

LAKE TAUPŌ BUSINESS START-UP GRANT

REGISTRATION ID NUMBER (IF KNOWN)



Please Note: You must be registered with the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board to apply for this grant. Please contact the Trust Board on **+64 7 386 8832** for further details.

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PURPOSE

The Tūwharetoa Lake Taupō Business Start-Up Grant aims to support and encourage new business ventures, such as guided fishing and boat or water activities on Lake Taupō and its tributaries, that explore and develop business opportunities on Lake Taupō. This grant is designed to foster innovation, economic growth, and sustainable development in the region. The grant can be used to cover costs associated with business plan development.

GRANT DETAILS

Number of Grants: Five grants are available.

Grant Value: Each grant is valued at \$2,000.

Payment Schedule: Grant funds will be disbursed, with the payment upon approval.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Lake Taupō Business Start-Up Grant, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. **New Business:** The applicant must be starting a new business venture. Existing businesses are not eligible.
2. **Registration:** At least one of the business owners must be registered with the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board.
3. **Location:** The business must be located on Lake Taupō and Tributaries or the Waikato Awa.

4. **Business Plan Development:** The grant can be used to cover expenses related to the development of a comprehensive business plan.
5. **Sustainability:** The business must demonstrate a commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible use of Lake Taupō resources.
6. **Legal Compliance:** The business must comply with all local, regional, and national regulations.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Application Form:** Complete the Lake Taupō Business Start-Up Grant application form, available on the official website.
2. **Business Plan Proposal:** Submit a proposal outlining the intended business opportunity, market analysis, and the need for business plan development funding.

3. **Supporting Documents:** Provide any additional documents that support the application, such as permits, licenses, and letters of support.
4. **Submission:** Submit the completed application form and supporting documents by the specified deadline.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION

1. **Review Committee:** A review committee will evaluate all applications based on the eligibility criteria and the quality of the business plan proposal.
2. **Interviews:** Applicants may be invited for an interview with

the committee to discuss their business proposal in more detail.

3. **Decision:** Successful applicants will be notified within 30 days of the application deadline.



GRANT REPORTING

Grant recipients are required to submit a final report to ensure transparency and accountability. The reporting schedule and requirements are as follows:

- Final Report:** Upon project completion, submit a comprehensive final report that includes:
 - Summary of project outcomes.
 - Financial statement of grant fund usage.

- Evaluation of the project's impact on the local community and environment.
 - Lessons learned and recommendations for future projects.
- Site Visits:** Grant recipients may be subject to site visits by the review committee to verify progress and compliance with grant terms.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Use of Funds:** Grant funds must be used solely for the purposes outlined in the approved business plan proposal.
- Compliance:** Recipients must comply with all grant terms and conditions, including reporting requirements.
- Repayment:** In case of non-compliance or misuse of funds, the grant may be revoked, and funds must be repaid.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants Full Name

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Postal Address

Email

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BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name

Business Type

Business Location

Brief Description of Business



BUSINESS PLAN PROPOSAL

1. Executive Summary

2. Business Opportunity

3. Market Analysis



4. Marketing and Sales Strategy

5. Organisation Structure

6. Financial Projections



BUSINESS PLAN PROPOSAL (continued)

7. Environmental Impact Assessment

FUNDING REQUEST

Amount Requested

Purpose of Funds

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

List of Supporting Documents Provided



DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, declare that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in the rejection of my application or revocation of the grant.

Applicant’s Full Name			
Applicant’s Signature		Date	

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THE APPLICATION UNLESS ALL FIELDS ARE COMPLETED,
AND ALL DOCUMENTATION IS ATTACHED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**