

# Q&A for the Low Emission Transport Fund

## Round 6 Adoption of Public Charging Infrastructure Request for Proposals

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Questions from individual applicants should be referred directly to EECA:

[LETFund@eeca.govt.nz](mailto:LETFund@eeca.govt.nz)

### **What is the objective of this Request for Proposals (RFP)?**

To seek proposals for co-funding for public EV destination charging infrastructure to support and accelerate wider deployment and market uptake of electric vehicles as a key part of New Zealand's move to low emission transport.

This round's Investment Activity looks for Projects that will provide:

1. New or additional charging infrastructure to address queuing or provide access to fast charging using an innovative business model. The project needs to demonstrate a clear pathway for a scalable deployment of destination chargers.
2. Public destination chargers of between 25kW-50kW DC for community or neighbourhood charging, either standalone or as part of a network, where users will spend between 30 mins and 2 hours conducting other activities, for example at supermarkets and gyms.

### **Why apply?**

This is an opportunity to actively contribute to the development and implementation of public charging infrastructure in New Zealand.

### **Who is eligible to apply to the Fund?**

The Fund is open to all New Zealand-based and New Zealand-registered legal entities except Public Service Departments, Non-Public Service Departments (such as the New Zealand Defence Force), and Statutory Crown Entities such as District Health Boards.

### **When will other funding rounds such as for off-road, marine and aviation be opened?**

EECA intends to open funding rounds for marine and off-road, and will continue to offer co-funding for vehicles & technology projects and other charging projects. The best way to stay abreast of opening dates is to [sign up to EECA's newsletter](#). You can also contact EECA to discuss your ideas on [LETFund@eeca.govt.nz](mailto:LETFund@eeca.govt.nz).

### **How can I apply?**

You will need to submit a registration using the online RFP Response Form, available on the EECA website. Instructions and guidance for completing the form are in the online form, and you can also refer to a PDF of the Response Form.

The RFP document outlines the criteria for assessment.

**When will the results be announced?**

We anticipate informing applicants of their result from late March 2023.

**Who decides which proposals will be funded?**

An assessment panel will assess the proposals against a set of criteria and then make recommendations to EECA, which will make the final decisions on which proposals are shortlisted.

**Where can I find out what projects have been funded under the Low Emission Transport Fund?**

Details are available on the EECA website.

**Who can I talk to about my application?**

Our Point of Contact for all enquiries, such as questions on the scope of the Fund or assistance with filling in the Response Form: [LETFund@eeca.govt.nz](mailto:LETFund@eeca.govt.nz)