



Within these categories there are some activities that, for various reasons, the Trustees do not wish to fund.

#### **Education:**

- The Trust does not normally pay for the tuition fees of individual students.
- The Trust does not make grants to non residents.
- Grant requests in respect of training and education programmes should be accompanied by an endorsement from the Horticulture Capability Group.

#### **Fruit Grower Groups**

- Except in start-up phase the Trust does not fund the administrative or management costs of Grower Groups.
- The Trust does not normally assist with marketing costs.

#### **Research**

- This may include export or domestic market research or specific pests or diseases.
- The Trust does not fund Product Group research such as plant breeding.

#### **Industry People**

- The Trust does not provide 100% funding and preference is given to growers where the benefits will be shared with the wider industry.
- The Trust will consider grants to grower welfare groups e.g. Rural Support Trust during hardship but will not make grants to individual growers.

The Trust generates funds from rent from a commercial building asset and other financial assets in order to be able to provide grants to those in the fruit growing industry.

#### **NOTE**

The Trustees of the NZFCT have full discretion on grants made and their decision is final.