

Council Committees and Board Support



KAIRŪRI COMMUNITY TRUST



The Kairūri Community Trust moved into a new phase this year with Ashley Puliyaodil, a fourth-year student being the first recipient of a Kairūri Community Trust sponsorship.

Ashley won a competition to attend the Survey and Spatial New Zealand conference in Auckland. With his paper detailing why he should attend. Ashley is in his fourth year of a Bachelor of Surveying at the School of Surveying, University of Otago. Ashley was amazed at the spread of information provided through the presentations really enjoyed seeing and hearing about the industry and projects happening in the real world. It gave him an idea of what real experience he can expect when he moves into his first job as a graduate surveyor after completing my degree.

The Kairūri Community Trust was set up in 2016 to foster the future of the surveying and spatial community. The purpose of the trust is to benefit the profession and the community and create a legacy for the future. The trustees' objective is to build up awareness and educate the public about the surveying and spatial community. This future focus gives benefactors the opportunity to provide educational scholarships, support inclusive school programmes, foster diversity and encourage the next generation of surveying and spatial professionals.

The trust was once again generously supported by GSI Insurance Brokers with a generous donation presented at the Annual Conference Dinner. A successful auction was held at conference dinner again this year. The competitive bidding was well managed by the Conference Director Malcolm Archbold with 5 items bringing in a total of \$8,140 in funds for the Kairūri Community Trust

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