The Methodist Church of New Zealand

Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa

**Green Grant Pūtea Tiaki Taiao**

**Application**

## Entity’s Details

Application date / /

**Entity name** Enter parish name Street address Enter parish street address Town / City Enter parish town

**Contact name** Enter contact name

Contact phone Enter phone number

Mobile Enter mobile number

Email address Enter email address

**Property name (eg Parsonage, Church, Hall, Community Centre)**

Enter property name if applicable (if applicable) Type of Property e.g. Church, Hall, Parsonage, Housing, Commercial etc

Street address Enter property street address

Town / City Enter property town

## Project Details

Please provide specific details of this project and explain how it responds to climate change (continue on separate page if necessary)

Please say how this project response to climate change.

Breakdown of project costs (incl. GST)

Enter name of quote 1 $Enter name of quote 1

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## Total Project Cost

Include all professional fees, local authority fees, demolition (where appropriate), other fees and GST.

**Total cost incl. GST $**Enter total cost incl. GST

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Funding (incl. GST)

**Total cost of project $**Enter total cost excl. GST

**Total funding from $**Enter total funding from other sources

### other sources

* Name first source $Enter amount from first source
* Name second source $Enter amount from second source

**Entity’s self-funding $**Parish funding

**Grant sought $**Amount of grant being sought

## Union Parishes

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| Denomination | Choose a denomination | %Enter ratio %age |
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Revised ratios agreed

Other denominations agree with this application

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| Denomination | Choose a denomination  | Approval attached☐ |
| DenominationProperty title held by which partner church? ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­  | Choose a denomination  | Approval attached☐Choose a denomination  |

## Synod Approval

This application must be endorsed by Synod, and be in accordance with the Synod strategy and vision

* *Endorsement attached*

This application is to be submitted, as applicable to the Synod Superintendent or Synod Property Convenor for Synod approval and then forwarded to the Connexional Office

## For all applications

Checklist of documents (as applicable) to accompany this application:

* Parish Strategy – Parish’s vision for your church, eg how are you going to grow, outreach etc
* Annual financial accounts (most recent) and Accounts Year to Date
* Parish budget
* Synod approval (letter or minute)
* Parish Council approval (letter or minute)
* Other denomination approvals (Union Parishes)
* Quotes

**Green Grant Pūtea Tiaki Taiao Information Sheet**

We are excited that the Green Grant Pūtea Tiaki Taiao initiative was launched at Conference 2022. The programme to respond to the impact of global warming will offer three levels of funding for projects that address climate change.

### Funding Criteria

A sub-group appointed by the Methodist Connexional Property Committee will triage applications and make recommendations to the Committee.

The criteria required for all applications includes:

Applications for projects must respond to climate change

* The Green Grant fund will not cover additional maintenance
* Applications will be on the Green Grant Pūtea Taiaki Taiao Application Form
* Applications can be made every three years
* One application per building in those three years
* Retrospective applications will not be considered
* Grants available only for property on Methodist title
* As of 2026 there will be 1 x funding round a year, as funding allows
* Applications close on 31 March
* Applications are to be supported by the following information:
* Parish Strategy
* Annual financial accounts (most recent) and Accounts Year to Date
* Parish Budget
* Synod Approval (letter or minute)
* Parish Council approval (letter or minute)

**Grant recipients must furnish a report and before and after photos, at the completion of the project. Future funding applications will be subject to a prior report received.**

There will be a yearly funding budget of $500,000 sourced from the Property Development Fund, with three funding levels depending on the project and projected costs. The levels of funding, with examples of (but not restricted to) possible projects:

* Up to $20,000 e.g. solar panels, greywater recycling, double glazing insulation
* Up to $50,000 e.g. use of renewable energy, double glazing solar panels, sustainable heating
* Up to $100,000 e.g. new builds incorporating green building initiatives The funding levels will be reviewed by MCPC in June each year.

This application is only for the Green Grant Pūtea Tiaki Taiao. If the total project cost exceeds $50,000, or requires a resource or building consent, an application to MCPC must be submitted separately in accordance with the current approval process.

More information visit the [website](http://www.methodist.org.nz/tangata/property-and-insurance/green-grants)

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