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Subject: A list of Community Grants and Donations for 2024-2025

LGOIMA: OIA- 1618

**Original LGOIMA Request:**

Please provide me with a list of community grants and donations, including recipient and amount, made in fiscal year 2024-25 which totalled \$1,109,000 according to the draft Annual Report.

**Official LGOIMA Response:**

Council Officers have reviewed your request and have collated the answer below and in the attached document.

Please find the attached listing.

Please note that the figure included in the draft Annual Report represented a draft result. The final confirmed total is **\$1,123,738**.

**ATTACHMENT**

## GRANTS AND DONATIONS

| Activity                           | Expense type                               | 2025 ACTUAL      | 2025 BUDGET      | Recipient                              |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Community Boards                   |                                            |                  |                  |                                        |
|                                    | 0622 - Donations Paid                      | 3,000            | 38,000           | Waitaki Valley Community Society       |
|                                    | 0624 - Community Grants                    | 6,738            | 88,831           | Waitaki Valley Community Society       |
| Economic and Community Development |                                            |                  |                  |                                        |
|                                    | 0561 - Sport Waitaki                       | 56,621           | 45,690           | Sport Otago                            |
|                                    | 0563 - Otago Museum Levy                   | 67,741           | 66,782           | Otago Museum Trust Board               |
|                                    | 0564 - Waitaki Valley Community Society    | 11,562           | 12,324           | Waitaki Valley Community Society       |
|                                    | 0567 - ED Heritage Week                    | 13,260           | 13,500           | Oamaru Victorian Heritage Celebrations |
|                                    | 0569 - ED Whitestone Civic Trust Loan      | 27,058           | 0                | Oamaru Whitestone Civic Trust          |
|                                    | 0573 - Creative Community Grants           | 29,050           | 36,414           | See individual recipients below        |
|                                    | 0574 - SPARC Grants                        | 20,000           | 14,000           | See individual recipients below        |
|                                    | 0576 - Citizens Advice Bureau              | 10,238           | 10,238           | Citizens Advice Bureau North Otago     |
|                                    | 0577 - Kurow Pool grants                   | 9,446            | 4,827            | Waitaki Valley School                  |
|                                    | 0578 - East Otago Pool                     | 10,489           | 12,062           | East Otago School                      |
|                                    | 0580 - Community Groups grants for fees    | 1,308            | 1,561            | Miscellaneous                          |
|                                    | 0581 - North Otago Recreational Turf Trust | 5,021            | 5,050            | North Otago Recreational Turf          |
|                                    | 0583 - Grants and Subsidies Paid           | 9,000            | 35,000           | Film Otago-Southland                   |
|                                    | 0584 - MTB North Otago                     | 21,000           | 21,945           | Mountain Biking North Otago Inc        |
|                                    | 0591 - Waitaki Multicultural Council       | 5,000            | 5,680            | Waitaki Multicultural Council          |
|                                    | 0597 - Vanished World operational support  | 35,000           | 35,000           | Waitaki Whitestone Geopark Trust       |
|                                    | 0622 - Donations Paid                      | 9,352            | 12,557           | Mayoral fund                           |
|                                    | 0624 - Community Grants                    | 78,503           | 175,000          | See individual recipients below        |
|                                    | 0624 - Community Grants                    | 5,750            | 5,000            | Oamaru Whitestone Civic Trust          |
| Financial Services                 |                                            |                  |                  |                                        |
|                                    | 0598 - Whalan Lodge Loan Subsidy           | 35,338           | 35,338           | Whalan Lodge Loan Subsidy              |
| Heritage and Planning              |                                            |                  |                  |                                        |
|                                    | 0575 - Waitaki Heritage Grants             | 66,543           | 103,500          | See individual recipients below        |
|                                    | 0624 - Community Grants - biodiversity     | 54,564           | 51,050           | See individual recipients below        |
| Solid Waste                        |                                            |                  |                  |                                        |
|                                    | 0624 - Community Grants                    | 400,000          | 370,000          | Waitaki Resource Recovery Trust        |
|                                    | 0624 - Community Grants - WWMF             | 30,508           | 30,000           | See individual recipients below        |
| Sports and Leisure                 |                                            |                  |                  |                                        |
|                                    | 0583 - Grants and Subsidies Paid           | 2,476            | 0                | Anglican Care                          |
|                                    | 0624 - Community Grants                    | 89,880           | 89,880           | Waitaki Community Recreation Centre    |
| Waitaki District Council           |                                            |                  |                  |                                        |
|                                    | 0622 - Donations Paid                      | 9,292            | 0                | ANZAC Day events                       |
| <b>TOTAL GRANTS AND DONATIONS</b>  |                                            | <b>1,123,738</b> | <b>1,319,229</b> |                                        |

Detailed information about the various grants available, including the objectives of the grants, how to apply, and previous recipients can be found on our website at:

[Community funding and awards | Waitaki District Council](#)

The grants and donations budget is set as part of Council's overall budget each year. Many of the grants and donations are provided by external funding, and are not ratepayer funded.

Applications are considered by Council's Grants and Awards Subcommittee and there are generally two funding rounds per annum.

Once the Grants and Awards Sub-Committee approve the allocation of grants and the grant receivers have been notified, the names and allocated grant amounts are published on our website. See 2025 media releases at:

[Biodiversity, Community Group and Creativity Grants awarded | Waitaki District Council](#)

[Heritage Grants Awarded | Waitaki District Council](#)

[Waitaki Biodiversity Fund Grants Awarded | Waitaki District Council](#)

[Waitaki Waste Minimisation Fund Grants Awarded | Waitaki District Council](#)

0573 - Creative Community Grants

| Recipient                      | Amount |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Returned grants from PY        | - 769  |
| Cathy Irons                    | 1,600  |
| House of Bricks Ltd            | 900    |
| Alicia Dorothy Hall            | 720    |
| Nicols Blacksmith Historic Tru | 600    |
| Oamaru Tap Dancing Assn        | 1,100  |
| Among the Stars at Camp Iona   | 1,900  |
| North Otago Art Society Inc    | 850    |
| Steampunk NZ Inc Soc           | 600    |
| Oamaru Performing Arts Society | 1,600  |
| Judith Marian Stanley          | 2,100  |
| Papakaio School                | 2,771  |
| The Caninspire Charitable Trus | 600    |
| Musical Theatre Oamaru Inc     | 1,000  |
| Oamaru Chorale                 | 500    |
| Maheno School                  | 3,000  |
| Combined Churches of Oamaru    | 1,500  |
| Baroque Music Community & Educ | 1,000  |
| Zenobia Ruth Southcombe        | 736    |
| Janet Frame Eden Street Trust  | 1,900  |
| Palmerston Fibre Arts Group    | 842    |
| Harbour Street Jazz Inc        | 2,000  |
| East Otago High School         | 2,000  |
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0574 - SPARC Grants

| Recipient                      | Amount |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| North Otago Harrier & Amatuer  | 972    |
| Omarama School                 | 1,680  |
| Waitaki Valley School          | 1,672  |
| Palmerston Primary School BOT  | 972    |
| Waitaki Girls' High School     | 1,058  |
| Waitaki Girls High School Foot | 557    |
| Waitaki Girls High School Badm | 557    |
| Riverside Junior Football Club | 2,172  |
| Waitaki Boys High School BOT   | 2,172  |
| St Kevin's College             | 2,672  |
| Pathfinders Gym Club           | 2,172  |
| Maheno Netball Club            | 1,172  |
| East Otago High School         | 2,172  |
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|                                | 20,000 |
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## 0624 - Community Grants

| <b>Recipient</b>               | <b>Amount</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Returned grants from PY        | - 652         |
| Hakataramea Sustainability Col | 1,500         |
| Oamaru Tap Dancing Assn        | 1,000         |
| Oamaru Performing Arts Society | 1,500         |
| Southern Zone Rugby League     | 2,000         |
| Waitaki Valley Community Socie | 6,000         |
| East Otago Musical Theatre Inc | 3,000         |
| North Otago Hockey Association | 600           |
| Hamraki Rag                    | 1,500         |
| North Otago Recreational Turf  | 7,500         |
| North Otago Netball Associatio | 1,500         |
| Maheno School                  | 1,000         |
| Scotts Own Sea Scouts          | 1,233         |
| CCS Disability Action          | 320           |
| Otago Neighbourhood Support Wa | 792           |
| Special Olympics               | 2,000         |
| Oamaru Spartans                | 1,500         |
| Maheno Netball Club            | 600           |
| Maheno Public Hall Society     | 1,000         |
| Omarama Golf Club Inc          | 600           |
| YMCA Young Mens Christian Assn | 2,000         |
| Otematata Bowling Club         | 1,500         |
| The Brain Injury Assoc (Otago) | 1,000         |
| Playcentre Aotearoa - Weston   | 1,500         |
| Waitaki Valley Vehicle Trust   | 500           |
| Waitaki Tongan Community Trust | 1,300         |
| Waitaki Endurance & CTR Club I | 2,000         |
| Waitaki Community Recreation C | 2,000         |
| Waitaki Boys' High School      | 2,500         |
| Surfing for Farmers Charitable | 3,000         |
| Parent to Parent Otago         | 910           |
| Palmerston Playcentre          | 2,000         |
| Palmerston Waihemo A & P Assn  | 500           |
| Oamaru Combined Churches Chris | 1,000         |
| North Otago Youth Support Trus | 1,500         |
| North Otago Sports Bodies      | 1,000         |
| NO Netball Centre Inc          | 710           |
| Youthline Otago Inc            | 2,000         |
| NO Group Riding for the Disabl | 1,500         |
| North Otago Dog Training Club  | 1,000         |
| North Otago Bird Fanciers Club | 1,000         |
| Musical Theatre Oamaru Inc     | 1,890         |
| Maheno Bowling Club            | 1,000         |
| Good Bitches Trust             | 1,000         |
| East Otago High School         | 2,500         |
| Cancer Society NZ Otago Southl | 1,000         |
| NZ Remembrance Army Waitaki    | 1,000         |
| North Otago Harrier & Amatuer  | 1,200         |
| Anglican Family Care           | 1,500         |
| Age Concern Otago              | 1,500         |
| Barnardos New Zealand Ltd      | 1,000         |
|                                | <u>78,503</u> |

## 0575 - Waitaki Heritage Grants

| Recipient                       | Amount        |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Returned grants from PY         | - 2,518       |
| Paul Brosnahan                  | 3,500         |
| Michael James Roche             | 5,000         |
| Gregory Osman Waite             | 5,253         |
| Soul Surf & Skate               | 5,000         |
| Morcomm Systems Ltd             | 5,000         |
| C Williams Plasterers Ltd       | 5,000         |
| Palmerston Dunback Presbyteria  | 22,031        |
| The House of Breakthrough Trust | 5,000         |
| Just Two Nominees Ltd           | 5,000         |
| Rangitane No.2 Trustee Ltd      | 6,948         |
| Masonic Lodge                   | 1,330         |
|                                 | <u>66,543</u> |

## 0624 - Community Grants - biodiversity

| Recipient                      | Amount        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| North Otago Sustainable Land M | 10,000        |
| Yellow-Eyed Penguin Trust      | 3,075         |
| Christopher Guy Kensington     | 5,000         |
| Paradise Hills Ltd             | 8,144         |
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| Port Blakely Ltd               | 6,360         |
| Glen Cairn Station 2021 Ltd    | 3,472         |
| Neighbours of Hikaroroa        | 3,514         |
| East Otago Catchment Group     | 10,000        |
|                                | <u>54,564</u> |

## 0624 - Community Grants - WWMF

| Recipient                        | Amount        |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| The House of Breakthrough Trust  | 1,000         |
| Hampden School Trustees          | 1,300         |
| Just One Thing                   | 1,000         |
| Maheno School                    | 500           |
| Otematata Garden Club            | 874           |
| Te Pakihi O Maru School          | 700           |
| TOCK Earth Ltd                   | 1,500         |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Trust  | 1,970         |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Trust  | 5,000         |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Trust  | 5,000         |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Trust  | 2,664         |
| Waitaki Resource Recovery Trust  | 1,000         |
| Waitaki Valley School            | 2,000         |
| Digital Future Aotearoa          | 2,500         |
| Hampden Community Energy Society | 3,500         |
|                                  | <u>30,508</u> |