

Media Release



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Council grants available for projects and events

Residents, groups and organisations in Mangakino/Pouakani have a chance at getting a financial boost for projects and events from Taupō District Council through Council community grants, which are now open for applications.

The grants are available to organisations that provide a service on behalf of Council for one-off events, projects or capital projects within Mangakino/Pouakani. This is the first of two funding rounds, and there is \$15,000 available for distribution.

For a chance to secure a grant, groups need to demonstrate to Council the benefits of their project to the Mangakino/Pouakani community, as well as showing how the project supports the directions in the Long Term Plan.

This year, the Mangakino/Pouakani Representative Group (MPRG) was allocated \$30,000 for community grants. The MPRG decided to split the money into two funding rounds. There will be another funding round opening in February 2013.

Applications for this round close 5 October at 4.00pm.

For information on how to apply, contact Taupō District Council's Mangakino Office, Civic Centre, Rangatira Drive, Mangakino, phone 07 882 8700, or visit the Taupō District Council website at www.taupo.govt.nz.

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