

Overview

The Ngāti Tūwharetoa Mercury Development Group (NTMDG) was established as a result of a partnership agreement between Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Mighty River Power (now Mercury) in October 2002. The Development Group is charged with the task of supporting Ngāti Tūwharetoa in cultural, educational, and environmental projects.

This application provides details of the Group's objectives and the application criteria for individuals or groups wishing to apply for funding assistance for sporting initiatives.

Key Objective

Undertake activities and promote projects to improve the education, employment opportunities, health, and well-being of hapū o Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

Funding Criteria

1. Applicant must be of Ngāti Tūwharetoa descent and registered with the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board.
2. The applicant must clearly demonstrate how the proposal will contribute to achieving the key objective of the group.
3. **'Sporting Assistance'**
 - a. International**
 - Those selected to represent New Zealand at an international competition will be eligible for \$1,000.00
 - Those selected to represent New Zealand at a national competition held in New Zealand will be eligible for \$500.00
 - Written confirmation from the international body with an outline of tournament and costs is required.
 - b. National**
 - Those selected to represent a National Development Team will be eligible for \$500.00
 - Written confirmation from the national body with an outline of tournament and costs is required.
 - c. Regional**
 - Those selected to represent a Regional Development Team will be eligible for \$500.00
 - Written confirmation from the regional body with an outline of tournament and costs is required.
4. Preference will be given to those applications that have wide benefit and clearly show how the outcomes will be communicated to Ngāti Tūwharetoa at hapū and/or iwi level.
5. If successful, the applicant will be required to provide written feedback to the committee on the outcome of their proposal and if required a breakdown of the budget.
6. The applicant will also be asked to report back to the committee at a suitable time.
7. The committee retains the right to withdraw any funding if there has been no communication between the parties.
8. The decisions that are made by NTMDG is final.

Note:

1. NTMDG does not cover selection in school teams

The committee will not accept:

1. Applications that are incomplete or require further information.
2. Applications that may be more appropriately funded from other sources.
3. Funding requested for sporting uniform costs.
4. Projects that have been completed prior to applying for funding.



Ngāti Tūwharetoa Mercury Development Group
Sporting Application Form



Applicant Details

Applicant Full Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Beneficiary Number:

If you are an individual applying for assistance, please provide your Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board beneficiary number:

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Bank Account details: Funding will only be paid into a recognised Bank Account - You must provide a verified deposit slip or statement. The method and timing of payments will be at the discretion of the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Mercury Development Group.

Name of Bank:

ANZ, BNZ, KiwiBank, Credit Union, Cooperative Bank, Westpac, ASB, OTHER:

Account Holder Name:

Account Number:

Proposal Details

Please tick one:

Regional

National

International

Team Name:

Tournament Name:

Tournament Location:

Expected Timeframes:

Start Date:

End Date:

Describe how your proposal meets the groups objectives: *(Please describe the objectives of your project and how these correspond with the objectives of the Development Group.)*

Benefits: *(In a brief outline list the benefits useful in terms of future career goals and personal development)*

How do you remain connected to Tūwharetoa: *(Community service, Iwi Support, wānanga program)*

Support and Funding: *(List any other groups or organisations that support your proposal along with funding)*

Cost(s)

Your Contribution

\$



Financial support from other organisations	\$
Amount sought from NTMDG	\$
Additional Information: (Is this a continuation of previous undertakings or is it a new endeavour)	
Signatures	
In signing this you confirm that:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The information contained in this application is true and correct. 2. Should funding be approved, you accept it on the understanding that your success may be used for publicity purposes. 3. Should funding be approved, you accept it on the understanding that when speaking publicly you are expected to acknowledge the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Mercury Development Group. 	
Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____	
Checklist	
Before submitting your application, please check that you have:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read the 'Information for Applicants' documents and are sure that your proposal meets the application criteria. - Completed all relevant sections in this application form. - Signed the application form. - Attached the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Verified bank account details o Written confirmation from the regional body verifying selection into the team o Outline of tournament costs 	
Please send all completed application forms to: Ngāti Tūwharetoa Mercury Development Group Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board PO Box 87, TURANGI 3353 Email: ntmdg@tuwharetoa.co.nz	All enquiries to be directed to: Project Coordinator: Journey Whaiapu Phone: +64 7 386 8832 Email: ntmdg@tuwharetoa.co.nz Website: https://www.tuwharetoa.co.nz/

The Ngāti Tūwharetoa Mercury Development Group meet every 2 months to consider applications.

Completed Applications Due by	2024 - 2025 Meeting Dates
Wednesday 3 July 2024	Wednesday 17 July 2024
Wednesday 21 August 2024	Wednesday 4 September 2024
23/24 AGM	Tuesday 29 October 2024
Wednesday 23 October 2024	Wednesday 6 November 2024
Wednesday 22 January 2025	Wednesday 5 February 2025
Wednesday 5 March 2025	Wednesday 19 March 2025
Wednesday 30 April 2025	Wednesday 14 May 2025