

# Q&A for the Low Emission Transport Fund

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## Round 5 Public Charging Infrastructure Registration of Interest

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Questions from individual applicants should be referred directly to EECA:

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

### **What is the objective of this Registration of Interest?**

This Registration of Interest (ROI) is the first step in a multi-step procurement process. Respondents may submit a Registration detailing their interest in, and qualifications for, providing public charging infrastructure clusters.

The ROI assessment will result in a shortlist of Respondent/s, who may be invited to participate in a subsequent Request for Proposal (RFP) for public charging infrastructure funding under the Low Emission Transport Fund (LETF) for two specified locations.

### **Why apply?**

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

Respondents will signal their interest and readiness to engage through this ROI in order to secure an invitation to apply in the subsequent RFP.

Registrations are also encouraged from those who may be interested in applying in future funding rounds for large-scale public charging infrastructure but may not currently be in a position to apply for the related RFP. Registering your interest helps EECA be aware of your interest and capabilities.

### **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?**

During 2022-23, 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@eeeca.govt.nz](mailto:LETFund@eeeca.govt.nz).

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

You will need to submit a registration using the online ROI 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 ROI document outlines the criteria for assessment, and the objective for the subsequent RFP.

**When will the results be announced?**

We anticipate informing applicants of their result from mid-September 2022.

**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. Some or all of the shortlisted applicants may be invited to apply for the subsequent RFP.

**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 registration?**

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)