

Rural Travel Fund 2022 Snapshot

JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

Sport NZ's Rural Travel Fund (RTF) helps lower travel barriers for rural sport clubs and school teams where players aged between 5 and 19 years require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions. This Fund has been in place since 2003 and has provided financial assistance to applicants totalling \$7,028,524. 35 Territorial Authorities receive support through this fund.

Applications

	2020-2021	2021-2022
Approved applications	430	357
Club Applications	229	197
School Applications	201	160

Investment

	2020-2021	2021-2022
Approved funding	\$547,535	\$506,496
To Clubs	\$293,782	\$284,021
To Schools	\$253,753	\$222,475

Requests for funding in 2021-22 totalled \$1,353,100

Approved funding in 2021-22 totalled \$506,496

Investment levels into top 10 sports

Combined Sports* where funding is sought for more than one sport	\$177,684
Football	\$69,265
Rugby	\$64,132
Netball	\$41,401
Hockey	\$35,473
Swim Aquatics	\$21,524
Cricket	\$18,911
Rugby League	\$15,530
Softball	\$10,500
Basketball	\$9,700



Funding by sport

29

Individual Sports and Combined Sports* compared with **29** in 2021

*Where funding is used for more than one sport

	2020-2021	2021-2022
Rugby	\$72,090	\$64,132
Football	\$68,801	\$69,265
Netball	\$42,230	\$41,401



Participation by sport

27%

of approved applications identified funding directly into rugby, football or netball compared with **34%** in 2020 and **29%** in 2021

	2020-2021	2021-2022
Rugby	3,710	2680
Football	3,393	2750
Netball	1,501	1882

Key Findings



26,921

children participating in sport through clubs and schools, compared with **29,885** in 2021

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Clubs	229	197	Schools	201
Tamariki & Rangatahi assisted	15,032	12,831	Tamariki & Rangatahi assisted	14,853
Per participant	\$21.22	\$22.14	Per participant	\$15.82

Demographics



Involvement via clubs

8080 primary school aged
4751 secondary school aged

Involvement via schools

3581 primary school aged
10509 secondary school aged



Gender Data

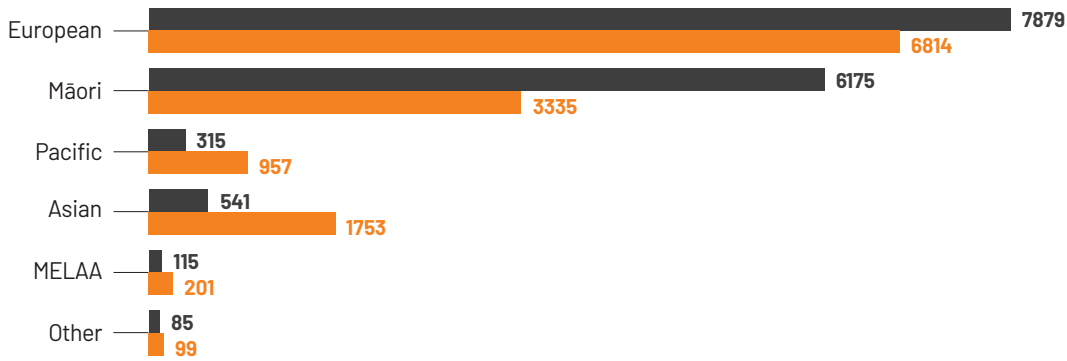
10,152
female
participants

12,802
male
participants

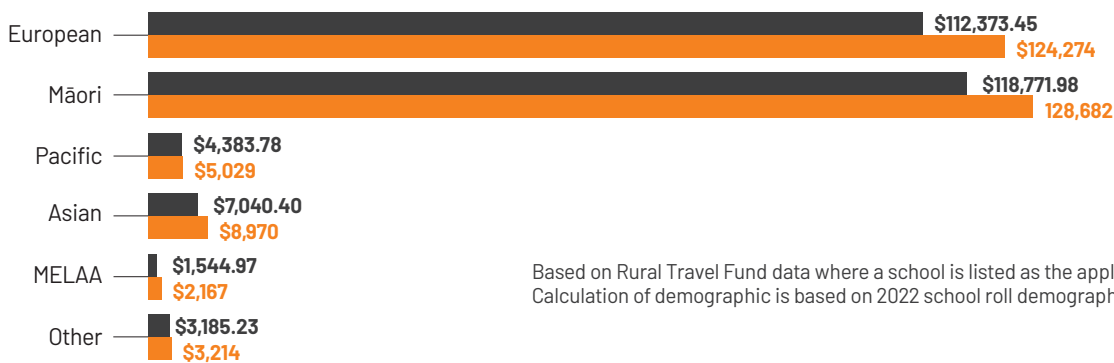
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disabled individuals identified as
receiving support from this fund.

Gender data reported against 22,954 vs. 26,921 participants impacted by this fund. Noted that reporting in this area has improved from 2020-21.

Participation by Ethnicity (School Only)



Investment by Ethnicity (School Only)



Based on Rural Travel Fund data where a school is listed as the applicant. Calculation of demographic is based on 2022 school roll demographic data.

Participation Data

The Rural Travel Fund impacted 2964 less tamariki and rangatahi in 2021-22 than in the previous year.

Participation by Ethnicity

	2021	2022
European	7879	6814
Māori	6175	3335

Investment by Ethnicity

	2021	2022
European	\$112,373	\$124,274
Māori	\$118,772	\$128,682

Tamariki and Rangatahi Impacted by RTF 2015-2022

