

River Management Funding Policy for Isolated Works - Eligibility Guidelines for Landowner Assistance for River/Stream Works outside Scheme Areas

Background

On 9 July 1992, Greater Wellington approved the 'River Management and Catchment Management Funding Policies'.

The 'River Management Funding Policy' adopted for **isolated works outside a scheme area** was that Greater Wellington would fund these works **up to a maximum of 30%** of their cost. The owner or community contribution must be not less than 70%.

Criteria

- The works must be outside a current scheme area.
- The works must be sound fit for purpose and achieve a desirable outcome. They must also be cost-effective.
- All proposals must be long term environmentally sustainable works. (*Crossblading as a control method will not be considered as eligible for contribution unless it forms a necessary part of a scheme of works i.e. for the short-term protection of willow plantings*).
- All works within the river channel must be approved by an appropriate Resource Consent or comply with a rule in the Regional Freshwater Plan.
- There must be a demonstrated community benefit (community = two or more properties) from the proposed works.
- Applicants will remain solely responsible for all ongoing maintenance and repair of flood damage and as part of their formal agreement will undertake to provide continued maintenance and will be subject to follow up inspections by Greater Wellington Regional Council. Where appropriate permanent fencing should be installed, to protect works and plantings from stock. Protective fences must be maintained in a stock proof condition.
- Greater Wellington has a limited annual budget for contributions and all applications will be treated on a first come first serve basis.
- All applications for the contribution must be in writing on the application form provided by Greater Wellington Flood Protection and approval from Greater Wellington subsidy gained **before** the commencement of works.
- Funding for fencing and planting is available through other Divisions of Greater Wellington. Works funded by others are excluded from eligibility (i.e. 'double dipping' is not allowed).
- Payment is made at the completion of the works and is based on **receipts** for work done and payment will be made up to the **approved amount**.

Application for isolated works subsidy (Applicant's copy)

Name: Telephone:

Address:

Brief description of the issue requiring works:

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Proposed works:

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Sketch the proposed works (if appropriate). The sketch or plan should include, but not be limited to, the location of neighbouring properties, roads, waterbodies, other significant landmarks relevant to the proposed works, and should include a scale and north point.

Outline how the proposed works will provide community benefit (two of more properties) or benefit to downstream neighbours:

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Application for isolated works subsidy (GW's copy)

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Outline how the proposed works will provide regional benefit or benefit to downstream neighbours:

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Request for flood protection advice

for office use only

Applicant's details

Applicant's Name:..... Telephone:

Address:

Name of Flood Protection officer: Date property visited:

Brief description of the issue requiring advice:
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Advice given and/or description of proposed works:
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Would the proposed works be eligible for subsidy? Yes / No

(The following 'isolated works subsidy' section must be completed if answered Yes above)

Isolated works subsidy

Are the works sustainable in the long term? Yes / No

Do the proposed works provide regional benefit or benefit to downstream neighbours? Yes / No

Is a resource consent required for the proposed works? Yes / No

(Ensure applicant includes a condition related to ongoing maintenance of the proposed works)

Can the proposed works be constructed under the Regional Freshwater Plan? Yes / No

Applicable rule of the Regional Freshwater Plan:

Any additional comments?
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Estimated total cost of proposed works \$..... Subsidy value \$.....

Response sent: Powerdocs number:

Follow up inspection to occur on: *(One year on from date noted above)*

Signed: Date:

Approved: Date:
Graeme Campbell
Manager, Flood Protection

Follow up inspection

Name of Flood Protection officer: Date property visited:

Are the works being maintained? Yes / No

Any additional comments?

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Follow up inspection complete (sign): Date: