



## **PNZ Regional Community Para Sport Pilot – NSO Criteria & Application**

A component of the Paralympics New Zealand (PNZ) Strengthen and Adapt Plan is the Collectively Stronger Together project. As part of this project PNZ will collaboratively stage regional community Para sport pilots focussed on three Para sports across three years. PNZ is seeking to work with one National Sports Organisation (NSO) that is more established in Para sport and another NSO that is less established in Para sport delivery. A regional community Para sport pilot will take place with Boccia New Zealand beginning in 2022.

### **Who can apply?**

NSOs in collaboration with three regional Parafeds or similar organisations who are either members of PNZ or have intention of becoming a member. Each organisation must be incorporated (eg. under the Incorporated Societies Act, Charitable Trusts Act or other legislation).

### **Project Purpose**

PNZ has undertaken a community Para sport mapping exercise, and held conversations with a number of NSOs to identify Para sports and geographical regions that require strengthening of community Para sport delivery models. PNZ will support all pilots working alongside NSOs and regional partners including Parafeds or similar organisations, Regional Sports Organisations (RSOs) and/or Clubs, to co-design the pilots ensuring capability and capacity is further developed. Each annual regional community Para sport pilot will be delivered across three regions to enable a strong and sustainable connection and pathway into inclusive and quality community Para sport experiences. Monitoring and evaluation of the pilots will take place throughout and a framework outlining best practice relationships and processes with RSOs and/or Clubs will be used to assist the co-design and development of future community Para sport partnerships and programmes.



## **Funding Criteria**

The following funding criteria is not exhaustive but considers:

- Pilot relevance to the outcomes of NSO Strategic Plan and Disability Inclusion Fund initiative (if any)
- Developing new community Para sport opportunities and outcomes where other forms of funding cannot be accessed
- Complimenting existing community Para sport opportunities and outcomes where other forms of funding are being accessed
- The probability of the NSO and partners in three regions (including the Parafeds or similar organisations, RSOs and Clubs) being able to integrate and sustain capacity and capability locally to continue delivering regular community Para sport opportunities
- The probability of increased participation and membership in the Para sport
- The probability of reducing or overcoming barriers to participation in the Para sport
- The relative merits of applications received and assessed in the same funding round

## **Project Outcomes**

PNZ is seeking to achieve the following outcomes from the regional community Para sport pilots:

- Increased number of disabled people participating in community Para sport in three regions, including previously inactive participants
- Established connections with new and existing stakeholders to coordinate Para sport opportunities
- Developed or enhanced a Para sport offering that fosters consistent and quality experiences
- Increased number of RSOs and/or Clubs with inclusive organisational practices and awareness of diversity and inclusion of disabled athletes
- Established and sustainable community Para sport environments where disabled people can participate in the Para sport regularly (eg. once a week post-pilot) in three regions
- Participant satisfaction with the level of access to community Para sport opportunities in each region
- Activator satisfaction with the level of training and support for delivering a community Para sport programme
- NSO satisfaction with the establishment of a community pathway for disabled people in three regions

## **Project Investment**

PNZ has budgeted a specified amount of funding below to the following organisations to deliver outcomes of the regional community Para sport pilots. It is expected that each organisation allows for a resource provision of 20 hours per week for at least 20 weeks. This could be in the form of support from staff, officials, activators or volunteers involved in design, planning, delivery, monitoring and evaluation of the pilot.



Pilot with a more established NSO in Para sport

<b>PNZ Pilot Investment</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Notes</b>
NSO support	\$12,500	Payable to NSO to deliver pilot outcomes
Parafed/similar org 1 support	\$12,500	Payable to Parafed/similar org 1 to deliver pilot outcomes
Parafed/similar org 2 support	\$12,500	Payable to Parafed/similar org 2 to deliver pilot outcomes
Parafed/similar org 3 support	\$12,500	Payable to Parafed/similar org 3 to deliver pilot outcomes
RSO &/or Club 1 support	\$12,500	Payable to RSO &/or Club 1 to deliver pilot outcomes
RSO &/or Club 2 support	\$12,500	Payable to RSO &/or Club 2 to deliver pilot outcomes
RSO &/or Club 3 support	\$12,500	Payable to RSO &/or Club 3 to deliver pilot outcomes
Programme Resource	\$12,000	Payable to PNZ service provider for resource design and production
Programme Equipment	\$24,000	Payable to PNZ equipment provider (equipment to be retained in each region)
Marketing and Recruitment	\$12,000	Payable to PNZ service provider for marketing and recruitment campaign services
Monitoring and Evaluation	\$12,000	Payable to PNZ service provider for monitoring and evaluation advice, tools, systems
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$147,500</b>	

Pilot with a less established NSO in Para sport

<b>PNZ Pilot Investment</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Notes</b>
NSO support	\$15,625	Payable to NSO to deliver pilot outcomes
Parafed/similar org 1 support	\$15,625	Payable to Parafed/similar org 1 to deliver pilot outcomes
Parafed/similar org 2 support	\$15,625	Payable to Parafed/similar org 2 to deliver pilot outcomes
Parafed/similar org 3 support	\$15,625	Payable to Parafed/similar org 3 to deliver pilot outcomes
RSO &/or Club 1 support	\$15,625	Payable to RSO &/or Club 1 to deliver pilot outcomes
RSO &/or Club 2 support	\$15,625	Payable to RSO &/or Club 2 to deliver pilot outcomes
RSO &/or Club 3 support	\$15,625	Payable to RSO &/or Club 3 to deliver pilot outcomes
Programme Resource	\$12,000	Payable to PNZ service provider for resource design and production
Programme Equipment	\$24,000	Payable to PNZ equipment provider (equipment to be retained in each region)
Marketing and Recruitment	\$12,000	Payable to PNZ service provider for marketing and recruitment campaign services
Monitoring and Evaluation	\$12,000	Payable to PNZ service provider for monitoring and evaluation advice, tools, systems
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$169,375</b>	

**Project Application Form**

NSO applications must be completed in writing through this form by 7 December 2022: <https://forms.gle/eSM3uM4oyuqE8fZo6>. Following the NSO submission, PNZ may request further information or seek a discussion with the NSO. In the event that an application is unsuccessful, applicants will receive an email from PNZ outlining the reasons why the application was unsuccessful. Please contact Marianne Loh ([mloh@paralympics.org.nz](mailto:mloh@paralympics.org.nz) or 022 567 2136) if you have any questions.