

Requests for donations and support for community events

We get lots of requests for donations of tickets to the zoo in support of events and activities from schools and community groups. There are so many worthy causes, however we just can't support them all – as much as we'd love to!

These are the questions we ask when we get requests:

Is the group/school located within the Hamilton City Council boundary?	Yes / No
Is the group/school a non-profit organisation?	Yes / No
Is the application in writing on letterhead with the reason and purpose of the event/activity?	Yes / No
Is the event/activity in support of the Zoo Purpose of <i>inspiring conservation action</i> ? e.g. we support projects with clear conservation benefits, sustainability initiatives, environmental enhancement, etc.	Yes / No

If you can answer yes to all, email zooinfo@hcc.govt.nz on letterhead and make your request.

If the answer to one or more is no, then we most likely can't help this time. However, if you feel there maybe something else that you feel we should know about that might sway us like marketing or advertising benefit for the Zoo, give it a go anyway.

We also check to see if we have reached our allocation of free tickets for the year, (You obviously won't know the answer to this when applying, but it is one of our considerations.) once we've done that, we'll get back in touch with you within a couple of days.

We look forward to hearing from you if you fit the above criteria, and if not, we wish you the very best of luck with your event.

Kind regards

The Hamilton Zoo Visitor Experience Team