



\$19,936 for 2017 KCE Heartland recipients last year

We'd like to start the year by acknowledging all recipients of KCE Heartland Funding in 2016 for the incredible work they do throughout the King Country.

It's our pleasure to announce that last year we distributed a grand total of **\$19,936** to 16 community groups via the fund; \$7,497 was distributed to successful March applicants, \$6,420 to July applicants and \$6,019 to the most recent November applicants.

All successful recipients undertook projects that align with Heartland's core values of keeping the community safe, healthy, beautiful and connected.

It's our privilege to support groups that do such incredible work in our communities and we look forward to supporting more groups in 2017!

Latest Heartland Recipients (November 2016)

Four community groups received funding in the latest KCE Heartland funding round (November 2016). A total of \$6,019 was distributed amongst the following organisations:

November 2017 recipients:

- **Manunui Volunteer Fire Service**
 - o Funding towards helmet torches for volunteer fire fighters to use at night
- **Kawhia Moana Aotea Whenua**
 - o Funding towards a farm bike trailer with a cage, so children can clean 10km of ocean beach (as part of the organisation's ongoing commitment to caring for the environment and protecting local wildlife).
- **Taumarunui Girl Guiding**
 - o Funding towards camping equipment for use by Pippins, Brownies, Guides and Rangers all year 'round
- **Inspire Church Taupo Trust**
 - o Funding towards running 2x first aid courses for people in the Taupo/Turangi community



Applications for the next round of Heartland funding open on 1 March and close on 31 March. To apply, or for more information about fund, visit our website or our Heartland Facebook page.

 facebook.com/kceheartland

www.kce.co.nz/heartland

Plan Spotlight: Mangahao - Small Enterprise

Mangahao is designed for organisations or businesses that use very little electricity.

- Community groups or services that meet for a couple of hours each week, or a few hours a day.
- It may also be suitable if your business, group, farm or non-domestic property uses very little electricity.



WE'D LOVE TO HELP YOU SAVE MONEY!
CALL US ON 0800 523 637 TO
MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT PLAN

What's the difference between: *KCE and The Lines Company*



Electricity supply and delivery in the King Country region can sometimes be a bit confusing. One recurring misunderstanding is the difference between KCE and The Lines Company. Here's a simple explanation.

King Country Energy

- We are your electricity generator and 'seller'. We:
 - Generate electricity at five hydro generation sites
 - 'Sell' power to your home or business
 - Read your electricity meter.

The Lines Company

- This is the company that looks after the power line network in the King Country region. They:
 - Are responsible for the poles, lines, transformers and substations that deliver electricity
 - Own your electricity meter.

Answers to some FAQs:

- **Are KCE and The Lines Company the same company?**
No, there is no co-ownership between these two companies – they are not related in any way.
- **Why do I have two invoices – one from KCE and one from The Lines Company?**
The invoice from KCE is for the electricity you use. The invoice from The Lines Company is for the delivery of the electricity.
- **Who do I contact if I have a query or complaint?**
Below is KCE and The Lines Company's responsibilities. Have a read of this to help you decide who to call.

King Country Energy - KCE

Call us to:

- Sign up for electricity for your home or business
- Change your contact details associated with your home or business account
- Disconnect your electricity when you move out of your house
- Query your latest meter reading
- Discuss charges on your KCE invoice



0800 523 637

The Lines Company - TLC

Call TLC to discuss:

- ▶ A power outage
- ▶ Power faults
- ▶ Line maintenance near your property
- ▶ Electrical contracting work
- ▶ Building a line to your property
- ▶ Charges on your TLC invoice



0800 367 546



Shout-out to Kelvin Walker: World Sheep Shearing Champion



Every so often KCE hears of King Country residents who deserve a special mention for a standout accomplishment or activity. This month we're acknowledging Taumarunui local, Kelvin Walker, who's become a big name in the world of shearing!

Kelvin, alongside his team mate Coel L'Huillier of Te Akau, shored 1,068 sheep at the World Sheep Shearing Championships in Te Hape (east of Benneydale) on Tuesday 17 January; beating the two-stand eight-hours strongwool ewes record.

The previous record of 1,066 sheep had been set by brothers Rowland and Doug

Smith six years ago in January 2011 at Waitara Station, north of Napier-Taupo highway landmark Te Pohue.

Thirty seconds remained on the clock as Kelvin and Coel set the world record, and it wasn't without horrendous fatigue. In fact, starting at 7am and finishing at 5pm, Kelvin compares the effort to running back-to-back marathons!

KCE would like to acknowledge Kelvin, and Coel, for their outstanding effort – we're in awe of your preparation and training; and the blood, sweat and tears you gave on the day. Congratulations for taking out the title!