

Main Grant 2022/23

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Application No. GR000042022_23 From Mr Tim Young

Form Submitted 1 May 2024, 7:58PM NZST

Grant report

Instructions

Thank you for completing your funded initiative.

This form will be placed on our website for transparency and enables us to understand and share the work you have done through this grant.

Please complete and submit this form no later than the date stipulated in your funding agreement. If you cannot meet the deadline, contact us to arrange an alternative date by emailing funding@internetnz.net.nz. You may not be eligible to apply for further grants from InternetNZ if this is not submitted.

The completion of this form should be overseen by someone with intimate knowledge of the funded mahi.

*** indicates a required field**

Grant initiative update

Initiative title *

Smart Access App

Provide a short summary of the work that was completed as part of this initiative.

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Smart Access continuously aims to connect physical accessibility with web and digital accessibility. We aimed to address the digital divide by our developed Smart Access app, which enables disabled individuals, families with young children, and kaumatua to plan safe journeys.

We collect detailed data and photos on 40 variables, facilitating accessibility and inclusivity. It not only enables individuals to navigate physical spaces but also serves as a gateway to digital engagement.

Our developer, Edward, has done some work creating an iOS version of our Smart Access app, extending its accessibility to Apple users. His work involved adapting the app's functionalities to meet Apple's guidelines while ensuring a seamless user experience on iOS devices. This included optimising the user interface, testing for compatibility across different iOS versions and devices, and implementing accessibility features.

In addition to this, he has also integrated the app onto our website. This allows users to access the same data and functionalities available on the app directly through our website. This involved adapting the app's functionalities for web-based usage, coding, and designing an accessible layout. He was also able to implement accessibility features such as alternative text for images, and compatibility with screen readers.

Describe the "who, what, where and when" of your initiative.

Is this initiative complete? *

Yes No

If your initiative is still in progress, select "no."

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What are the outcomes of this initiative? *

We successfully released the Smart Access app on iOS, increasing the accessibility to more users other than Android. We had a list of people who had requested to be informed when the app was released on iOS that we were able to contact.

Additionally, the installation of the web app onto our Smart Access website has increased our website visits. We are consistently getting over 400 page visits per month, as opposed to 200 that we were receiving before the web app was installed.

We have also been able to provide the web app to Hobart and Wynyard for their internal use, and has been useful for clients to share the data with their constituents via a link, rather than downloading an app to do so. We are able to provide them with a link that contains their branding and centres on their city as the default, which was unable to be done on the app.

P.S. It would not let me upload attachments below so have provided the link to our website with the web app for you to refer to.

Describe major achievements resulting from this grant.

Which population group/s were affected by this project or program? *

Age groups > Adults (people aged 18+) > People aged 65-84

Family and relationships > Families

Health > People with disabilities

Health > People with disabilities > People with physical disabilities

Health > People with disabilities > People with vision impairments

Please choose only the group/s that were at the very core of this project/program.

If you have any supporting documentation, you can share it below.

This could include photos, surveys, feedback, your evaluation plan, published research or annual report.

Remember this report will be placed on our website for transparency.

Upload files:

No files have been uploaded

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No files have been uploaded

Provide web link:

<https://smartaccess.enterprises/>

Must be a URL.

Financial report

Budget

Provide details of funds received and spent in relation to this grant.

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Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
Internet NZ Grant	\$10,000.00	Developer payment - 29 June 23	\$3,465.00
WCC Wages	\$2,000.00	Developer payment - 21 Aug 23	\$4,938.80
	\$	Developer payment - 14 Sep	\$1,107.00
	\$	Project management	\$1,500.00

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount

\$12,000.00

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

\$11,010.80

This number/amount is calculated.

Income - Expenditure

\$989.20

This number/amount is calculated.

Have you experienced any issues with your intended budget? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:

No

Feedback

You are almost at the end of your final report. Before submitting, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please tell us how you found the reporting process:

Very easy Easy Neutral Difficult Very Difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form?

10

Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

Do you have any feedback?

no

For example, feedback on the evaluation toolkit if you used it, the process of working with InternetNZ or anything else.

InternetNZ is a membership organisation. Would you be interested in hearing more about becoming a member?

Yes please No thanks I am already a member