



# MARAE GRANTS Project Information Sheet

## LAKE ROTOAIRA FOREST TRUST

The trustees of Lake Rotoaira Forest Trust invite applications for grants for Hapū Marae.

### **POLICIES**

The following policies were discussed by the Lake Rotoaira Forest Trust owners at their 2005 Special General Meeting of owners.

The owners have accepted the following Hapū as having mana whenua status in the Lake Rotoaira Forest lands:

Ngāti Hikairo	Otukou / Papakai / Te Rena
Ngāti Waewae – Marangataua	Whitikaupeka / Oruamatua / Te Tikanga
Ngāti Pouroto	Pou-o-Rongo
Ngāti Kurauia	Tokaanu
Ngāti Tūrangitukua	Hīrangi
Ngāti Rongomai	Waiotaka
Ngāti Turumakina	Waihi
Ngāti Hinemihi	Kauriki / Maniaiti / Kakahi / Piriaka
Ngāti Parekawa	Poukura

The trustees are to:

Consider the benefit of the Hapū Marae to Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

1. Ensure that projects are to make Hapū Marae safe, functional and operative.
2. Target grants assistance at projects and rotate grants from year to year, to benefit all Hapū Marae in turn.
3. Funding for Marae grants will be apportioned 80 percent for Marae capital expenditure, generally targeted at one Marae each year, and 2 percent for Marae maintenance.

1. Marae will need to be registered as a charitable entity if they wish the grant to be tax exempt.
2. The trustees will consider applications for funding for capital and maintenance projects.

## **CAPITAL PROJECTS - BUDGET \$80,000**

Funding major construction or reconstruction for:

Wharenui

Wharekai

Ablutions

Improvements for health and safety reasons - smoke alarms, wheelchair access, parking, landscaping, roading, fencing, etc. The plan is to provide one capital project grant to one Marae this financial year.

## **MAINTENANCE PROJECTS - BUDGET \$20,000**

Applications for ngā whakairo, tukutuku and whāriki for buildings improvements.

Applications for maintenance.

See over for an explanation about the difference between capital and maintenance projects.

## **CRITERIA FOR PROJECTS**

1. The trustees will consider the rate of use and intensity of use of the Marae, particularly the frequency of use for Ngāti Tūwharetoa hui.
2. The Hapū will provide information showing that the project work is necessary, basic and essential to ensure that the Marae is safe, functional and operative.
3. The grant will be made to a legal entity named in the application and responsible for the project. The Trust will need to sight a Māori Land Court vesting order, constitution or charter for the legal entity. If the legal entity is not the Trust owning the Marae land, the Marae Trustees will need to provide written consent to the project and authority for Lake Rotoaira Forest Trust to make the grant to the legal entity.
4. The Trust will need to sight copies of all resource consents and building consents for the project being funded, before the grant is paid.
5. The Hapū or Building Committee will provide a written report to Lake Rotoaira Forest Trust Trustees outlining the progress of the agreed project within 12 months of receiving the grant.
6. Should the funds not be used within 12 months of receiving the grant, the Hapū or Building Committee will provide annual progress reports and a final written report on completion of the project.

## **CAPITAL OR MAINTENANCE?**

### **Capital**

- New major construction
- Complete or substantial demolition and replacement of existing structure
- Substantial extension of existing structure

### **Maintenance**

- Repair of existing structure, fixture, fitting or chattels
- Replacement of minor fixtures, fittings or chattels
- Work required to restore an asset to its previous condition, or prevent deterioration
- Repairing wear and tear

## **TIMING**

Please send completed applications to: Lake Rotoaira Forest Trust  
PO Box 155  
Turangi 3353

Applications open 1 May and close 9 September (annually)

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