



TE KAUNIHERA Ā-ROHE O
ŌTOROHANGA
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mayoral Disaster Relief Fund Application

Mayor Rodney Dow has activated the Ōtorohanga Mayoral Disaster Relief Fund in response to the February 2026 severe weather event that has impacted communities across the district. This decision has been made to support those facing emotional and financial stress as a result of the event.

The Fund is intended as a last-resort measure, where other sources of assistance such as insurance or government welfare have been exhausted.

The Fund financially supports affected individuals/families, community organisations, small businesses, and marae experiencing financial hardship caused by a natural disaster event:

- with basic needs, household goods and personal items (uninsured or underinsured)
- with clearing debris from properties that are not insured or are underinsured with replacement of structures that are not insured or are underinsured
- by assisting with insurance excess payments.

Applications will be assessed against the Mayoral Disaster Relief Fund Policy by the Elected Members on the Mayoral Disaster Relief Fund Panel.

In some circumstances you may be asked for further information, or you may receive approval for a portion of the amount you have applied for, or your application may be declined. When a decision has been made, you will be advised of the result by email.

Completed applications can be emailed to info@otodc.govt.nz or brought into the Council office at 17 Maniapoto Street, Ōtorohanga between 9.00am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.



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Applicant Details

Name of Applicant:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Which of the following best describes you?

An individual

A family / whanau

A community organisation

A small business

A school or marae

Other: _____

Affected Property Details

Physical address of the
affected property:

Your current postal address:

Number of family members affected:

Adults _____ Children _____

Name of your community
organisation, small
business, marae or school:



Explain in detail what damage you experienced and what assistance you are seeking e.g. replacement of household items or insurance excess costs

Please attach supporting information for verification of costs if available (quotes, receipts, invoices).

State details of any assistance you have already received or will receive from any other source (including insurance claims)

What is the amount of financial assistance you are requesting?

\$

Is the affected property owned by you or are you renting?

Owned

Rented

Insurance Status:

Insured

Under Insured

No Insurance

Have you made a claim with the Natural Hazards Commission?

Yes

No

Please enter your bank account details and attach proof of your account number

(deposit slip, copy of bank statement or download from online banking)

Account number:

Account name:

Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct and if I provide false information, I understand that my application will be null and void. I give permission for the Ōtorohanga District Council to verify the information provided with any other agencies that may be involved.

Signature of applicant

Date