



Rakaia Catchment Environmental Enhancement Society
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Attn: Sonny Whitelaw
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By email: manager@braid.org.nz

Dear Sonny

Application for Funding – Braided Rivers Seminar 2021, BRaid Inc

The Rakaia Catchment Environmental Enhancement Society is pleased to advise that your application for funding was successful. As with previous grants, the Society's Committee felt that the project fits the educational criteria in the guidelines and has topical relevance regarding braided rivers. It was also noted how well attended and valuable the past seminars have been.

As noted for the previous years' grants, the Society is keen to ensure there is a linkage between the seminar and the Society's objectives with respect to the Rakaia River, and would particularly like to see an element of the seminar covering cultural association with the River. The Committee acknowledged that BRaid have contacted Mahaanui Kurataiao Ltd, Aukaha, and Aoraki Environmental Consultancy Ltd to invite a speaker for this year's event. It was also noted by the Committee that rūnanga reps may be too pushed for time and resource to be able to help out. In the situation where a presentation on cultural association with the River isn't possible, the Committee felt it would be desirable that either a past recipient of a Rakaia Society grant be invited to speak about their project or that BRaid facilitate promotion the fund.

The Society therefore decided to grant the full amount requested in your application, subject to the conditions of grant, to be paid upon receipt of an invoice. Please note that this is the total sum granted, the Society is not GST registered, and therefore it is up to your organisation to meet its own GST requirements out of this sum. The grant is subject to the following conditions:

Conditions of Grant

1. The money is spent in accordance with your application;
2. Upon completion of your project, the Society requires a full report of the activities carried out and a financial report including invoices;
3. The grant is made on the condition that:
 - a) a cultural presentation be included either relating to the Rakaia River or alternatively another braided river in Canterbury.
 - b) in the absence of (a) above, that a past recipient of funding from the Rakaia Catchment Environmental Enhancement Society be invited to speak.
 - c) promotion of the Rakaia Environmental Enhancement Fund is facilitated.

4. The grant is made in good faith. Failure to abide by the above conditions, and failure to spend the money in accordance with your application will jeopardise any future applications you may wish to make to the Society.

Please confirm your agreement to the above conditions, via email is fine, refer contact details on the letterhead above. The Society will issue the funds upon receipt of an invoice.

We wish you all the best with your project and look forward to seeing the outcomes.

Yours faithfully,

Rakaia Catchment Environmental Enhancement Society



Kirsty Joynt

Committee Member/Secretary