



ASB Community Trust
Te Kaitiaki Putea o Tamaki o Tai Tokerau

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Closing Dates

April 1 and September 1

Heritage – what we fund

ASB Community Trust supports projects and organisations that preserve and promote the physical and cultural heritage of our region.

Cultural heritage funding

Cultural heritage projects are the conservation, protection and promotion of heritage and are often based around museums, historical societies, marae or other cultural organisations.

Cultural heritage funding will be considered for:

Building Development

Funding will be considered for building developments including:

- extensions and redevelopments, new buildings and repairs
- fire protection, environmental controls and security.

Please show us that:

- the need for the project has been clearly identified, either through a feasibility study or as part of an operation/business plan
- there is other funding for the project in place
- appropriate advice has been provided by sector professionals
- the project will assist in protecting collections of significance.

The Trust does not fund where:

- the main purpose of the building is a visitor centre.

Collection Care and Management

Funding will be considered for projects including:

- database development and digitisation of collections
- purchase of equipment and conservation supplies
- professional support
- planning and resources to build capacity of small museums.

Please let us know if:

- the need for the project has been clearly identified as a priority
- appropriate advice has been provided by sector professionals
- other funding is in place
- the project will help protect collections of significance
- community access and visitor experiences will be improved
- it will help achieve and maintain professional standards.

Exhibitions and Interpretation

Funding will be considered for:

- construction and development of exhibitions
- interpretation of heritage sites and collections.

Please let us know if:

- the need for the project has been clearly identified as a priority
- appropriate advice has been provided by sector professionals
- other funding is in place
- community access and the visitor experience will improve
- it will help achieve and maintain professional standards.

Recording and Publishing History

Funding will be considered for:

- oral histories, including equipment and resources
- historical publications, including research, writing and printing.

Please show us that:

- there is a detailed plan and timeframe for the project
- researchers/writers can demonstrate previous experience in the sector
- a draft manuscript is available where funding is sought for publication costs
- appropriate advice has been provided by sector professionals
- other funding is in place.

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Physical heritage grants**



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Physical heritage funding

Physical heritage projects are the conservation and restoration of historic buildings, archaeological sites, waahi tapu and large items of historical significance.

Physical heritage funding will be considered for:

Heritage restoration

Funding will be considered for:

- conservation and restoration of heritage buildings as recommended in a conservation plan
- fire protection of heritage buildings
- the conservation and restoration of items such as pipe organs, boats, locomotives and rolling stock.

All applications require a suitable conservation plan, or condition report, prepared by a conservation architect.

Please let us know if:

- the building is registered with the NZ Historic Places Trust and/or the territorial local authority (a letter of support from the registering body must accompany the application)
- other funding is in place
- the building or item has recognised significance
- there is significant risk to the physical heritage of the item
- the building has fire protection, or has fire protection planned.

The Trust does not fund where:

- the building or item is residential, private or commercial
- there is no heritage benefit (e.g. bathroom or kitchen maintenance not specified in a conservation plan)
- there is limited public access or the item is a historic replica.

Waahi Tapu and Archaeological Sites

Funding will be considered for:

- identification, recording and protection of wāhi tapu sites
- protection of archaeological sites.

Please let us know if:

- the area has recognised local or regional significance
- other funding is in place
- there is significant risk to the physical heritage of the site.

The Trust does not fund where:

- There is no heritage benefit (e.g. carparking, ablution facilities).

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