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Round 1-6 funding recipients 2016-2017

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Introduction

This document sets out the funding recipients for Rounds 1-6 of the Maintaining the Great Ride Fund awarded funding by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

More information about the Maintaining the Great Ride Fund can be found on our website.

Round 1 funding recipients

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment approved 13 applications for funding from the Maintaining the Great Ride Fund, Round 1.

Total funding awarded in round one was \$970,000 and went toward projects on 10 Great Rides.

The projects that have received co-funding from the MGR include works for storm damage remediation, safety enhancements, trail upgrades to maintain consistency of grade, and general enhancements to improve the user experience on the trails.

Motu Trails Charitable Trust

\$15,000 of funding for various trail enhancements, including signage, cyclist gates, and track resurfacing on the Motu Trails.

Queenstown Trails Trust

\$38,400 of funding for work to improve the consistency of the grade on the Kelvin Peninsula section on the Queenstown Trails.

Queenstown Trails Trust

\$175,200 of funding to repair storm damage on the Queenstown Trails, on the Kawerau River sections of the trail.

Waikato River Trails Charitable Trust

\$47,500 of funding to redevelop over a kilometre on the Waikato River Trails from grades five and six to a grade three standard.¹

Nelson City Council

\$21,000 of funding to repair storm damage and for trail enhancements on the Dun Mountain Trail.

Rotorua District Council

\$14,800 of funding to redevelop the Hemo Gorge section of the Te Ara Ahi trail from grade three and four to a grade two standard.

Wanganui District Council

\$130,000 of funding to complete stage one of an off-road trail on the Mountains to Sea Cycle Trail from Upokongaro towards Wanganui. This work will address road safety issues for cyclists on State Highway 4.

Tasman District Council

\$212,500 of funding for a variety of works, including safety enhancements and erosion management on the Tasman Great Taste Trail.

Destination Wairarapa

\$12,000 of funding for repairs to the Rimutaka Cycle Trail due to landslides caused by recent storm events.

Destination Wairarapa

\$35,000 of funding to the Rimutaka Cycle Trail to help move the trail off-road beside Lake Wairarapa and to install a cyclist, cattle-stop and vehicle barrier on the South Coast.

Far North District Council

\$76,000 of funding to repair damage to the Twin Coast Cycle Trail caused by storms in July 2014.

Otago Central Rail Trail Trust

\$12,500 of funding to improve cyclists' safety at the Daisybank road crossing on a blind corner on SH 87 on the Otago Central Rail Trail.

Otago Central Rail Trail Trust

Conditional approval for \$177,500 of funding to go towards building a cycle underpass on the Otago Central Rail Trail at Clyde.

Round 2 funding recipients

We approved 6 applications for funding from the Maintaining the Quality of Great Rides Fund (MGR), Round 2. This includes 3 out-of-round applications for extreme event recovery.

Total funding awarded in Round 2 is \$394,637 and goes toward projects on 7 Great Rides.

The projects that have received co-funding from the MGR include works for storm damage remediation, safety enhancements, trail upgrades to maintain consistency of grade, and general enhancements to improve the user experience on the trails.

Tourism Waitaki

\$66,575 funding for trail safety and surface enhancements on the Alps 2 Ocean trail, including the installation of barriers, widening of a bridge on the trail, and laying gravel on some parts of the trail.

Mokihinui-Leyll Backcountry Trust

\$165,910 funding to construct three bridges on the Old Ghost Road trail. The bridges will cross two streams that have been found to have didymo.

Central Trails Trust

\$10,744 funding for the installation of safety barriers on the Roxburgh Gorge trail and storm damage repairs on the Clutha Gold trail.

Tasman District Council

\$67,500 funding to repair storm damage to the Tasman Great Taste trail.

Queenstown Trail Trust

\$58,774 funding to repair damage on the Queenstown Trails caused by heavy rainfall.

Motu Trail Charitable Trust

\$25,134 funding to repair damage caused to the Motu Trails by Cyclone Pam.

Round 3 funding recipients

We approved 9 applications for funding from Round 3 of the Maintaining the Quality of Great Rides Fund.

2 out-of-round applications for extreme event recovery for repairs to damage caused by storm events have also been approved.

Total funding awarded in Round 3 is \$546,400. \$79,000 was allocated to the 2 out-of-round extreme event recovery projects.

Waikato River Trails Charitable Trust

\$53,400 of funding for a range of works including new trail construction, bridge and boardwalk enhancements, trail resurfacing and the installation of safety barriers.

Hauraki Rail Trail Charitable Trust

\$39,904.06 of funding for works including bridge ramp safety improvements, track rehabilitation and track improvements.

Central Otago Clutha Trails Limited

\$19,716 of funding for a range of works on the Roxburgh Gorge and Clutha Gold Trails to repair damage caused by weather related events.

Mokihinui-Lyell Backcountry Trust

\$29,514.18 of funding for an upgrade to 5.5 km of the Old Ghost Road trail.

Hawke's Bay Regional Council

\$23,220 of funding for works to remove 31 'kissing gates' from the Hawke's Bay Trails and to install map boards and directional signage.

Ruapehu District Council

\$15,000 of funding to install trail marker posts for the full length of the Mountains to Sea Trail.

Ruapehu District Council

\$40,000 of funding for works to replace the Old Depot Bridge on the Mountains to Sea Trail.

Wellington Regional Economic Development Agency

\$229,600 of funding for a range of works on the Rimutaka Cycle Trail.

Wanganui District Council

\$36,243 of funding to reinstate a short section of the Mountains to Sea trail in Wanganui, which was damaged by flooding in June 2015.

Westland District Council

\$42,750 of funding to reinstate sections of the West Coast Wilderness Trail and to repair culverts damaged by a storm in June 2015.

Southland District Council

\$96,050 of funding for a range of works on the Around the Mountains Trail.

Round 4 funding recipients

We approved 7 applications for funding from Round 4 of the Maintaining the Quality of Great Rides Fund.

A total of \$1,209,824.17 was awarded in the fourth funding round.

Whanganui District Council

\$300,000 of funding to build a 3.75 km, Grade 2 off-road cycle path for the Mountains to Sea Trail between Upokongaro and Whanganui.

Tourism Waitaki

\$106,249.99 of funding for a range of works on the Alps 2 Ocean cycle trail to improve the trail surface, trail quality, safety and signage.

Mokihinui-Lyell Backcountry Trust

\$49,818.34 of funding to upgrade a 13.5 km section of the Old Ghost Road trail between Seddonville and Mokihinui Forks Hut to meet NZCT Grade 3 standards.

Central Otago Clutha Trails Trust

\$62,064.85 of funding for emergency repairs and trail upgrades on the Roxburgh Gorge and Clutha Gold Trails.

Tasman District Council

\$223,481 of funding to improve safety, prevent coastal erosion and provide wayfinding signage on the Tasman Great Taste Trail.

Queenstown Trails Trust

\$300,000 of funding to improve drainage, trail surface and signage on the Queenstown Trails.

Tasman District Council

\$168,210 of funding for works on the Tasman Great Taste Trail to repair damage to the trail surface, stop banks and swing bridges caused by extreme weather events in February and March 2016.

Round 5 funding recipients

We approved 9 applications for funding from Round 5 of the Maintaining the Quality of Great Rides Fund.

A total of \$837,132 was awarded in the fifth funding round.

Motu Trails Trust: Motu Trails

\$29,752 of funding for trail enhancements on the Dunes Trail, including two new bridges, trail resurfacing and concreting a short section of trail in a flood prone zone.

Tasman District Council: Tasman Great Taste Trail

\$96,800 of funding for emergency repairs to stabilise the northern entrance portal of Spooners Tunnel.

Queen Charlotte Track Incorporated: Queen Charlotte Track

\$255,000 of funding to reroute 6.4km of the Queen Charlotte Track between Ship Cove and Schoolhouse Bay campsite and trail enhancements in the vicinity of the 'Pines' to help reduce the speed of cyclists.

Mokihinui-Lyell Backcountry Trust: Old Ghost Road

\$42,971 of funding to upgrade the 6km alpine section of the Old Ghost Road.

Wellington Regional Economic Development Agency: Rimutaka Cycle Trail

\$221,000 of funding for a range of trail enhancements on the Rimutaka Cycle Trail, including trail widening, resurfacing and gradient reduction.

Hauraki District Council: Hauraki Rail Trail

\$26,196 of funding for works to replace lighting in the Karangahake Gorge tunnel on the Hauraki Rail Trail.

Central Otago Clutha Trails Ltd: Roxburgh Gorge and Clutha Gold

\$21,713 of funding for water management, retaining walls and trail resurfacing on the Roxburgh Gorge and Clutha Gold Trails.

Nelson City Council: Dun Mountain Trail

\$69,000 of funding for works on the Dun Mountain Trail, including track enhancements, wayfinding signage and interpretation.

Ruapehu District Council: Mountains to Sea

\$74,700 of funding for works to improve the trail surface on the Mountains to Sea Trail.

Round 6 funding recipients

We approved 12 applications for funding from Round 6 of the Maintaining the Quality of Great Rides Fund.

A total of \$527,732 was awarded in the sixth funding round.

Queenstown Trails Trust: Queenstown Trails

\$91,119 of funding to construct a new section that will enable part of the Twin Rivers Trail off Shotover Delta Road to be moved off-road.

Waikato River Trails Trust: Waikato River Trail

\$84,758 of funding for trail upgrades to the Whakaumu section including trail surface improvements, retaining, boardwalk construction and installation of amenities and signage on the trail.

Hauraki Rail Trail Trust: Hauraki Rail Trail

\$77,757 of funding for trail surface improvements at various locations.

Bike Taupo: Great Lake Trail

\$63,500 of funding for repairs to the Waihora section of the Great Lake Trail caused by Cyclone Debbie in April 2017.

Otago Central Rail Trail Trust: Otago Central Rail Trail

\$44,500 of funding to realign a short section of trail to reconnect with the old Hyde Railway Station.

Rotorua District Council and Rotorua Trails Trust: Te Ara Ahi

\$41,500 of funding for trail surface upgrades at Hemo Gorge.

Mokihinui Lyell Backcountry Trust: Old Ghost Road

\$34,474 of funding to upgrade 8.1 km of trail between the Skyline Steps and Stern Valley Hut.

Bike Taupo: Great Lake Trail, W2K trail

\$28,693 of funding for trail realignment at the end of the W2K trail, installation of signage and trail upgrade on the Kinloch waterfront.

Far North District Council: Twin Coast Cycle Trail

\$18,431 of funding to install two composting toilets at Mangungu Mission Station.

Ruapehu District Council: Mountains to Sea Trail

\$18,000 of funding for storm damage repairs on the Kaiwhakauka section of the Mountains to Sea Trail.

Westland District Council: West Coast Wilderness Trail

\$15,000 of funding for a bridge upgrade on Lake Kaniere Road, which also has co-funding from Trust Power.

Motu Trails Charitable Trust: Motu Trails

\$10,000 of funding for works to enlarge a carpark and install amenities at Pakihi Track end on the Motu Trails Great Ride.

Funding increase for three existing funding recipients

A further \$62,762 has been granted to three existing funding recipients to cover additional unforeseen costs on approved projects.

The additional funding is as follows:

- \$32,510 to the Queenstown Trails Trust for their round one project to reinstate the trail following a significant slump on the Upper Kawerau River
- \$4,656 to Opotiki District Council for their round five project to install two short bridges and carry out resurfacing work on the Dunes Trail section of the Motu Trails Great Ride
- \$25,596 to Tasman District Council for their round five project to carry out emergency repairs on the entrance portal of Spooners Tunnel.