

DV BRYANT TRUST FUNDING PRIORITIES

Our vision is for a strong and resilient Waikato founded on social justice and equity where everyone, no matter who they are, where they came from or where they want to go:

- Feels valued and celebrated for who they are
- Lives as healthy and well as they can (wairua)
- Has genuine and meaningful choices in their lives
- Has real opportunities to reach their potential and achieve their dreams, and the right to control their own lives (mana motuhake, tino rangatiratanga)
- Experiences equity, inclusion, support, connection, kindness and hope in their life (kotahitanga, manakitanga, oritetanga)
- Has a place they can call home where they feel safe, strong and resilient, (wairuatanga, whakapapa)
- Lives in and feels connected to an environment that is healthy and well – (taiao, mauri tū)

We support groups that:

- Are committed to enhancing wellbeing in the Waikato and are deeply embedded in, understand, are led by and deliver directly to the communities they serve in our rohe
- Explicitly and intentionally honour te Tiriti o Waitangi in the way they work
- Think about future generations of the communities they serve and their own future, and have a plan for their sustainability
- Take an evidence-based approach to understand what wellbeing looks like for the people they serve, and their mission and mahi is directed towards achieving that
- Seek new, creative or innovative ways to meet the needs of their community
- Are well managed and governed, have effective operational structures and effective and knowledgeable leaders
- Understand their place in the ecosystem in that they complement rather than duplicate the work of other organisations, collaborating with other groups where it makes sense and sharing their knowledge, learning and resources openly for a greater purpose than their own
- Understand their impact on the planet and actively avoid contributing to climate change

We don't support groups seeking funding for:

- Activities that don't specifically and directly benefit communities in the Waikato rohe
- Political purposes
- Faith based ministry work
- Disseminating disinformation or misinformation, inciting hate, discrimination, exclusion, violence
- Sport and recreation facilities or participation except where it seeks to address inequity of outcomes for groups experiencing hardship or disadvantage
- Creative and performing arts facilities or participation except where it seeks to address inequity of outcomes for groups experiencing hardship or disadvantage
- Mainstream educational learning and facilities (ECE through to tertiary level) except where it seeks to address inequity of outcomes for groups experiencing hardship or disadvantage
- Individuals