



NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY
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Land transport funding & planning

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Community transport fund

Provide targeted funding assistance to meet historic transport needs of established communities in areas of high socio-economic deprivation

- A new funding source
- \$10 million set aside per annum
- Increased funding assistance for activities
- Can be used to kick start PT services, fund footpaths and cycling facilities, and local road improvements



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Eligibility criteria

Activities must meet the following criteria:

- be within a long standing community
- the community has a high level of socio-economic deprivation
- are important for the community affected but not considered a regional priority
- addresses isolation, access, mobility or safety issues experienced by the community



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How to apply for this funding

- applications are made through the RLTP like any other activity
- select T funds in the proposed funding source of the activity (phase) screen
- provide evidence why the proposed activity is eligible for the use of T funds in the funding source comment box
- types of evidence required is listed in the general circular
- Further information @ communitytransportfund@nzta.govt.nz



Activity management planning for 2009/12

- Forward copies of latest version as soon as available (to support your 3 year programmes)
- We encourage approved organisations to budget for AMP review during 2009/12
 - New work category and new assistance rate
 - Will require a terms of reference
 - Review should work to improve evidence base, clarify intervention strategies and include benchmarking of performance /cost against similar networks
 - Use recommendations from NZTA 2007 review



AMPs – what NZTA is working on

- Assessment of 2009/12 programmes
- Annual network benchmarking reports
- Regional state highway AMPs
- Web-based explanatory guide to assist development of transportation AMPs
- Considering another full AMP review in 2009/10

