



# Forest & Bird

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## Valder Conservation Grants

Valder Grants are available from the Waikato Branch of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society Inc. Usually \$1000 - \$10,000 is given to individual projects.

The Grants are in memory of Lilian Valder who was patron and an active supporter and benefactor of Forest & Bird.

- The grants are for conservation projects to be undertaken in the coming year.
- The grants could help research, practical projects or advocacy for conservation.
- There is no restriction on the type of project, provided that it contributes to conservation in New Zealand
  - Grants have been made for research into bats, birds, plants, pests and estuaries; controlling rats, possums, stoats and pest plants; and fencing of conservation areas.
- Preference will be given to:
  - Forest & Bird members.
  - local projects in the Waikato – Coromandel region.

### **The Grant can be used for:**

Equipment, travel, consumables used on the project

### **The Grant cannot be used for:**

Food, accommodation, vehicle purchase.

Student study fees, equipment already available from the University, or thesis production.

### **Guidelines for applications:**

1. Supports the achievement of national Forest & Bird objectives
2. Contributes to Waikato Forest & Bird priorities and ongoing projects
3. Supports protection of endangered species throughout NZ
4. Provides opportunities for Forest & Bird members to get involved
5. Increases general awareness of conservation issues

Successful applicants will be required to present their results to the Waikato Branch when their research or project is completed.

# Your proposal

Full Name

Address

Email

Phone

Are you or your group current Forest & Bird members?  
(not essential but priority is given to members)

1. Describe your project in detail

Objectives

Timeline - Will it be completed within the year

Other key stakeholders

2. Indicate how your project meets the above guidelines

3. Include a detailed budget

4. Are you prepared to share the results of your project with Waikato Branch  
either as a talk or an article that can be included in our newsletter?

4. Tell us how you will acknowledge F & B's contribution

5. I/We agree to complete the proposal as submitted if awarded a Lilian  
Valder Conservation Grant.

Signed

Applications close 30 September each year.

Email your proposal to:  
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