



Ministry for the
Environment
Manatū Mō Te Taiao

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Waste Minimisation Fund

Boosting waste minimisation in New Zealand
by supporting projects that:

- **increase resource efficiency**
- **increase reuse, recovery or recycling**
- **decrease waste to landfill.**

Check out www.mfe.govt.nz/wmf or email
wmf@mfe.govt.nz to find out if you are
eligible for funding and how to apply.

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About the Waste Minimisation Fund

Do you have a solution to help minimise waste?
Then you may be eligible to apply for funding
from the Waste Minimisation Fund.

The Waste Minimisation Fund (WMF) provides funding for projects that improve waste management and minimisation. Approximately \$10 million is available each year through an annual contestable funding round to fund new projects.

Projects funded include (but are not limited to):

- feasibility or investigative projects
- infrastructure projects
- services projects
- education and awareness projects.

The Minister for the Environment has set eligibility and assessment criteria for the fund. Projects must result in new waste minimisation activity, either by implementing new initiatives or significantly expanding existing activities.

The minimum grant for feasibility studies is \$10,000 and the minimum for other projects is \$50,000. There is no upper limit on the amount you can apply for. All funding is approved by the Minister.

If you are considering applying for funding from the WMF, we recommend you contact the Ministry's WMF team, who will provide you with guidance.

Find out more

To find out more, including how to apply:

- check out our website www.mfe.govt.nz/wmf
- email wmf@mfe.govt.nz
- phone 0800 499 700.

Other funds

The Ministry for the Environment administers other funds that empower New Zealanders to take positive action for the environment. Information about these funds can be found on our website at www.mfe.govt.nz/more/funding/sources-funding

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