

2022/23 DRF METROPOLITAN DECISION MATRIX

Priority Rating

One	Meets all eligibility criteria and contributes significantly to Funding Outcomes and Priorities. Highly recommended for funding.
Two	Meets all eligibility criteria and contributes to Funding Outcomes and Priorities. Recommended for funding.
Three	Meets all eligibility criteria and contributes to Funding Outcomes and Priorities but to a lesser extent than Priority 2 applications. Not recommended for funding.
Four	Meets all eligibility criteria and has minimum contribution to Funding Outcomes and Priorities / Insufficient information provided by applicant (in application and after request from Advisor) / Other funding sources more appropriate. Not recommended for funding.

00064942	Organisation Name YSAR Trust	Name and Description Youth and SAR development Programme Christchurch YSAR (Youth Search and Rescue) provides adventure-based learning, and environmental education for 14 to 18-year-old rangatahi. They are seeking support to purchase a Portable Repeater and other radio equipment, which would allow for effective communication between course participants and trainers during training and exercises.	Funding History Nil Other Sources of Funding Nil.	Request Budget Total Cost \$115,463 Requested Amount \$50,000 43% percentage requested Contribution Sought Towards: Radio System Equipment - \$50,000	Staff Recommendation \$16,369 That Council makes a grant of \$16,369 from the 2022-23 Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund to the YSAR Trust towards the costs of purchasing a Portable Repeater for their development programme.	2
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