

# Item 1: Waste Minimisation Community Fund 2024/2025 Allocation

**SESSION TYPE:** Briefing

## **PURPOSE/DESIRED OUTCOME:**

The Waste Minimisation Community Fund (WMCF) is an initiative of Queenstown Lakes District Council's Waste Minimisation and Management Plan (WMMP), which was adopted in 2018. The purpose of the contestable fund is to support initiatives that minimise waste, maximise resource recovery and move us towards becoming a zero waste and sustainable district.

Typically, a total of \$60,000 is allocated to the fund annually. Of the total budget, \$50,000 is committed through Council's WMMP initiatives budget and an additional \$10,000 is sponsored by Council's Solid Waste Services contractor, Waste Management New Zealand.

The fund can be accessed by community groups, businesses, iwi/Māori organisations, educational institutions and other community-based organisations operating in the Queenstown Lakes District for projects that meet the fund guidelines and criteria.

The purpose of this briefing is to provide the Infrastructure Committee with a progress update on the 2023/24 WMCF projects and advise the outcome of the 2024/25 fund allocation.

## **DATE/TIME:**

Thursday, 18 July 2024 at 9.00am

## **TIME BREAKDOWN:**

Presentation: 20 minutes

Questions: 10 minutes

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### **Reviewed and Authorised by:**

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**Title:** Acting General Manager, Property & Infrastructure  
**Date:** 10 July 2024

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

A	Waste Minimisation Community Fund Update presentation   To be presented on the day
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# Waste Minimisation Community Fund Update

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2023 24 Projects



# Reuse Initiatives



**FROM  
THE  
GROUND  
UP**









# Reducing Food Waste











# Diverting Organics







# Textile Waste





# TIKKI STUDIO

## CLOTHING SWAP

*Changing the way we shop for clothes*



Education







# 2024-25 Projects

# Successful 2024 25 Projects

Applicant	Proposed Project	Funding Allocated
<b>Wanaka Community Workshop Trust</b>	Tool Library	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Naylor Love</b>	Naylor Love Community Upcycling Station	\$ 15,870.00
<b>Kanuka Corner Early Childhood Centre</b>	The Repair and Reuse Shop	\$ 1,813.90
<b>Sofia Cinque</b>	Sustainable Periods	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TIKKI Studio Ltd</b>	Reviving sewing skills for a sustainable future	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Emma Watts</b>	Shotover School & Community Waste Minimisation Project	\$ 3,193.17
<b>Ian Fitzpatrick</b>	Trash Goblin	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Joaquin Bonet trading as Profficiency</b>	Brew and Reuse	\$ 7,257.13
<b>Remarkables Primary School</b>	Kaitiakitanga Kaupapa	\$ 5,520.00
<b>Kāhu Youth Trust</b>	Bin Signage Prototypes	\$ 3,200.00
<b>Crimson Badger Brewing</b>	Shrink Use Of Shrink Wrap	\$ 2,345.80
<b>Samuel Bickley</b>	Classic StitchUps - Uniform and Gear Repairs	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Skyline Queenstown</b>	Skyline Queenstown - Upcycling old Uniforms Project	\$ 3,800.00
		<b>Total \$60,000.00</b>



# More Info & Questions

