

Power Up Ruakākā application form 2026/27

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Meridian's Power Up Power Up Ruakākā - fund application

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Applicant information

Name of project *

What is the name of the group, organisation or trust you are representing? *

Organisation Name

Power Up does not fund individuals

Contact person for the project *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Primary Address

Address

Is your group, organisation or trust GST registered?

If so, please provide the GST number

If a Charitable Trust, please provide registration number

Has your group, organisation or trust applied previously for a grant through the Meridian Power Up Community Fund

☐ Yes

☐ No

Your project

Power Up Ruakākā provides grants for projects in the communities closest to Ruakākā Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), that support sustainable community development.

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Which of the following Community Fund Objectives does the project meet? *

- ☐ Promote environmental awareness and programmes that sustain and improve the quality of the environment in the community
- ☐ Contribute to the sustainability of non-profit organisations or volunteer services
- ☐ Foster the development of opportunities for sporting, social and recreational activities
- ☐ Promote life-long learning opportunities for all
- ☐ Promote access to quality healthcare

How does your project meet the fund selection criteria *

Total amount of funding requested *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

This payment does not attract GST as it does not meet the definition of a supply of goods and services under the Goods and Services Act 1985.

Group, Organisation or Trust details/overview *

Must be no more than 500 characters. Please briefly provide details about your organisation.

Summary of project *

Must be no more than 500 characters. Please briefly outline your project and state what the funding will be used for.

Please indicate other funding requested and other sources of funds being utilised. *

Are other sponsors involved in your project? If so, please provide details.

What geographic area will your project benefit?

What value/benefits will your project generate for the community that do not presently exist? *

Must be no more than 500 characters.

When will your project commence? *

Power Up does not provide retrospective funding. i.e projects that have already been completed

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What is the duration of your project?

Must be no more than 500 characters. Please provide project timeframe and attach supporting documents below if applicable.

Supporting documents *

Attach a file:

Please attach details of the project including timeframes, supporting documentation and diagrams as appropriate.

What progress has your project had to date? *

What are the costs associated with your project? *

Please provide quotes as appropriate *

Attach a file:

The panel prefers two current quotes if possible, to help with assessing your funding application

Please provide a high-level budget

Attach a file:

Please provide summary of financial position

Attach a file:

We do not require audited accounts just visibility of financial situation

Other comments

Must be no more than 500 characters.

Promotional & Marketing

This section is for Meridian Energy to improve our involvement with organisations seeking funding.

Please see Meridian's Power Up Communication Toolkit: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:8c31e18e-386c-4ad8-b7a6-5c6843547440>

Can you outline any opportunities to include or promote Meridian within your project?

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If you have a marketing or promotional strategy, please attach here.

Attach a file:

How did you find out about Power Up? *

- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Word of Mouth
- ☐ Meridian Website
- ☐ Previous Recipient
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Other:

Select all relevant options

Which category does your project fall under *

- ☐ Sports & Recreation
- ☐ Culture & Heritage
- ☐ Volunteer & Emergency service
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Environmental Sustainability
- ☐ Health & Wellbeing
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Other:

At least 1 choice and no more than 3 choices may be selected.

Applicant declaration

To be completed by two representatives of the project.

We, the applicants, declare that all the information contained in this funding request is, to the best of our knowledge, truthful and not misleading in any material respect.

We acknowledge that we will be required to enter into a Funding Agreement with Meridian prior to the payment of any funds.

We agree to provide the Meridian Power Up Fund advisory panel with the relevant records that confirm monies contributed by the Meridian Power Up Fund have been spent on the agreed activities, and comply with all obligations under the Funding Agreement that will be entered into prior to us receiving the funding.

We also acknowledge that Meridian has the right to ask for an audit of our Power Up Fund related spending.

We consent that upon a successful application, we agree to be involved with any marketing or promotional activity with Meridian Energy.

We accept that we have provided our contact details to the Meridian Power Up Fund and acknowledge that these might be used by Meridian and The Meridian Power Up Fund.

I confirm that I have the authority to submit this application and agree to the declaration above. *

☐ Yes

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Name

First Name

Last Name

Date

Address

Address

Suburb

Town/
City

Postcode

Phone

Email

**I agree to the above
declaration and confirm
that I am the person
named below**

☐ Yes

Name

First Name

Last Name

Date

Address

Address

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Town/
City

Postcode

Phone

Email

Thank you for your funding request

Funding decisions are made by each Fund's advisory panel. Advisory panels are made up of nominated community members and Meridian representatives and their decisions are final.

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