projects that aim to improve the health of waterways for either human or ecosystem health, e.g. habitat restoration, wetlands, or mitigation of nutrients.</p> <p>Sustainable Land Management funding is available for projects that mitigate erosion through tree planting, stock exclusion fencing, or establishment of small wetlands to filter runoff.</p>	Restore riparian margins or wetlands
	Reduce erosion from streambanks or steep slopes on farming and forestry land
	Enhance soil conservation
	Exclude stock from waterways
	Protect and restore a Significant Natural Area
	Enhance native wildlife through predator control
	Restore biodiversity by controlling weeds or browsing animals
Other:	
Permits, licences and approvals	<p><i>Do you require resource consent for any aspect of your project? If so, please provide details of your resource consent. If you are unsure whether your project requires a consent contact the Environmental Programmes Advisers (for example, a consent to clear weeds around a stream for planting may be able to be funded through this application).</i></p> <p><i>Do you require Wildlife Act authorisations (approval to hold, catch, handle or release wildlife)? If so, please provide details of your authorisation.</i></p> <p><i>Do you require any specialist certifications (e.g. Growsafe certification for use of agrichemicals)?</i></p>

In-kind contributions	<p><i>Outline what contributions you, your community group or other supporting organisations will be making to this project:</i></p> <p><i>For example: your time managing the project, volunteer labour, expertise or financial investments.</i></p>
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Legal and financial details

Legal status of the applicant	<p><i>Individual</i></p> <p><i>Incorporated Society</i></p> <p><i>Charitable Trust</i></p> <p><i>Other (please describe)</i></p>
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Our communication methods

How did you find out about this funding opportunity?	<p><i>E.g.: An email from Council; Facebook; public notice; word of mouth; Nelson North newsletter; Our Nelson article; display in Council window; Council website, or some other way.</i></p>
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Please attach any supporting quotes and other relevant information.