

# Te Tahua Pūtea mō te Kirihou Auaha Plastics Innovation Fund

The \$50-million Plastics Innovation Fund will support projects that reimagine how we make, use and dispose of plastics.

Ko tā te Tahua Pūtea mō te Kirihou Auaha he tautoko ake i ngā kaupapa kei te whakanake haere i ngā hakaaro mō tā tātou hanga, mō tā tatou whakamahi me tā tātou tuku atu i te kirihou.

## The Plastics Innovation Fund's **5** main outcomes



Te whakamauru  
i te para kirihou  
Minimise  
plastic waste



Te tautoko ake  
i ngā whakatau  
āmiomio  
Support  
circular solutions



Te tiaki i te  
taiao i ngā  
pōreareatanga  
Protect the  
environment  
from harm



Te tautoko i te  
whakamaurutanga  
o ngā kirihou ka  
haria mai i tāwāhi  
Support the  
reduction of  
imported plastic



Te whakapai haere  
i ngā aronga o  
te tangata me  
ngā pakihi  
(kei ngā taumata  
tiketike o te rārangi  
pakihi tuku rāpihi)  
Improve the  
behaviour of people  
and businesses  
(up the waste  
hierarchy)

## How the fund works

- The fund is a co-funding grants scheme which will unlock a significant amount of investment from business and industry.
- The fund will run over four years, starting in November 2021.
- We offer different funding levels and can fund all legal entities.
- The fund will be open to receive expressions of interest (EOIs) for up to eight months of each funding year.
- EOIs will remain in the competitive pool until applicants are either invited to apply, declined due to ineligibility, or if they withdraw.

He whakaaro auaha āu hei whakamauru i te para kirihou?  
Whakapā mai kia mōhio ai koe ka!

Have an innovative idea to minimise plastic waste?  
Contact us to see how we can support you to bring it into life!

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 <https://environment.govt.nz/what-you-can-do/pif/>

