

Thames Community Board grants 2018 - 2019

The Thames Community Board reviewed its grants in mid-2018 and decided to combine the \$25,000 community grants fund, the \$15,000 local events fund and the \$20,000 local economic development fund into one \$60,000 pool.

Organisation Name	Project/Event	Grant approved
Steampunk the Thames	To assist with the cost of entertainment provided during this year's festival to create a fun atmosphere and attract visitors to town	\$2,500
Thames Christmas Wonderland	To have the Thames Civic Centre hireage fees waived (\$4537) and additional funds for displays/lights (\$7000)	\$2,500
Thames Business Association	To install permanent colour-changing LED lights along Pollen Street to be used at Christmas but which could be used all year round by other community groups	\$14,000
Thames Rotary Club Inc	To restore the model dam in the Kauaeranga Valley to full working order	\$10,000
The Lions Club of Thames Inc	To assist with upgrading a further 12 yellow Lions signs in Thames	\$2,000
Thames Tennis Club	To replace an aged and poorly functioning automated ball machine	\$2,000
Thames Mountain Bike Club Inc	To complete the 2nd bridge on the Karaka trail	\$10,000
Transition Town Thames	To bring the Future Living Skills program to Thames, which reduces household waste, improves sustainability and reduces costs of running a household	\$2,000
Thames South School	Towards the costs of extending a Trees for Survival unit to enable students to further experience gardening for sustainability	\$500
Parawai School	To purchase 9m ³ of goodfall playground fill for a new climbing wall	\$500
Lotus Realm T/A Sudarshanaloka Trust	To assist with the equipping of The Back Room, a dedicated performance and display space for the community	\$1,000
Thames Baptist Community Ministries	Towards consent costs for a wet floor shower for approx. 30 homeless people (\$3184) and to replace an old freezer in the foodbank (\$1500)	\$3,000
Thames Public Art Trust	To continue to extend the Kopu Thames Sculpture Project by installing art works	\$10,000

Some applicant's requests were declined but funding is being allocated through other budgets:

1. Recommends to Council that \$5,000 be granted to the Hikutaia Public Hall Trust for assistance to pay for the supply of scaffolding for roof restoration from the Contracts for Services budget.

2. Recommends to Council that \$2,500 be granted to the Thames Community Menz Shed to cover setup costs for the first 12 months - rent, insurance, security system and switchboard upgrade from the Contracts for Services budget.
3. Recommends to Council that \$1,200 be granted to the Thames Community Centre Trust for CAN DO driver licencing programme for young people from the Contracts for Services budget.
4. Allocates \$671 from the Thames Community Board Discretionary fund to Transition Town Thames for the Thames Civic Centre hireage fees.
5. Allocates \$1,160 from the Thames Community Board Discretionary fund to Thames Tumble Tots for the Thames Civic Centre hireage fees.

Organisation Name	Project/Event	Grant declined
Thames Community Centre Trust	CAN DO driver licencing programme for young people	\$4,967
Coromandel Independent Living Trust	To assist Kiwi Can leaders with travel costs between Colville and Thames South School for a year	\$3,154
Thames Community Cancer Support Inc	To contribute to the provision of massage services for cancer patients	\$3,000
Historic Kopu Bridge Society Inc	Funding to plan and construct a kiosk to manage the bridge for information, shelter, policing and storage	\$10,000
Project Litefoot Trust	To help community sports clubs reduce their environmental impact	\$1,711
Transition Town Thames	To assist with the next phase of the Hauraki Terrace community garden project	\$5,000
Transition Town Thames	To waive Thames Civic Centre hireage fees for monthly TED talks	\$671
Thames High School BOT	To undertake landscaping to enhance the front entrance to the school	\$10,000
Parenting Place	Towards the costs of delivering three Attitude Youth presentations to Thames High School plus 125 drug & alcohol education handbooks	\$500
Hikutaia Public Hall Trust Inc	Assistance to pay for the supply of scaffolding for roof restoration	\$5,369 \$5,000 to be funded from the Contracts for Services budget
Thames Anglican Parish	To create a carpark for off-street parking for community groups or church users	\$5,000
Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp Trust Board	To increase kayaks from 5 to 20 so campers do not have to share	\$2,990
Thames Valley Tangata Ora Trust	To establish and fund two editions of a newsletter for Shortland end of town (\$762) and for a Treasury membership to enable research (\$145)	\$907
Thames Coast Community Kindergarten	To replace sandpit cover	\$1,000
Te Tonga o Hoterini Kohanga Reo	To replace the current perimeter fence which is old	\$29,065
Tararu South Flood Committee	To help pay for repairs to groynes on the foreshore between Robert and Wilson	\$30,000

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	Streets, Tararu	
Thames Scouts	To assist with youth participation in Illumanite 2019, developing leadership and teamwork skills	\$3,000
Central Kids Thames Kindergarten	To assist with the cost of installing drop down blinds on new veranda	\$12,000
Thames Country Music Weekend	To cover consent fees for concert event and assist with costs of PA, stage hire	\$3,000
Thames Community Menz Shed Inc	To cover setup costs for the first 12 months - rent, insurance, security system and switchboard upgrade	\$5,737 – \$2,500 to be funded by the Contracts for Services budget
Mobilise Thames Charitable Trust	To assist with 3 months operational costs excluding wages	\$4,893
Bella Street Pumphouse Society Inc	To assist with funding to obtain, and copy, maps and photos for an exhibition detailing mine information	\$3,000
Thames School of Mines (Heritage NZ)	To fund teaching resources for ten educational kits and black boxes (\$2000), and to assist with extra running costs for an art exhibition and activities during the Steampunk festival (\$1000)	\$3,000
Thames Athletics Club	To cover the increased NZ Athletics membership fee to maintain consistent membership	\$600
Friends of Te Whanganui A Hei Marine Reserve Trust	For the delivery cost to provide the Experiencing Marine Reserve programme for a school in the District	\$1,200
Tapu School	To refresh bark on children's playground (\$5402) and to replace two basketball hoops damaged in January storm (\$2116)	\$7,518
Thames Tumble Tots	To waive Thames Civic Centre hireage fees	\$1,160 To be funded from the Thames Discretionary Fund