

# KCRC 1BT Kick Start Application - 2024

This funding is the final year of a 4-year partnership between King Country River Care Incorporated (KCRC) and Te Uru Rakau 1 Billion Trees (1BT). Funding will be allocated to farmers by KCRC .All projects are to be completed by 30 September 2024.

Up until 15 March 2024 funding will be allocated to landowners/farming businesses who have not accessed this funding previously. From 16 March funding will be allocated on a first in, first served basis. Applications close on 30 April or when fully subscribed.

Date submitted		
Business Name		
(re	questing funding)	
Ke	y contact person	
Em	ail & Phone number	
Ва	nk account number	
To	tal hectares	
Your maximum funding available "funding cap" (see Fund cap calculation on Page 4 for more detail)		\$35/hectare for first 200ha, then \$17.50/hectare for additional hectares
Yo	ur minimum number	
pla	nts required	
	unding cap ÷ 20)	
Pla	nned project outline	
•	Length (Km) fencing	
	of what type	
•	Area (ha) to be	
	planted	
•	Number of	
	plants/trees/poles	
Total Value of project		
described		
(Using KCRC valuations)		

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l,	, agree that I :

- a) am willing to share progress, information, and feedback with KCRC and other farmers in my local sub-catchment group (SCG).
- b) am willing to have a farm visit or drone survey of the project area (by KCRC and/or MPI) if selected for a random audit.
- c) farm within the Awakino, Mokau, Upper Mangaokewa, Marokopa, Kawhia Harbour catchments.
- d) Have not received other funding for the submitted project.
- e) Will plant the specified minimum number of plants/trees (or poles); this is 1 plant/tree/pole per \$20 of total funding received. For planting only (no fencing) projects please this is negotiable depending on actual costs.
- f) Will provide in kind contribution (labour, materials etc) to prepare sites and maintain following establishment.
- g) Will repay any funding received, in proportionality, if the project is not completed by 30 September 2024, for any reason.
- h) acknowledge that I am responsible for evaluating the suitability of potential sites for undertaking the project and KCRC/MPI shall have no responsibility or liability in respect of site/plant species/fence selection, any regulatory compliance, or the survivability rate of plants planted on any particular site.
- i) KCRC may need to reduce the maximum amount of funding paid (scale back) for those landowners receiving their second/third round of funding in 2024.

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Signed,				
Name:				
Date:				
Application requirements/checklist:				
	Included/viewed			
Map/outline of proposed works				
Photos of site prior to commencement of work (dated)				

## Background information & Calculations required

Funding is based on a total (not effective) hectare area.

Calculate the maximum amount of funding you are eligible to access using the funding "cap" formula: First 200 hectares – funded at \$35/hectare; all additional hectares above 200ha are funded at \$17.50/ha.

Funding "Cap"	20-200ha	400ha	600ha	800ha	1000ha
base \$35/ha up to 200ha	\$700-\$7000				
plus \$17.5 per total ha		\$10,500	\$14,000	\$17,500	\$21,000

Example of funding cap calculation for 540ha property: 200ha @ \$35/ha = \$7000 for first 200ha 7000 340ha @ \$17.50 5950 \$12,950

Minimum number of plants required (to receive max. funding) \$12,950/\$20 = 650 plants.

#### KCRC valuations

To simplify administration KCRC have agreed on specified nominal values for funding of the following. We acknowledge these are outdated and have reduced requirement for farmer contribution and for the number of plants required for 2024:

Conventional (post and batten 8 wire) \$17/metre
4 wire \$10/m
2 wire \$5.50/m
1 wire \$5.00/m

Plant/tree planted in the ground \$5.50 Includes planting cost
Willow/poplar pole planted in the ground \$9.70 includes planting & sleeve

### Planting & Fencing requirements

- Must comply with legislation including 3m riparian fencing setback
- > It is the farm business' responsibility to source plants/trees/poles and fencing materials
- > target 80% plant survival if below this need to replant or lose final 25% funding
- Site preparation, weed & pest control or follow-up work is not included
- All fencing should be permanent and include rammed posts

#### *Payment details*

Payments from KCRC are split into:

- Payment 1: 50% of total funding requested up front on confirmation of application
- Payment 2: 25% on project completion (photo evidence required),
- Payment 3: final 25% 12months after completion (with evidence of plant survival, and/or follow-up/maintenance completed as required).

### KCRC "Kick Start" Project outline

- Application & plans checked by KCRC Coordinator, when approved an invoice will be requested and 50% of agreed funding will paid up front. May/June 2024
- Farmer undertakes work, employs contractors, sources materials/labor etc
- On completion of work farmer submits requested info and photo evidence detailing work completed. If satisfactory KCRC approves a second payment of agreed funding (25%). Sept24
- 6 months later KCRC requires photographic proof of plant/tree/pole survival rates (target is 80% survival) and a map (digital preferred Google Earth Pro or GIS or other to be determined by KCRC) with details of work completed results in payment of final 25%. March 2025