

Cultural Heritage Protection Fund 2026

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Introduction

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The **Cultural Heritage Protection Fund** is to assist iwi, hapū, mana whenua and landowners manage, maintain and preserve heritage values of items on their properties. It provides a partial contribution towards the costs of a specific project or work required to protect cultural heritage.

Activities that will be considered for a grant include, but are not limited to:

Fencing (e.g. around a pa site to prevent stock damage).

Restoration of Whakairo

Cleaning and/or painting of monuments, memorials or headstones associated with a pa site.

To be eligible for a grant from the Cultural Heritage Protection Fund an item must: Be identified in SCHED3 (Schedule of Archaeological Sites or Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori) of the Proposed District Plan;

Meet the minimum points required under the assessment criteria attached as appendix two; Have any legal requirements necessary for the works approved by statutory bodies or organisations, e.g. building and/or resource consents from Council, archaeological authorities from Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, etc.

Funding may not be used for the purposes of: Professional advice (e.g. architect or engineer fees) Conservation or management plans Work that does not help ensure the future integrity of an item (e.g. new carparking next to a pa site, interpretation signage, protecting an item that is physically inaccessible etc.) Purchasing of a heritage item, or property with an archaeological site or area of significance to Māori on it

Applications for works/projects **over \$10,000.00** will close 24th July 2026

Applications for works/projects **under \$10,000.00** are open all year round until funds are exhausted.

Applicants have until October 31st 2028 to provide evidence of funds spent. Please email paid invoices and before/after photos to iwirelationships@npdc.govt.nz.

Please complete every section of this form. Partially completed forms will not be accepted.

Please use the [guidance notes](#) when completing this form.

Only one application per archaeological site or site or area of significance to Māori will be accepted every three years.

Please note - your application will be available to the public and media as part of the Council's decision-making process.

Pre- application check

Before you complete this application for funding, it is vital that you speak with an Iwi Relationships team member to discuss the scope of your project.

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Have you discussed your project with an Iwi Relationships team member?

Yes

No

Name of the Iwi Relationships team member you spoke with (if known):

Applicant's contact details

Applicant

Individual

Organisation

Organisation Name

Title

First Name

Last Name

Applicant Postal Address *

Address

Suburb

Town/
City

Postcode

Must be a New Zealand postcode.

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

Applicant Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Applicant Mobile Phone Number

Do you have authority on behalf of the Trust that is the kaitiaki of the cultural taonga/resource to seek this funding

No

Yes

Cultural Resource

What is the Cultural Taonga/ Resource you are seeking funding for:

Cultural significance/importance of the Cultural Taonga/ Resource:

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Please attach evidence of land owner support e.g. owner support letter, resolution of trust entity or Māori land court information showing ownership.

Attach a file:

Project Details

Why the work is necessary for the maintenance/preservation of the Taonga/ Resource:

Summary of the works to be funded

Estimated Start Date *

Must be a date.

Estimated End Date

Must be a date.

Why is financial assistance being sought from the fund?

What assistance from the fund do you require? *

Must be a dollar amount.

Will any other external funding for this work be sought or obtained? *

Yes

No

If yes, who from and how much?

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Project Quotes

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Quote details

Please provide quotes from two different suppliers for **all** work you are requesting funding for.

Please provide a summary of the work detailed in each quote.

Please indicate which is the preferred supplier.

Supplier	Summary of work	Preferred Supplier	excl GST
			Must be a dollar amount.

Supporting documents (Quotes)

Upload quotes here *

Attach a file:

Please outline reasons for Preferred Supplier choice

Financial information

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Please provide the bank details of the account to be credited if your application is successful.

GST registered?

Yes

No

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If yes, what is your GST number?

Bank account name

Bank account number

Previous NPDC funding

Have you received financial support from NPDC in the past three years? (provide details) *

Yes

No

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If you select Yes, please provide details: