

If there was a funding shortfall how did you meet it?

3. The Case/Board of Inquiry

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| a. Was your case successful? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Partly successful |
| b. Did you participate in mediation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If so, was mediation successful in resolving the issues? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Partly successful |
| If mediation was only partly successful, describe the issues that were resolved and which issues were not resolved and why. | | | |
| c. Did the Judge or Commissioners make any comments about the conduct of your case either in court or in their decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If yes, what were their comments? (Please make reference to the judgement if appropriate) | | | |
| d. In broad terms, did the main outcomes of the case relate to any of the following: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreasing New Zealand's greenhouse gas emissions | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved quality, flow and availability of fresh water | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved management of environmental effects and allocation of resources within environmental limits | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition of Māori values | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced harm from natural, chemical and biological hazards and from waste | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Achieving better solutions to environmental problems by supporting community involvement and action | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above | | | |
| e. Please outline any environmental gains (for example, the importance of the issues, the communities and stakeholders who benefited and how they benefitted, identify any case law development, etc.) | | | |
| f. Collaboration | | | |
| i) Did you share resources/evidence with other parties? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| ii) If so, was this a beneficial approach? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Any comments: | | | |

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| g. Award of Costs | |
| i) Were costs sought against you? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How much: \$ _____ |
| ii) Were costs awarded against you? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How much: \$ _____ |
| iii) Did you seek costs? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How much: \$ _____ |
| If so, were you successful? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How much: \$ _____ |
| h. <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm a copy of the judgment is attached | |

4. Assistance Provided by ELA Funding

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| <p>a. How did the funding make a difference to your case? Tick more than one box if applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No difference in how the case proceeded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enabled the case to proceed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enabled the use of legal counsel or an expert witness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved the quality of legal counsel or expert witness engaged</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enabled more preparatory work or greater involvement from legal counsel/expert witness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prompted collaboration/sharing of resources or evidence with other parties</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please explain:</p> |
| <p>b. If the level of funding available from the ELA Fund had been higher, what difference would this have made to the way you ran your case? Tick more than one box if applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No difference in how case proceeded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enable the use of legal counsel or an expert witness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improve the quality of legal counsel or expert witness engaged</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enable more preparatory work or greater involvement of legal counsel/expert witness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reduce the need to collaborate/share resources or evidence with other parties</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please explain:</p> |
| <p>c. If you had not received ELA funding what changes, if any, would you have made to the way you managed your case? Tick more than one box if applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Would not have proceeded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No legal representation in Court or board of inquiry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Used different legal representatives</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No expert witnesses</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fewer expert witnesses</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Used different expert witnesses</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pursued mediation further</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More collaboration with other parties</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please explain:</p> |

d. Please provide feedback on the Environmental Legal Assistance Fund:

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| Frequency of funding rounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Too few | <input type="checkbox"/> Too often |
| Timing for processing of applications | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Timing for notification of outcomes | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Usability of application form and guidance notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| Fund process is accessible and easy to understand | <input type="checkbox"/> Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree |
| Helpfulness of Ministry staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |

Please provide any other feedback or suggestions for change: