

STOS's long history in Taranaki means we have deep roots within the local community, especially around the fields that we operate, Kapuni, Māui and Pohokura.

We are involved in a range of educational, environmental and social activities that are closely aligned with our business and values.

Our criteria for social investment

The projects we choose should be sustainable, delivering lasting benefits and be self-supporting when our participation ends. They should also have a measurable positive impact, meeting community needs. We make sure they are transparent and that they can be shared and replicated.

Applications can take several weeks to process.

A preference is given to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- In line with our strategic plan and main business drivers
- A safety and/or environmental focus
- Community development in areas where we operate
- Enhances STOS's external profile through media, advertising and promotional activities
- Applicants who have raised a proportion of funds required, recognising commitment and self-help elements
- Note no approvals are given for religious, political groups or individuals.