

Waiheke Local Board – Local Grants Programme 2016/2017

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide contestable and discretionary community grants to local communities.

Outcomes sought from the local grants programme

The Waiheke Local Board recognises the vital role that community groups and organisations play in developing diverse, strong, inclusive, connected and sustainable communities.

Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the priorities in our Local Board Plan – such as environmental, cultural, arts, community development, recreational and heritage initiatives, and supporting our youth.

We aim to assist groups to provide activities, projects, programmes, initiatives, and events that make a positive contribution within our local board area.

Our priorities for grants

The Waiheke Local Board welcomes grant applications that align with the following local board plan priorities:

- young people – engaged and supported youth
- community elders – meeting the needs of the aging population
- the environment – protecting, maintaining and enhancing our magical islands, land, coastline, wetland and marine environments for Auckland's future generations.
- culture and arts – creating a sense of identity and cohesion that reflect the island's identity
- social cohesion – stronger voluntary and community sector
- recreation and sport – providing a range of community programmes
- heritage –protection and conservation

Higher Priorities

- Collaboration with other community organisations
- Gaining other sources of funding for a project or event, from businesses or community
- Local procurement

Lower Priorities:

We will also consider applications for other services, projects, events and activities.

However, these may be considered a lower priority.

The Waiheke Local Board has identified the following activities as **lower priorities**:

- Commercial entities and promotion of commercial entities
- Ticketed events
- Activities that primarily benefit communities outside the Waiheke Local Board area

- Activities that primarily benefit a third party (eg. activity to gain money for an organisation)
- Grants to support that purchase of or maintenance associated with motor vehicles
- Wages or operational costs
- [Individuals with projects on private land](#)

In addition to the **eligibility criteria** outlined in the Community Grants Policy, the Waiheke Local Board will not fund:

Exclusion One: Alcohol

Exclusion Two: Applications for Liquor licenses

Criteria for Events Local and Events Quick Response Grants

Grants sought for event need to meet the following criteria

- progressing towards zero waste
- has a level of interaction with local business
- includes support for local procurement
- promotes Waiheke as a destination
- is a ticketed event however, has involvement with schools or an educational element
- brings together community groups arts and culture, showcasing local talent
- collaborating with other events/working in conjunction with other groups
- captures a wide demographic
- accessible to the community and/or schools (eg early bird specials)
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Investment approach

The Waiheke Local Board has allocated budgets to support the local grants programme as follows:

- Quick Response Grants:
 - Minimum amount per grant: \$500
 - Maximum amount per grant: \$4000
- Local Grants:

Application dates

Grant rounds for 2016/2017 will be as follows:

Quick Response Grants

2016/2017 funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round One	4 July 2016	29 July 2016	22 September 2016	1 October 2016
Round Two	19 September 2016	21 October 2016	December 2016	15 December 2016
Round Three	20 February 2017	22 March 2017	April 2017	May 2017

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Multi-board funding

Waiheke Local Board will address multi-board funding opportunities on a case by case basis.

Optional

Accountability measures

The Waiheke Local Board requires that all successful applicants provide:

- Accountability measure one: Accountability forms must be completed and submitted by the due date, proving that grants have been used for the right purpose.
- Accountability measure two: Any grant money that is unspent and not used for the project must to be returned to Council.
- Accountability measure three: Recognition of the Waiheke Local Board's support of your initiative.
- Accountability measure four: An invitation to the funded project, programme, activity or event should be extended to the members of the board, where appropriate.