**Creative New Zealand**

Creative NZ is New Zealand’s national agency for developing the arts and works with local city and district councils to deliver the Creative Communities Scheme.

Creative NZ encourages, supports and promotes the arts in New Zealand for the benefit of all New Zealanders. Programmes support participation in the arts, not just by professional artists, but by all New Zealanders.

The Creative Communities Scheme (CCS) is one of the ways we fund a broad range of arts projects in local communities. The Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa Act 2014 allows us to allocate funding to other organisations so that they can administer grants in support of arts projects - this includes local councils that have agreed to become community arts providers. We have a written agreement with your local council to administer CCS.

**Creative Communities Scheme**

The CCS provides funding to communities so New Zealanders can be involved in local arts activities. The scheme supports a wide range of arts projects including: Craft/Object arts, Dance, Interarts, Literature, Ngā Toi Māori, Multidisciplinary artforms, Music, Pacific arts, Theatre and Visual arts.

More information is available at <http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/find-funding/funds/creative-communities-scheme>

**Assessment Committees**

Assessment committees are at the heart of the success of the Creative Communities Scheme. Their main role is assessing applications and allocating funding, in line with any specific local priorities that have been set by your council.

The assessors (the members of the assessment committee) should collectively have a broad knowledge of the arts activity in your local area. Other functions of committee members include:

* discussing and making recommendations for promoting the scheme locally
* receiving reports on funded projects and discussing completed projects
* attending performances, exhibitions and other events funded by the Creative Communities Scheme
* attending meetings organised by Creative New Zealand
* contributing to the Annual Evaluation Report to Creative New Zealand
* electing new community representatives to the committee after a public nomination process

More information is available at <http://ccs.creativenz.govt.nz/help/ccs-assessors-guide>

**Creative Communities New Zealand Assessment**

**Committee Nomination Form**

The term of office is three years and candidates should ideally:

* Be a resident in the Wairarapa, preferably Carterton
* Have a wide interest in the arts and/or interest in a specific art form
* Have a broad overview of the role of arts in the community

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**Creative Communities New Zealand Assessment Committee**

**Privacy Act**

I consent to the Carterton District Council collecting the personal contact details provided on the nomination form, retaining and using these details and disclosing them to Creative New Zealand for the purpose of publication and review of the Local Funding Scheme. I undertake that I have obtained the consent of the other contact persons to provide these details. We acknowledge our right to have access to this information. This is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

Nominees name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominations to be delivered to: Gerry Brooking, Community Development Carterton District Council, P.O. Box 9, Carterton,** [**gerry@cdc.govt.nz**](mailto:gerry@cdc.govt.nz) **by FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 4PM.**