

Taranaki Youth Boost

Performance Report
March 2026



INITIATING PARTNER:



FOUNDATION PARTNERS:



Youth Boost is about backing our tamariki and rangatahi. When we invest in young people, the whole community rises.



Taranaki Youth Boost (TYB) was established through a partnership between Taranaki Steelformers, NP Partners, and Taranaki Foundation. The Fund was formally launched to the wider community in 2023, open to contributions from individuals, families, corporates, or businesses.

Since then, the Fund has grown to over \$50k. This growth reflects strong investment returns, but even more so the generosity of new partners and supporters. A warm welcome to our new supporters, including Pepper Construction, Todd Energy, and Taranaki Home Loans.

Thanks to this incredible community support, we are now increasing Youth Boost awards from four to five each month. That means annually, 60 young people across Taranaki will receive a \$500 Boost to help pursue their goals.

And we're not stopping there. Our long-term vision is bold: 100 Boosts a year.

Imagine the possibilities for the next generation of Taranaki talent.

[Read impact stories here.](#)

Impact Snapshot

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Local businesses and individuals that support the programme.

\$80k+

In total has been channelled through Youth Boost to boost the talents of our ambitious young people.

60

Updated annual number of boosts given out per year.

Fund Performance

The success and growth of TYB is also reflected across the wider Taranaki Foundation portfolio. To the end of February 2026, Taranaki Foundation endowment funds under management (FUM) have grown to over \$22M (with FUM set to reach \$27M in coming months), up from \$11.8M in 2025.

The Portfolio has averaged an annual investment return of 8.5% since inception, with TYB one of our 120+ individual funds making up the FUM. These strong investment returns mean the Fund also creates Boosts from the balance invested. Monthly Boosts are given from the Fund as distributions to the students.

Thank you to those who make this possible.



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