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## Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards on hold for 2020

Each year, Wellington International Airport, the Wellington Community Trust, and the five local councils come together to recognise work carried out by community group volunteers in the wider Wellington region in the Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards.

The awards are an opportunity to acknowledge the work carried out by community groups in the areas of Arts and Culture, Education and Child/Youth Development, Health and Wellbeing, Heritage and Environment and Sport and Leisure, as well as a Rising Star award.

Unfortunately, this year, due to Covid-19, we have had to make the difficult decision to postpone the event, however we are continuing to do all we can to actively support the community during these challenging times.

If you have an upcoming event you would like to promote through our channels, a collection day, or other activities Wellington Airport can support, we encourage you to email Jo Maxwell at [jo.maxwell@wellingtonairport.co.nz](mailto:jo.maxwell@wellingtonairport.co.nz) to discuss ways we can help.

For funding enquiries, please visit [wct.org.nz](http://wct.org.nz) to learn more about the Wellington Community Trust's grant process. This funding continues to provide valuable support for volunteer groups with a strong equity focus – in particular, organisations supporting whānau and community wellbeing for those most impacted by direct and indirect consequences of Covid-19.

We will open nominations for the 2021 Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards from 1 April to 31 May 2021 and look forward to recognising the important work you have all been doing for your communities then.

For more information about the awards, visit [www.wellingtonairport.co.nz/communityawards](http://www.wellingtonairport.co.nz/communityawards)

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