

Natural & Built Environment

Community Infrastructure Grant

Scheme Criteria 2019-20

Please read this information prior to completing your application.

Introduction

Ashburton District has community facilities throughout the district that play an integral role in resident's quality of life. Maintaining this level of community infrastructure is important for the vitality of the district's communities and residents' sense of place and belonging.

Council recognises the importance of community reserves and halls to the district and the shared responsibility it has with the community to ensure these are maintained for current and future generations. Council provides annual Community Infrastructure Grants through a single grant application process held in February of each financial year.

Purpose

The purpose of the Community Infrastructure Grant Scheme is to assist projects that maintain and/or enhance community amenities in Ashburton District.

Grant Eligibility

All Community Infrastructure projects **must** meet the following criteria:

- Be for a community facility located in the Ashburton District (please refer to Appendix 1 for a list of eligible infrastructure).
- Be for the development or maintenance of infrastructure available for community use.

Assessment Considerations

Council will consider the following:

- The contribution that the proposed work will make to the usability of the facility.
- The number of users of the facility per annum.
- Accessibility of the facility to the general public.
- The community contribution to the project (including volunteers, in-kind work or materials and financial support).
- The urgency of the work required.
- Other sources of funding potentially available to the applicant.
- Any previous assistance provided by Council.

Funding

The maximum individual grant available is \$10,000 and can be no more than 50% of the total project cost. The applicant's share of the project's cost can be in kind work or materials, or financial.

All grants must comply with Council's Community Grants and Financial Assistance Policy.

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Based in the Ashburton District.
- The administering / governing body for the project.
- Applications will only be accepted on the **completed** Community Infrastructure Application form.
- Incomplete applications that do not provide all of the requested information will be excluded from funding assessment.

Ineligible Projects

The following projects are **ineligible** for Community Infrastructure Funding:

- Retrospective works, except in exceptional circumstances such as a natural disaster.
- Salaries or wages.
- Any form of insurance.
- Equipment hire.
- Facility operating costs (including power, water, phones, ticketing, IT charges).

Funding Agreement

Successful applications must complete and return a funding accountability form on the completion of the project, and within the financial year which funds were granted.

Receipts are required for all expenditure.

Organisations that do not return a completed accountability form will not be eligible for future Council grant funding.

Disclaimer

The final funding decisions are made at the discretion of Ashburton District Council. Successful applicant's project details may be used for publicity purposes.

Application Dates

The Community Infrastructure Grant is available through a single contestable process held in February of each financial year.

Appendix 1 – Eligible Infrastructure

MEMORIAL HALLS

Lagmor / Westerfield Memorial Hall	Mt Hutt Memorial Hall	Rakaia Memorial Hall
Mayfield Memorial Hall	Mt Somers Memorial Hall	Tinwald Memorial Hall

COMMUNITY HALLS

Alford Forest	Flemington	Pendarves
Ashburton Centennial Sports Hall	Greenstreet	Rokeyby
Barrhill	Highbank	Ruapuna
Carew	Hinds	Seafield
Chertsey	Lauriston	Staveley
Dorie	Lowcliffe / Coldstream	Wakanui
Ealing	Lyndhurst	Willowby
Eiffleton	Lynnford	Winchmore
Fairton	Maronan	Ruapuna

RESERVE BOARDS

Alford Forest	Methven	Highbank
Chertsey	Mt Somers	Hinds
Dorie	Pendarves	Lynnford
Ealing	Rakaia	Maronan
Ashburton Forks / Green Street	Ruapuna	Mayfield
Tinwald	Seafield	

Community Pools

These criteria have been adjusted given Council's Community and District Pool funding grant criteria.

Council recognises that for smaller communities the local swimming pool is an important asset that enables more people to access aquatic facilities. To be eligible for funding from this scheme, the swimming pool must be accessible to the community.

Priority will be given to the following:

- Applications from swimming pools that are two or more kilometres away from a Council funded facility (EA Networks Centre, Tinwald Community Pool).
- Applications from swimming pools that are two or more kilometres away from a community pool on reserve land, as listed below.
- The pools listed below are **ineligible** to apply, as funding is available through Council's District Pools Grant, or alternative funding arrangements have been established. Further information can be found at www.ashburtondc.govt.nz/our-district

Hinds Community Pool	Methven Community Pool	Ruapuna Community Pool
Mayfield Community Pool	Rakaia Community Pool	Mt Somers Community Pool

Natural & Built Environment Community Infrastructure Grant Application Form

For office use only	#
Application received	
Funds requested	
Funds allocated	

Organisation name

Organisation details

*Including purpose,
membership, history in
community.*

To be eligible for community infrastructure funding, your project must be for one of the following:

Refer to scheme criteria for further information.

Community Hall or
Memorial Hall

Community-based swimming pool

Facilities on reserve land
administered by a Reserve Board

**Status
(if applicable)**

Charitable Trust

Charities Commission Number

Incorporated Society

Please attach a copy of Certificate of Incorporation.

Postal address

Contact person 1

Email address

Phone (daytime)

Contact person 2

Email address

Phone (daytime)

Project dates Start date

Completion date

About the project

1. Describe your project.

Provide a description of the project to be funded and how it will be delivered. If you have a separate project plan (or similar), this can be attached and referred to.

2. Explain why the project needs to be undertaken.

How urgent is the project? Provide evidence of the problem or opportunity your project will address. This may be specific data or a general / anecdotal observation. E.g., 'An engineering assessment of the community swimming pool has found that maintenance and repairs of the water treatment system is overdue. As paint flakes have been found in the system a repaint of the pool this year will complement the maintenance work.'

3. Describe how the project will increase the usability of the facility. Please provide current user numbers of the facility.

4. Describe who uses the facilities – is there a charge to users?

Financial information

5. Please complete this simple budget outline to show project costs and what the grant would fund, if successful.

Project budget <i>E.g. materials, tradesman costs etc.</i>	Council funding sought	Other funding for project	Total
TOTAL			

6. What other funding are you applying for, for this project?

Organisation	Amount requested	Date results known

7. Briefly describe any voluntary effort and/or donated material provided for this project

Voluntary effort	Donated material

8. What will happen to the project if you do not receive the full amount of the grant you have requested, including how you propose to meet any funding shortfall, if applicable?

Completing your application

To ensure that your application is complete, please check that you have attached the following:

- Quotes for the project costs
 - Confirmation of bank account details (Eg. Pre-printed bank slip)
 - Certificate of Incorporation (if applicable)
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Declaration *This must be completed by a Contact Person listed.*

I/We hereby declare that the information supplied here on behalf of myself /our organisation, to the best of my/our knowledge, is true and correct and that I/we have the authority to make this application on behalf of our group (if applicable).

I/We hereby declare that we have a Health and Safety Plan in place for the project / programme.

I/We consent to Ashburton District Council collecting the personal contact details provided above, retaining and using these details for the purpose of review of the Economic Development and Event Funding. I/We acknowledge my/our right to have access to this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

I/We understand that my/our project/programme details may be used for promotion of the Economic Development and Event Funding and that I/we will be contacted if Ashburton District Council wishes to use these.

I/We understand that the funds received as a result of this application may only be used for the purpose in which they were granted and that a report form with supporting invoices must be submitted to Ashburton District Council on completion of the project / programme.

Name

Signature / Electronic Signature

Date

Applications close 5pm on Thursday 28th February, 2019

Electronic applications are welcomed and can be **emailed** to info@adc.govt.nz

Alternately please **drop a copy** at the Council office on 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton

Or **mail to:**

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