**Waipipi Wind Farm Community fund annual amount**

From the time the wind farm started operating (1 November 2020), Mercury has provided $25,000 plus CPI per annum for the purposes of the Waipipi Wind Farm Community Fund.

With inflation added (using CPI, the consumer price index), the amount we share grows each year.

| Fund year (November to November*). Each year's "amount available" covers funding rounds opening in March and October) | Amount available |
|---|---|
| 2020-2021 | $25,000 |
| 2021-2022 | $26,233 |
| 2022- 2023 | $28,130 |
| 2023 - 2024 | $29,720 |
| 2024-2025 | $30,360 |
| 2025-2026 | $31,285 |
| 2026-2027 *current year* | $32,448 |

CPI adjustment is calculated using Stats NZ figures. The equation takes into account that the Fund year falls across different quarterly periods.

If you'd like to know more about how this is calculated, email us at:
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