Environmental Grants Application Form – September 2023

Does your project involve work in a Nelson City Council Park or Reserve, or in a Significant Natural Area on private land? If so, please contact Council at nelson.nature@ncc.govt.nz, 03 546 0200, to discuss your project BEFORE completing the application.

Applicant details

Name	
Postal address	
Phone	
Mobile	
Email	
Contact person (if different	
from the name above)	

General information

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Physical address of the project site?	Be as specific as possible: - Attach a map (e.g. print one off Google Maps or Top of the South Maps) - Attach photos of the area.
What type of site(s) make up the project?	Is it private property, a reserve, a combination of these or something else? Are you focusing on one or two patches or the whole area?
Do you have the appropriate permission to carry out the work you want to do?	E.g. If the area is managed by Council or the Department of Conservation, or owned by someone else, do you have permission to carry out your project? Please include details of the written and/or verbal permission provided. Please advise if you own the property where the work is to take place.
Describe your project site	E.g. What ecosystems are present (e.g. riparian, coastal forest etc. See the guide 'Living Heritage' for more details) Is the site weedy? Regenerating native bush? Is there a wetland present? etc

Project details

Project goal	What is your goal for this project — how will it help to improve the natural environment?
Brief description of the project	What will you do? Who will be involved? How long will it take?
Steps to achieve the project goal	List the key steps you will undertake to achieve your project goal. E.g. ecological assessment, weed clearance (by hand or using agrichemicals), planting, fencing, pest trapping, constructing a wetland, volunteer days, water quality monitoring, bird counts
Alignment with Council priorities:	Please mark any of the below that apply to your project:
Nolson Nature funding is	Restore riparian margins or wetlands
Nelson Nature funding is available for projects that aim to protect or enhance	Reduce erosion from streambanks or steep slopes on farming and forestry land
native biodiversity.	Enhance soil conservation
Healthy Streams funding is available for projects that aim to improve the	Exclude stock from waterways
health of waterways for either human or	Protect and restore a Significant Natural Area
ecosystem health, e.g. habitat restoration,	Enhance native wildlife through predator control
wetlands, or mitigation of nutrients.	Restore biodiversity by controlling weeds or browsing animals
Sustainable Land Management funding is available for projects that mitigate erosion through tree planting, stock exclusion fencing, or establishment of small wetlands to filter runoff.	Other:
Permits, licences and approvals	Do you require resource consent for any aspect of your project? If so, please provide details of your resource consent. If you are unsure whether your project requires a consent contact the Environmental Programmes Advisers (for example, a consent to clear weeds around a stream for planting may be able to be funded through this application).
	Do you require Wildlife Act authorisations (approval to hold, catch, handle or release wildlife)? If so, please provide details of your authorisation.
	Do you require any specialist certifications (e.g. Growsafe certification for use of agrichemicals)?

	If you are unsure, please contact nelson.nature@ncc.govt.nz
Maintenance	What ongoing maintenance is required to achieve the project goal?
	Who will be doing this maintenance? What will it cost (in terms of time and/or money) and who is contributing this cost (of time and/or money)?

Project costs

Support from Council:	What can Council provide to help you to achieve your project goal? * For example:
	- Money (explain what funding would be used for, to progress your project)?
	- Professional ecological advice (explain how you will use this information)?
	-Trapping equipment?
	-Herbicide?
*Diagon wafaw WMbah assa	-Contractor support?
*Please refer "What can we not apply for" in our Frequently Asked Questions for a list of the items which will not be	-Native plants for an area (specify the number of plants you require or the size of the area you are wanting to plant)
funded.	-Fencing (metres)?
Estimated costs	Funding sought from Nelson City Council (in the form of money, professional ecological advice and/or native plants). Please include GST in all costings.
	-Fencing – based on \$12 per metre.
	-Professional ecological advice (contact nelson.nature@ncc.govt.nz for an estimated cost for this work).
	-Native plants excluding guards – based on \$3 per plant.
	-Plant guards and stakes – based on \$1.50 per plant.
	-Other expenses – please provide details and include quotes for contracted work or products.
	Include the total cost of the funding you are requesting based on all of the above.

In-kind contributions	Outline what contributions you, your community group or other supporting organisations will be making to this project:
	For example: your time managing the project, volunteer labour, expertise or financial investments.

Legal and financial details

Legal status of the applicant	Individual
	Incorporated Society
	Charitable Trust
	Other (please describe)

Our communication methods

this funding opportunity? word of mouth; Nelson North newsletter; Our Nelson article; display in Council window; Council website, or some other way.	How did you find out about this funding opportunity?	
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Please attach any supporting quotes and other relevant information.