

# Rotorua Partners' Programme



# ROTORUA PARTNERS' PROGRAMME

The Rotorua Partners' Programme was formally established in 2005 to recognise significant contributions from corporate and other organisations, aimed primarily at developing projects for the good of the wider Rotorua community, in partnership with Rotorua District Council.

It comprises three categories of partners:

### Foundation Partner



### Corporate Partner



### Project Partner



The Rotorua Partners' Programme is based on corporate and community philanthropy. Its intent is twofold:

- to provide an opportunity for corporates and other organisations to contribute towards community projects, and for Rotorua District Council to appropriately acknowledge that support.
- to foster the best possible communication and working relationship between the council and each partner organisation.

*Note:* The Rotorua partners' Programme has no bearing on the council's regulatory, purchasing and decision making processes. These processes are totally independent of the Partners' Programme.

## What is the Rotorua Partners' Programme?

The Rotorua Partners' Programme, simply put, is about the Council partnering with other important Rotorua stakeholders to get things done. Our Partners want to be part of the Rotorua vision for the future.

Council is never going to be able to fund all the things that a growing district needs and in the timeframe needed, without huge impacts on ratepayers.

However there are many important district stakeholders who have the means, community spirit and desire to get involved in some way in Rotorua's development.

The Rotorua Partners' Programme matches partnering organisations (our Partners) to projects and other opportunities they want to be associated with.

## What the Rotorua Partners' Programme is not

Rotorua Partners do not enter into a partnership with the council and then receive special favours on contracts that the council tenders, on council purchasing or on any other council decisions.

Partners are not contributing money and other support that would otherwise have gone to voluntary organisations and other causes.

They are contributing because they want to be a part of the future of Rotorua and because it makes good business sense for them to do so. They are making an investment in the future, for all of Rotorua's citizens.

Already there are a number of organisations who have made the commitment and others who intend doing so. Some of these discussions are still at sensitive stages and we will announce them when agreements are finalised in due course.

So far around \$20 million in philanthropic support has been confirmed from our Rotorua Partners.

## Foundation Partners



Corporate Partners

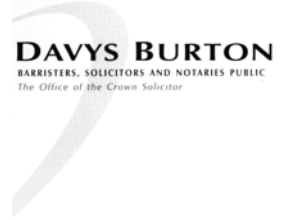
The Daily Post  
*Get it Daily*



Panasonic  
ideas for life



Project Partners



With the support of



PUKEROA ORUAWHATA  
TRUST