
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA POLICY

Strategic Purpose

To support our communities to build a thriving inclusive and equitable Taranaki.

Strategic Outcomes

- Enhanced Child and Youth Wellbeing
- Empowering Māori aspiration and self determination
- Improved Environment
- Increased access to opportunities

Overview

The Eligibility Criteria Policy outlines TSB Community Trust's core criteria for applicant, organisation and project eligibility. The Trust Office utilises this criteria in the first instance to assess the eligibility of an application.

General Rules

1. Not-for-profit groups operating within the Trust's legislated boundary are eligible to apply for a grant.
 - a) Not-for-profit groups include Incorporated Societies, Charitable Trusts, Schools and non-constituted groups with a formal structure. For-profit organisations, including 'Profit for Purpose' such as Social Enterprise are not eligible to apply for a grant.
 - b) The Trust's legislated boundary runs from Mokau in the North, to Tahora in the East and Nukumarū in the South (aligning with the South Taranaki District Council's boundary).
2. The Trust may give preference and priority to organisations and individuals that have core banking – i.e. transactional, loans and investments with the TSB Bank Ltd.

What we will not fund

The below list outlines what TSB Community Trust will not fund:

- The Trust does not fund retrospectively. The activity being considered for funding must not start prior to a grant being made.
- Applications will not be accepted from sub-groups of entities (such as jubilee committees, men's, women's, or junior sections). The main entity or governing body of each organisation must be the applicant.
- Industry, commercial or professional network groups
- Groups whose purpose is to support or fund Council owned assets (e.g. 'Friends of')
- Political lobby groups
- Corporate social clubs
- School carparks, entrance ways, staff areas and staff equipment
- Alcohol
- Group travel
- Grants which are for the purpose of fundraising or re-gifting

In addition to the General Rules, applicants must also meet any grant specific eligibility criteria.

