

Related Funding Information and Links

Name of Funding	Funders	Description of Funding	Funding Rounds	Application Contact Details	Comments
Matauranga Kura Taiao Fund	Department of Conservation, DoC	Supports hapu/iwi initiatives to retain and promote traditional Maori knowledge and its use in biodiversity management. The Fund is part of the NZ Biodiversity Strategy 2000.	The Nga Whenua Rahui Committee meets 3 to 4 times a year, at which time applications are considered. (No exact dates are supplied nor the amount of money they have available). However, they receive an annual allocation of funds from the Govt.	Ph: 0800 112 771 Email: kaitakawaenga@doc.govt.nz postal: The Kaitakawaenga Nga Whenua Rahui PO Box 10-420 WELLINGTON	The Fund is administered by the Nga Whenua Unit, who are part of the Kahui Kura Taiao arm of DoC. The Unit has a governing Committee, chaired by Tuwharetoa Rangatira* Tumu Te Heuheu. The committee reports directly to the Minister of Conservation. More information is online at: www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nzbs/pvtland/nwr.html or at: www.doc.govt.nz/templates/page.aspx?id=43160 Hard copies of information are on file.
Nga Whenua Rahui Fund	Department of Conservation, DoC	Supports the protection of indigenous ecosystems on Maori land. This Fund is also part of the NZ Biodiversity Strategy 2000.	ibid	ibid	More information is online at: www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nzbs/pvtland/nwr.html or at: www.doc.govt.nz/templates/page.aspx?id=43144 Hard copies of information are on file.
Biodiversity Condition	Department of Conservation, DoC	Aims to improve & maintain the condition of	Next funding round will open late Oct	Toll free: 0800 86 2020 Biodiversty Funds Department of Conservation	More information is online at: www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nz

Fund		indigenous vegetation, species & habitats, including water habitats.	2008.	Head Office 18-32 Manners Street PO Box 10-420 WELLINGTON Fax: (04) 381 3057 Email: biofunds@doc.govt.nz	bs/pvtland/condition.html Suitable projects may include fencing or pest control on private land. Hard copies of information are on file.
Biodiversity Advice Fund	Department of Conservation, DoC	Focuses on info & advice to land managers. A fund that inspires to protect indigenous species on their land.	ibid	ibid	More information is online at: www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nzbs/pvtland/condition.html Projects include: workshops/wananga; field days; and publications. Hard copies of information are on file.
Nature Heritage Fund	Department of Conservation, DoC	Protects indigenous ecosystems by providing incentives for voluntary conservation. Applicants can be groups or/and private landowners.	Applications for funding close: 10 Feb; 30 April; 31 July; 31 Oct. No mention of amounts. This fund receives an annual allocation of funds from the Govt.	The Executive Officer Nature Heritage Fund PO Box 10-420 Wellington Tel (04) 471 0726 Fax: (04) 471 3018 Email: NHF-Admin@doc.govt.nz	Since 1990, the fund has protected 230,000 ha of indigenous ecosystems through legal and physical protection, for e.g.: direct purchase, covenanting, or fencing. More information is online at: www.doc.govt.nz/templates/page.aspx?id=39023 and www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nzbs/pvtland/nhf.html Hard copies of information are on file.
Sustainable Management Fund	Ministry for the Environment	Supports community groups, iwi/hapu, businesses &	2009/10 funding round is now open 22 Jan 09 –	Projects and Partnerships Ministry for the Environment Environment House 23 Kate Sheppard Place	The SMF is regularly over subscribed, e.g.: 130 applicants requested \$21m over 3 yrs

		local govt in taking practical actions that produce long-term environmental benefits. Eligibility: encourage sustainable households; sustainable land & water management; supporting sustainable business practices; meeting the challenges of climate change	Funding round closes. March 09 – successful applicants notified. April – May 09, project plan developed. July 09 – start projects. May apply from \$10,000 & up to max of \$2000,00 per yr.	PO Box 10-362 Wellington 6143 Tel: (04) 439 7400 Email: funds@mfe.govt.nz	against available funding of \$3.84m. More information is online at: www.mfe.govt.nz/withyou/funding/smf/index.html Hard copies of information are on file
Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund (CSRF)	Ministry for the Environment	Assists councils and unitary authorities to clean up contaminated land. Councils and authorities can apply on behalf of individuals	There are two funding rounds allocated each year, applications close at the end of April and October	You will need to complete application form. For more info: www.mfe.govt.nz/withyou/funding/index.html	
Environmental Centre Fund	Ministry for the Environment	Assists with the operating costs of Environmental Centres nationwide	The next round of funding will be in 2010	For more info contact the “Projects and Partnerships” team, Ministry for the Environment PO Box 10-362 Wellington Ph: 04 439 7400 Email: funds@mfe.govt.nz	To find out about more: www.mfe.govt.nz/withyou/funding/index.html
Aquaculture Planning Fund	Ministry for the Environment	Assists councils and unitary authorities to gather information, consult and plan sustainable aquaculture projects	There are two funding rounds each year	For more info contact the above “Projects and Partnerships” team Email: funds@mfe.govt.nz	The Government has allocated \$2 million to be granted by 2012. www.mfe.govt.nz/withyou/funding/index.html

Environmental Legal Assistance (ELA) Fund	Ministry for the Environment	Provides for not-for-profit groups, Iwi and Hapu financial assistance in resource management cases at the Environment court etc...	An independent advisory panel meets aprox every 5 weeks to assess applications. Applications are assessed against the criteria outlined in the 'Guide for Applicants'.	To check eligibility contact the ELA Fund team: elafund@mfe.govt.nz ph: 03 365 9267	The Fund reimburses the costs of legal counsel and expert witnesses including costs for preparation, mediation, and presentation of a groups case at a hearing
Environment and Heritage Grants	Department of Internal Affairs, Lottery Grants	Promote, protect and conserve NZ's natural, physical and cultural heritage, eg: native regeneration projects/native plant nurseries; captive breeding programmes, animal release; pest and predator eradication etc...	Environment & Heritage Committee meet 4 times a yr. Applications close Mon 24 Nov 08, Mon 23 Feb 09.	For more info: Ph: 0800 824824, or email: grantsonline@dia.govt.nz	More information online at: www.dia.govt.nz or www.cdgo.govt.nz Hard copies of information are on file
Resilient, Functioning & Restored Ecosystems (ECO)	FRST – Foundation for Reseach, Science and Technology	Research investments are in: ECO1: Enhance & support the resilience, functioning & rehabilitation of land, freshwater & marine ecosystems. ECO2: identify, assess risk, & develop effective mitigation strats & responses to all pests posing a significant threat to native biodiversity.	They are currently assessing concept applications for the 2008/09 round. The 2009/10 round starts 1 Oct 2009 to Sept 2010. In the 2008/09 they have invested \$9m per yr.	A Foundation business manager is the primary contact for all applicants. Questions about the process – contact: investments@frst.govt.nz Level 11, AT&T Tower 15-17 Murphy St Thorndon Wellington Tel: (04) 917 7800 Fax: (04) 917 7850	Other related portfolio's that are also part of the Environmental Resilience (ENR) are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable Resource Use (SRU)• Sustainable Production Systems (SPS) For e.g: "Maintaining Environmental Integrity for Sustainable Resource Use" (SRU) Funding. This portfolio aims to support research that sustainably manages NZ's natural resources, such as soil & water. More information online at: www.frst.govt.nz/funding/search and www.frst.govt.nz/funding/research/ECOfundsummary/contestable

