

**MINUTES OF CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL  
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE  
HELD IN WHARE TŪHONO, WILLIAM FRASER BUILDING, 1 DUNORLING STREET,  
ALEXANDRA  
ON MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 10.00 AM**

**PRESENT:** Cr T Alley (Chairperson), Cr S Browne, G Duncan, L Dowling, B Hamilton,  
K Robb

**IN ATTENDANCE:** J Whyte (Administrator)

**1 APOLOGIES**

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**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Alley  
**Seconded:** Browne

That the apology received from M Kuiti be accepted.

**CARRIED**

**2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Alley  
**Seconded:** Browne

That the public minutes of the Assessment Committee Meeting held on 18 March 2024 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

**CARRIED**

**3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Members were reminded of their obligations in respect of declaring any interests. L Dowling declared an interest in application 1 and did not vote on their allocation of funding. K Robb declared an interest in applications 14 to 17 and did not vote on their allocation of funding.

**4 REPORTS**

**24.2.1 2024 SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND: DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS**

To consider applications received for the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund, and to allocate funds appropriately.

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

**Moved:** Alley

**Seconded: Duncan**

That the Assessment Committee

A. Receives the report and accepts the level of significance.

**CARRIED**

## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

**Moved: Browne**

**Seconded: Duncan**

B. Agrees that the Assessment Committee allocate the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund to the applications listed in attachment 1 of the report in accordance with the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund guidelines and eligibility criteria.

Maniototo Area School - Hockey	travel 234km each week x 13 Weeks	\$1,191.10
Alexandra Hockey Club	Travel 600km plus x 10 weeks	\$2,000.00
Matakanui Hockey Club	This funding will be used to purchase petrol vouchers to give out to families. We are a rural club and travel every second week to play hockey. Providing petrol vouchers to our families shows appreciation for the time and money spent on travel to hockey games.	\$2,200.00
Central Otago Whitewater	The funding will be used by our Alexandra members to subsidise the cost of travel to the weekly paddles on the Meg (95km return) and training on the Clutha (13km return) and other river events organised by the Club. These vary every year, but include Hawea (184Km return), Shotover (211km return) and Roaring Meg (95km return) and possibly others.	\$1,000.00
Dunstan High School Hockey	To cover the travel expenses for the students to compete in the Central Otago Secondary Schools Hockey competition in Cromwell	\$2,000.00
Dunstan High School Basketball	To cover the travel expenses for the students to compete in the Central Otago Secondary Schools Basketball competition.	\$1,500.00
Maniototo Junior Hockey Club	The funding application is for a fuel subsidy for our local families who are expected to travel weekly for their children's hockey games. Many of our families have multiple children playing in different grades therefore on different days.	\$2,150.00

Millers Flat School - Rugby/Netball	Fuel vouchers will be purchased. These will be given to families who take their children to participate in Netball/Rugby on a Saturday. This contributes to the large expense families incur during the season.	\$1,450.00
Dunstan High School Touch	To cover the travel expenses for the students to compete in the Central Otago Secondary Schools Touch competition. An estimated 300km will be travelled in order to compete in this competition which takes place in term 4.	\$400.00
Dunstan High School Football	To cover travel expenses for the students from both the boys and the girls team to compete in the Central Otago Secondary Schools Football competition. A total of 1,252km will be travelled in order for both teams to travel to Cromwell and back for competition.	\$1,000.00
Dunstan High School Cricket	To assist the students with their travel in the Central Otago Cricket competition. Our 3 teams generally travel approximately 700km throughout the season which goes from late October until the start of March.	\$1,000.00
Dunstan High School Volleyball	To cover the travel expenses for the students to compete in the Central Otago Secondary Schools Volleyball competition. It is estimated a total of 600km will be travelled in order for each team to compete in this competition.	\$900.00
Millers Flat School - Hockey	Fuel vouchers will be purchased. These will be given to families that take their children to participate in hockey practises and games. Practices are on a Tuesday in Alexandra which players attend most weeks. Games are on a Monday in either Cromwell or Omakau. The vouchers contribute to the large expense rural families incur throughout the season.	\$1,000.00
Roxburgh Area School - Cricket	We use any Rural Travel Funding that we receive to purchase petrol vouchers which we distribute to families to help offset the cost of travelling throughout Central Otago to compete in a weekly cricket competition. Our families will travel 80-250 km return.	\$300.00
Roxburgh Area School - Touch	We use any Rural Travel Funding that we receive to purchase petrol	\$1,500.00

	vouchers which we distribute to families to help offset the cost of travelling to Alexandra to compete in a weekly touch competition. Our families will travel 80km (approx.) return for the weekly games during a season which runs for approximately 8 weeks.	
Roxburgh Area School - Miniball	We use any Rural Travel Funding that we receive to purchase petrol vouchers which we distribute to families to help offset the cost of travelling to Alexandra to compete in a weekly miniball competition. Our families will travel 80km (approx.) return for the weekly games during a season which runs for 10 weeks.	\$600.00
Roxburgh Area School - Netball	We use any Rural Travel Funding that we receive to purchase petrol vouchers which we distribute to families to help offset the cost of travelling to Alexandra to compete in a weekly netball competition. Our families will travel 80km (approx.) return for the weekly games during a season which runs for 10-14 weeks.	\$2,000.00
Cromwell Rowing Club	The funding will be used to travel to regattas held in Twizel for the 2024/2025 rowing season. Rowers travel from Cromwell to Twizel for each regatta which is approximately 150km one way. This season there will be 5 regattas the club will attend resulting in a total of 1,500km travelled by each rower.	\$800.00
Alexandra Swimming Club	unlike other sport codes such as rugby, netball etc where sporting draws and trainings are arranged within a season, swimming is an all-year-round activity and our swim squads are organised in sync with the 4 school terms. Trainings require our swimmers to travel from areas around Cromwell, Roxburgh and Omakau. 60km (approx. return trip x 3-5 sessions. (180-300km per week).	\$800.00
Maniototo Netball Club	Each year the club purchase fuel vouchers from our local Challenge Service Station to the value of the travel fund donation, these vouchers are then split amongst the families. A road trip from Ranfurly to the Central Otago Netball centre on Boundary Road is 176K x 14 trips = 2464km's per season approx. as some our	\$1,000.00

	club members live further away than Ranfurly.	
Dunstan Arm Rowing Club	The funding is going to be used for petrol costs travelling to and from Twizel once a month for competitions on Lake Ruataniwha for our junior members. Kilometres to and from Twizel is 250kms round trip.	\$1,350.00
Otago Maori Rugby	Kia ora, this funding will be used to support the travel of our teams to trainings. Our season is August-September in preparation for the Tw Waipounamu Māori Rugby tournament October 10, 2024. We have kids across Central Otago that travel to trainings that alternate between Alexandra and Cromwell.	\$1,000.00

**CARRIED**

The Meeting closed at 10.50 am.

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