



Fw: The DOC Community Fund will open in 2026

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Kia ora conservation community! Just wanted to forward this along just in case you haven't seen. DOC Community Fund will open Tuesday 31 March 2026!

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DOC Community Fund update

The DOC Community Fund will open soon for applications

\$9.2 million will be available for community groups, private landowners and iwi across New Zealand protecting our threatened species and ecosystems.

The Fund will open for applications from Tuesday 31 March 2026 until **5pm Thursday 30 April 2026**.

[More information on the eligibility criteria and assessment for the 2025/2026 round is available on our website.](#)

Funding decisions are expected to be announced in July 2026, with projects starting in September 2026.