



APPLICATION ADVICE FOR OPTIONS ONE AND TWO

MPI has project advisers based in Christchurch and Wellington. Project advisers can provide feedback on your ideas, put you in touch with other relevant projects, and provide advice about where to access specific technical skills. To contact a project adviser email funding@mpi.govt.nz or phone **0800 00 83 33**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For details on what your project will be assessed on and what activities and expenditure the funding will cover, visit www.mpi.govt.nz/Kaikoura-earthquake



New Zealand Government

2017 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY FUND

The November 2016 earthquakes caused significant erosion and damage to land in the Hurunui, Kaikōura and Marlborough regions. Farmers, growers and foresters are now faced with the challenge of determining what to do with their land going forward.

This fund is divided into **TWO OPTIONS** to give farmers and growers the right support depending on their needs.

The fund will support projects that investigate long-term land use options and will also fund professional advisory services for future land use planning.

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OPTION ONE Project funding for community groups

This funding is available for projects that tackle a shared problem or develop a new opportunity in relation to land use. All projects must be for the benefit of a community group, not just an individual.

These projects can be led by rural landowners, managers, sector or council bodies with the support of industry organisations, agribusinesses, researchers and consultants.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Your project could fit within, but is not limited to, any of the following project categories or topics.

POSSIBLE PROJECT CATEGORIES

- Sustainable land management
- Novel production systems
- Human capability development
- Dairy, sheep or beef farming
- Horticulture
- Deer, goats or ostrich farming
- Arable systems
- Indigenous and exotic forestry
- Beekeeping
- Aquaculture
- Niche crops
- Cross-sectoral issues
- Irrigation efficiency
- Soil management
- Floriculture
- Organic systems
- Māori agribusiness
- Viticulture
- Climate change

POSSIBLE PROJECT TOPICS

- Applied research and development
- Demonstration projects
- Information, knowledge and technology transfer, extension
- Identifying barriers to, and options for, improved land use and management
- Improving decision support
- Mitigation, adaptation and business opportunities around climate change
- Sustainable land management
- Geotechnical work
- Catchment studies
- Field trials
- Scoping projects

APPLICANT CRITERIA

Before considering applying, applicants must ensure they can meet the following criteria:

- All projects must be related to the Kaikōura-Hurunui-Marlborough areas affected by the November 2016 earthquake and demonstrate how the project will assist at a grassroots level.
- All projects require a minimum of 20% non-governmental contribution towards the total project expenditure. Successful projects are likely to have a higher proportion of cash and in-kind co-funding contributions.
- Projects can run for up to three years and are expected to be complete by 30 June 2020.
- Successful applicants must contract through a legal entity.
- Applicants can apply for up to \$200,000 (GST exclusive) per annum for a maximum of three years. The maximum funding available is \$600,000 exclusive of GST.
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate their capabilities in delivering the project and be able to provide tangible outcomes.
- All parts of the application must be completed fully.

APPLYING FOR OPTION ONE

To apply, visit www.mpi.govt.nz/Kaikoura-earthquake to view the project management guidelines, a draft funding contract and to download an application form.

All applications for the 2017 Primary Industries Earthquake Recovery Fund must be submitted along with the associated budget to MPI through the email address funding@mpi.govt.nz by **3pm, 23 June 2017**.

OPTION TWO Advisory services funding for landowners and land managers

This funding is available for individual land owners and land managers who wish to access advisory services to help with long-term land use planning and technical advice.

ELIGIBLE ADVISORY SERVICES

The advisory service funding will support those on-farm with making good decisions and setting appropriate outcomes for:

- farm infrastructure and business continuity
- management of land
- future use of land
- whole farm systems management.

The funding is open for landowners and land managers in the following industries: dairy, sheep, beef, deer, arable, horticulture, forestry, farm forestry, pigs, poultry, viticulture and land-based aquaculture.

APPLICANT CRITERIA

Landowners and/or land managers who have property within the Hurunui, Kaikōura and Marlborough regions that has been affected by the November 2016 earthquake can apply for funding for professional advisory services up to the value of \$5000 per property.

ACCESSING FUNDING FOR OPTION TWO

From July 2017, landowners and land managers who have property within the defined geographical regions will simply be able to approach an approved MPI supplier (MPI to publish publicly) and access professional advisory services to assist with earthquake recovery.

No forms or applications are required. MPI will liaise with the approved suppliers and pay them directly. Landowners and land managers will be asked by their approved consultant/advisor to confirm they have received MPI advisory services and detail the work that was completed. The consultant/advisor will need this as proof of services rendered.