

Te Tahua Toka Tū Moana -

Mayoral Relief Fund

Te Puka Tono Application Form

Te Kaunihera o Te Hiku o te Ika (the Far North District Council) has established a Mayoral Relief Fund to support homeowners and residents in the Bay of Islands–Whangaroa Ward who were impacted by the heavy rain event on 21 – 22 January 2026.

Te Tahua Toka Tū Moana - Mayoral Relief Fund is open for applications. Priority will be given to:

- Help with everyday essentials, getting around, and replacing household items.
- Repairs or recovery costs for buildings damaged by flooding.
- Essential items that aren't covered by insurance or other support

To apply for reimbursement of expenses, the costs must be related to the 21–22 January 2026 heavy rain event and be for a property in the Bay of Islands–Whangaroa Ward.

Applications close 5pm Friday 6th March 2026.

[To support the application, please provide copies of invoices/receipts and other supporting evidence such as photographs. The information provided is required to enable a decision to be made on your application.](#)

1. Ngā taipitopito whaiaro Personal details

Name of applicant

Postal address

Postcode

Phone number

Home Mobile

Address of property
where damages
occurred
(if different from
address given above)

Postcode

2. Ngā taipitopito pānga kino Details of related damage

Explain in detail what damage you experienced:

Please continue on a separate page if necessary

Please provide details of what assistance you require and estimated value:

Please attach supporting information for verification of costs (quotes, receipts, invoices)

What help have you already received (or expect to receive) from WINZ, Red Cross, Salvation Army, or any other agency. (Please detail organization, \$ value, date):

3. Ngā kōrero inihua Insurance information

Is your home owned by you or rented? Owned by me Rented

Are you insured? Yes No

Have you made a claim with EQC? Yes No

Have you been refused assistance by your insurers and if so, why?

4. Ngā taipitopito pūtea pēke Bank account details

Please enter your bank accounts details and attach a **verified deposit slip** from your bank in order to ensure funds can be released to you, should your application be successful.

Bank name

Account name

Account number

5. Ētahi atu kōrero Additional information

Anything else you may like to say about your application?

6. Te tauākī Declaration

- The information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge
- I confirm that I am the impacted person subject to the application
- I have no other means of meeting the expenditure detailed above
- I give approval for confidential enquires with key agencies/organizations to assess the application
(note that information obtained will be used solely for the purpose of processing relief fund applications)
- If I have made a false statement or failed to answer a question in full, I understand I may be required to pay back the total amount of any payment requested

Name: (please print in full)

Signature:

Date:

All forms to be returned to the Far North District Council: recoverymanager@fndc.govt.nz