# HERITAGE GRANT CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY



# **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

- Archaeological and traditional sites.
- Buildings and sites with Heritage New Zealand classifications and/or listed in the Waimate District Plan.
- Other buildings or sites the Council consider worthy of assistance.
- Notable and heritage trees.

# **ELIGIBLE WORK**

- In the case of heritage value buildings, preference will be given to assisting with the restoration or strengthening of the structure or fabric.
- In the case of heritage or notable trees, preference will be given to work to enable conservation or protection of the tree/s.
- Recording any aspect of the District's heritage.
- Funding priority will be given to buildings and sites that are in public ownership, eg community enhancement groups, incorporated societies, trusts etc.

## **INELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS**

- Projects for ordinary maintenance and repair of heritage buildings and sites, with the exception of war memorials.
- Projects for Council owned heritage buildings or heritage sites.
- Ongoing operational costs e.g. office rental, salaries.
- Costs that cannot be verified with appropriate quotes.
- Activities that have already begun and/or been completed (unless of a staged nature).
- Fundraising activities.
- Any other reason the Council considers not appropriate for funding.

## **CONDITIONS OF ASSISTANCE**

- The projects for which grants are sought **must** be capable of completion within one year of receiving the grant. Refunds **may be** requested if the project is not completed within the one year.
- Applicants will be asked for proof of their project being finalised by completing an **accountability form**.
- Future applications **will not** be considered by Council unless a project accountability form has been completed by the original applicant for previous funding within two months of project completion.
- Applications must include two (2) written quotes.
- Applicants may be requested to supply additional information.

You may also be asked to:

- Agree to registration of the heritage building, tree or site in the Waimate District Plan; and/or
- A Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act covenant; and/or
- A QEII National Trust covenant.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

• Not more than 50% of the total cost of a project will be granted from the fund, up to a maximum of \$1,000.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For assistance in applying for a Heritage Grant please contact:

Grant Administrator Phone: 03 689 7771 Email: info@waimatedc.govt.nz

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