



## Investing in our Community

Newmont Waihi Gold (NWG) has operated a community investment programme for many years to provide support for a range of local groups and projects in the Waihi region.

The community investment policy aims to assist as wide a range of groups as possible so that maximum benefit can be gained for the greatest number of people. The company operates three tiers of community support:

- Projects that NWG is obligated to deliver due to regulation. These are rehabilitation and decommission projects that are planned with community involvement to meet community aspirations as we head towards mine closure.
- Projects that are identified via the WCV 20/20 Vision and that meet the aims of NWG for leaving a sustainable legacy. These will focus on projects that will reduce the effect of mine closure and support capacity building and partnership.
- Community donations and sponsorships.

This information sheet provides a guide to making applications for funding related to the third tier of community investment - community donations and sponsorships.

## Community Donations and Sponsorships

In order to best respond to community needs and aspirations and to fairly allocate budgeted resources there are set procedures and guidelines to follow, while we also aim to be flexible and adaptable.

### How to apply for assistance

Applicants are asked to write a brief letter. Include in the letter:

- An outline of the project for which funding is required
- The \$ amount or a description of the in-kind support being sought
- Who will benefit, how many will benefit, how they will benefit
- Bank details on letterhead or a bank deposit slip
- GST registration number if applicable
- If applicant is registered with the Charities Commission this should be stated

### Allocating the Funds

The community investment team meets near the start of each month to consider the written requests that have been received since the last meeting. The team works within a budget and uses the following guidelines when considering the allocation of funds:

- The recipient's project principles must be consistent with Newmont values
- Support is primarily for community activities that take place within Waihi
- Projects should demonstrate sustainable benefit
- Projects with the potential to enhance suitable educational services or opportunities have preference
- Recipients should have demonstrated an ability to help themselves
- Provision is made to assist individuals or groups who represent their community or region at recognised national or international events or competitions

After the funding allocation meeting each applicant is informed of the outcome of the request. Successful applicants for financial assistance are required to provide bank details to enable NWG to deposit funds directly into the recipient's bank account. To process each request the company also needs to know whether the recipient is seeking a donation or a sponsorship, whether the recipient is registered with the Charities Commission and whether the recipient is GST-registered.

When all this information is collated the community investment team can initiate procedures to requisition payments or arrange in-kind support. Reply letters are mailed out and a feedback form and self

addressed envelope are enclosed so recipients have the opportunity to rate NWG's performance, make any comments and consider ways they might acknowledge the assistance provided.

### Acknowledging the Support

If NWG's assistance is classified as a sponsorship arrangement, appropriate public acknowledgment in return for this support is required. The company has promotional flags and banners. Recipients can collect these to display at the venue of the event or project for which assistance was provided. The Newmont logo can be supplied for inclusion in programmes, advertising or other written material. Other means of acknowledgement may be suggested.

### In 2009 NWG provided financial and/or in-kind assistance to the following:

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| Art Waikino                               | Waihi Central School                             |
| Athenree Homestead                        | Waihi Central School Reunion Committee           |
| Athenree Volunteer Fire Brigade           | Waihi College Education Trust                    |
| Bosom Buddies                             | Waihi College Memphis Centre                     |
| Bowentown Boating and Sports Fishing Club | Waihi Community Marae                            |
| DottereWatch Partnership with DOC         | Waihi Community Radio                            |
| Fantail Gardens (Pathways)                | Waihi Community Resource Centre                  |
| GO Waihi - Beach Hop Warm Up              | Waihi Community Vision                           |
| GO Waihi - Goldfest                       | Waihi Contract Bridge Club                       |
| Goldmine Country Music Club               | Waihi Creative Arts                              |
| Hauraki Cultural Festival                 | Waihi Croquet Club                               |
| Hauraki Enterprise Agency                 | Waihi District Primary Schools Agricultural Club |
| Katikati College                          | Waihi Drama Society Inc                          |
| Lioness Club of Waihi Beach               | Waihi East School                                |
| Local voluntary missionary project        | Waihi Floral Art Club                            |
| National basketball representative        | Waihi Gold Mining Education Trust                |
| National Masters Hockey Representative    | Waihi Golf Club                                  |
| National trampolining representatives     | Waihi Hack and Hunters                           |
| NZ Historic Places Trust                  | Waihi Heritage Vision                            |
| Salvation Army - Food Bank                | Waihi Indoor Bowling Club                        |
| Southern Coromandel Tourism Group         | Waihi Junior Surf Club                           |
| Sport 'n' Action                          | Waihi La Leche League                            |
| St James Presbyterian Church              | Waihi Memorial RSA Bowls                         |
| St John Ambulance                         | Waihi Memorial RSA Ladies Section                |
| St Josephs School                         | Waihi New World                                  |
| Stroke Foundation                         | Waihi Outdoor Bowling Club                       |
| TECT Rescue Helicopter                    | Waihi Performing Arts                            |
| Thames Valley Bowls Umpires Association   | Waihi Plunket Society                            |
| Thames Valley Rugby                       | Waihi Social Development Group                   |
| Transition Towns Waihi                    | Waihi SPCA                                       |
| University of Waikato Earth Sciences      | Waihi Squash Club                                |
| Victoria Battery Tramway Society          | Waihi Summer Festival                            |
| Vision Waihi Trust                        | Waihi Tennis Club                                |
| Waihi A and P Association                 | Waikino School                                   |
| Waihi Association Football Club           | Waimata School                                   |
| Waihi Basketball Association              | Waitawheta Camp Society Inc                      |
| Waihi Beach Dirt Track Club               | Whangamata Area School                           |
| Waihi Beach School                        | Whangamata Breakers Basketball                   |
| Waihi Bowling Club                        | Wild About Waihi / HELP                          |

In addition to the list above, the Open Day held in January 2010 provided an opportunity for a number of community groups to raise funds for their own purposes, or to make their services available to help run the event in return for a donation from NWG.

For further information regarding Newmont Waihi Gold's community investment programme please phone Linda 07 863 9819 or send your funding application to:

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