



Frequently Asked Questions

Tāmaki Makaurau Weather Event Emergency Relief Fund

What is the Tāmaki Makaurau Weather Event Emergency Relief Fund

Active, Foundation North and Sport New Zealand have announced an **Emergency Relief Fund of \$150,000** for sport and recreation organisations.

The Fund aims to provide one-off financial support to sport and recreation organisations that have been affected by the recent weather events in Tāmaki Makaurau. Organisations will be able to apply for a maximum of \$2,500 to assist with costs not covered by insurance.

Note: Limited funds do exist so not all applications will be able to be supported.

Who is the Tāmaki Makaurau Weather Event Emergency Relief Fund for?

To be eligible, organisations must be charitable in nature.

The fund excludes:

- Costs covered by insurance
- For profit entities
- Entities outside of Auckland
- Schools, kura, tertiary institutions
- Council owned facilities
- Play organisations.

My issue is greater than what \$2,500 will cover – what should I do?

A **bespoke approach** has also been stood up to support sport and recreation organisations that have sustained severe impact (excluding Council and education owned facilities). This involves Active working with organisations to understand the need, over and above what insurance provisions will cover, which will help to inform conversations that are underway with funders.

Organisations that believe they fall into the category requiring support via this bespoke approach should email floodingsupport@active.org.nz so these conversations can formally commence.

What's the difference between the Tāmaki Makaurau Weather Event Emergency Relief Fund and Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa?

The purpose of the Tāmaki Makaurau Weather Event Emergency Relief Fund is to support not for profit organisations that exist to provide sport and recreation opportunities to Aucklanders and have been affected by the recent weather events in Tāmaki Makaurau. Eligible organisations will be considered for a grant of up to \$2,500 to support costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred that can be directly attributed to the recent weather-related events in Tāmaki Makaurau during the period from 1700 Friday 27 January 2023 to 1700 Friday 24 February 2023.

Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa provides funding for quality play, active recreation and sport experiences for children and young people. It has been established drawing on insights from a number of sources, including the KiwiSport Review, the impact of Covid-19 on specific groups and the management of other funds. It is particularly focused on groups that are less active or missing out on opportunities.

How do we apply to the Tāmaki Makaurau Weather Event Emergency Relief Fund?

All applications must be submitted via the online application form located on the Aktive website [here](#) by 1500 Friday 24 February 2023.

If you are unable to access the online application form, please email floodingsupport@aktive.org.nz

We are a bunch of volunteers – can we get help with completing the application form?

We have made this application process as simple as possible; however more hands-on support is on standby to support you if needed. Aktive is available to support applicants with a regional focus and our friends at CLM Community Sport, Harbour Sport, Sport Auckland and Sport Sport Waitākere are available to help applicants in the South, North, Central and West. Key details are below

- Aktive – Charlotte Guscott-Gregory (Regional Organisations)
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- CLM Community Sport – Jason Myks (organisations from Counties Manukau)
jmk@clmz.co.nz | 027 615 2973
- Harbour Sport – Tyrone Elkington-MacDonald (organisations from North Auckland)
tyronee@harboursport.co.nz | 027 700 5477
- Sport Auckland – Sam Bhattacharya (organisations from Central/East Auckland)
SamB@sportauckland.co.nz | 022 398 0920
- Sport Waitākere – Mick Coultard (organisations from West Auckland)
Mick.Coultard@sportwaitakere.nz | 027 205 0054

How much can we apply for?

Eligible organisations will be considered for a **grant of up to \$2,500** to support costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred that can be directly attributed to the recent weather-related events in Tāmaki Makaurau during the period from 1700 Friday 27 January 2023 to 1700 Friday 24 February 2023.

Costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred must be linked to ensuring a safe return to sport or recreation opportunities, minimising the impact on participation. Retrospective grants will only be considered for costs incurred from Friday 1700 27 January 2023. Appropriate evidence will also be required.

Some examples of costs you can apply for include commercial cleaning and cleaning products, uniforms, sporting equipment, office equipment, plumbing, electrical and associated labour costs.

In addition, a **bespoke approach** has also been stood up to support sport and recreation organisations that have sustained severe impact (excluding Council and education owned facilities). Organisations that believe they fall into the category requiring support via this bespoke approach should email floodingsupport@aktive.org.nz so these conversations can formally commence.

Given funds are limited, how are applications assessed?

The assessment of the application is made on a case-by-case basis by a panel of Aktive employees, including the Chief Executive.

If the panel is in agreement that the application should be supported, the applicant will be notified via email and it will be processed.

If more information is required in order to review the application fully, a request will be made to the person who has submitted the application.

Will our application be considered if we have cash reserves?

Yes - organisations with cash reserves are eligible to apply.



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How do I determine cash reserves?

Cash reserves are defined as cash and cash equivalents that an organisation can use for operational purposes. Tagged cash reserves are defined as cash reserves that have been formally set aside for a specific purpose.

Examples of tagged reserves include:

- Membership subscriptions received for the upcoming season
- Wage subsidy received for wages that are yet to be paid
- Commitments agreed at a board or committee meeting
- Cash accounted for as income in advance
- Grant funding tagged for specific purposes, such as for building projects.

We are a sport organisation but not affiliated to a Sport NZ partner. Can we apply?

Yes – your organisation does not need to be affiliated to a Sport NZ partner to apply for support from this fund. Please check the eligibility requirements before beginning your application.

Can any member of the organisation submit the application?

Yes – but this person must be authorised to submit the application on behalf of your organisation. Your application must include the name of an official who takes responsibility for the organisation's application, such as the Treasurer or Chairperson. You must only submit one application per organisation.

Do we need to provide evidence of the bills we've paid with money received from the fund?

Costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred must be linked to ensuring a safe return to sport or recreation opportunities, minimising the impact on participation.

Retrospective grants will only be considered for costs incurred from Friday 1700 27 January 2023. In this instance, appropriate evidence will also be required.

For costs anticipated to be incurred, you will need to provide quote outlining these costs and the likely timeframe.

Where can I access information?

Please visit the Aktive website [here](#). You can also email floodingsupport@aktive.org.nz