

Central Otago Project Update

October 2023

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to all of those who came to our drop-in sessions at the end of August. We had around 500 people through across the three days and lots of conversations with people from across the region with a wide range of perspectives.

Questions focussed on the impacts on the land transport and other infrastructure, the environment (including noise and carbon emissions) and as well as the long-term demand for air capacity that the region can expect.

Many of you took information away with you. If you'd like digital copies of these, you can find them on our website:

- [Unlocking potential: Central Otago's runway to a future focussed airport](#)
- Information Papers
 - [Determining a safe and efficient runway alignment](#)
 - [Integrating a new regional airport into the local landscape](#)
 - [Land Transport: Part I – Introduction to Central Otago Airport land transport infrastructure](#)
 - [Land Transport: Part II – A preliminary overview of the existing network](#)
 - [Land Transport: Part III – A preliminary overview of the projected future network.](#)

You can also find the [animations](#) we shared in the sessions on our website.

Our focus continues to be fully exploring this opportunity. We expect this work to continue over the next 12-18 months. We want to ensure there is a strong base of quality information to support good decision-making and that means investing time now in research and expert analysis. We will continue to share information with you as we progress.

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts with us.

Kind regards,

Michael Singleton

Chief Strategy and Stakeholder Officer



An update from the Christchurch Airport Tarras Community Fund Committee

Hi all,

Updates on previous grants

In April this year we shared that the Tarras Community Fund had provided a \$4,000 scholarship to Molly Todd to compete in the Global Amateur Tour in Morocco. Molly competed in show jumping and brought home first place in her class. Congratulations, Molly!

Molly says, "This trip provided me with valuable life experiences and horse riding knowledge that I never dreamed possible."

The Tarras Playgroup has also purchased new play equipment with funds from the Community Fund and raised through fundraising. The playgroup says, "The equipment has allowed children of all ages lots of fun and has created an interactive learning play space."

2023/24 funding round

We received six applications in the 2023/24 funding round. It was great to see a broad range of organisations thinking about how the fund can contribute to their activities.

The committee approved a total of \$31,000 across four projects:

- Supporting the installation of a new, more efficient solar water heating system at Tarras School through a \$15,000 award.

- Pitching in to help the Upper Clutha Rugby Club to level and refurbish the Tarras Community Sports Ground via a \$10,000 award.
- Supporting group bulk booking of meals for those in need through a \$4,000 grant to Food for Love Wānaka.
- Helping local golfers tee off next to new markers thanks to a \$2000 award to the Tarras Golf Club.

We expect to open the next funding round in February 2024 with \$8,000 available to groups who have small projects or for individual scholarships. If you are considering an application, we encourage you to include clear, precise and current quotes.

Best wishes,

Jonny Trevathan

Christchurch Airport Tarras Community Fund Committee



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