

Attachment A: Funding recommendations for Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund round 2016/2017

No	Organisation name	Project Title	Outcome Area	Brief project description	Amount requested	Score (out of 100)	Recommendation and rationale	Amount granted	Funding recommended for:	Local Board area
1	Kaipatiki Project	Pest Free Kaipatiki Coordinator	Conservation	<p>This project aims to reduce the population of pests within the Kaipatiki Local Board area by collaborating with the local community in pest monitoring, mapping and eradication.</p> <p>This application requests multiyear funding.</p>	\$40,000	100	<p>It is recommended that this application is partially supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project has a clearly defined action plan and strategy to remove pests and restore the area and build on important linkages between biodiversity hot-spots. The protected ecological corridor created from pest control will allow native plants and animals safe refuge and allow them to flourish. This project shows social and community development aspect through empowering local people to be involved in activities and care for their land. The funding of a coordinator to manage and carry out the objectives is crucial to achieve the goals. 	\$35,000	<p>As a contribution towards project management</p> <p>Approval of multi-year funding as follows-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A grant of \$35,000 is recommended for 2016/2017 -A grant of \$25,000 is recommended for 2017/2018 -A grant of \$15,000 is recommended for 2018/2019 	Kaipatiki
2	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of NZ Inc.	Wild Auckland, South-East Wildlink (SEW)	Conservation	<p>This project is to create a natural corridor for wildlife across South Auckland, initially the project aims to connect and protect patches and strips of native vegetation between Totara Park and Clevedon Scenic Reserve.</p> <p>This application requests multiyear funding.</p>	\$32,055.65	96	<p>It is recommended that this application is partially supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding is requested for a part time facilitator to develop stakeholder relationships and to ensure a focus on achieving the goals and objectives of the South-East Wildlink. This project demonstrates good value for money by using limited financial backing to engage communities in their local environment. The project involves a range of key stakeholders (including Council) and will increase meaningful community participation, and will provide a fantastic contribution towards current strategic priorities such as 'pest-free Auckland' and 'predator-free NZ'. 	\$20,000	<p>As a contribution towards a part time facilitator</p> <p>Approval of multi-year funding as follows-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A grant of \$20,000 is recommended for 2016/2017 -A grant of \$20,000 is recommended for 2017/2018 -A grant of \$15,000 is recommended for 2018/2019 	Franklin
3	Te Matuku Bay Landcare Group	Environmental Weed Control - Te Matuku Scenic Reserve	Conservation	<p>This project aims to effectively manage pest plant infestations and include a staged weed control programme, targeting primarily Moth plant (Waiheke Island containment plant) and climbing asparagus.</p>	\$20,000	92	<p>It is recommended that this application is partially supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work proposed is to be undertaken by a professional and experience contractor who is sensitive to the requirements of the site and will ensure the work follows best practice whilst being cost effective. Surrounding neighbours are contributing to the enhancement of the project through undertaking their own control and the project will support and expand efforts to create some significant corridors with potential to be considered pest free in the future. The project is strongly supported by Auckland Council biodiversity and biosecurity teams, DOC and the local community and is being undertaken on a site of regional and national significance. 	\$15,000	<p>As a contribution towards a contractor for weed control for 2016/2017</p>	Waiheke

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4	Motutapu Restoration Trust	Protecting Motutapu's Home Bay Forest - controlling its weeds	Conservation	This project will continue the restoration of and protection of Motutapu by controlling its weeds.	\$24,387	92	It is recommended that this application is partially supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is of great importance to the Auckland Region and provides opportunities for the community to get involved. The funding will be used towards the work needed for restoration and protection of Motutapu Only concern is potential for reliance on annual provision of funds for site prep. Applicant is encouraged to explore alternative funding sources or look for voluntary work from qualified contractors. 	\$10,000	As a contribution towards project work, excluding road side spraying for 2016/2017.	Waiheke
5	Waitakere Arts and Culture Development Trust.	TEMP an arts science outdoor experience agenda climate change	Sustainable Living Kaitiakitanga	This project aims to use arts to empower participants and audiences to make lifestyle adjustments towards contributing to a reduction in carbon emissions and to prepare communities for the impacts of climate change on weather patterns, water and precipitation levels and food production. This application requests multiyear funding.	\$45,800	90	It is recommended that this application is partially supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims of the festival and the target audiences align with regional priorities and planning and there is opportunity for collaboration to realize synergies. TEMP is a major month-long festival focused on climate change with the potential to engage a broad cross-section of 30,000 Aucklanders in compelling education and action to reduce individual carbon footprints. Mana whenua are integral to the development of TEMP and the development of the festival has demonstrated engagement with Maori communities and commitment to kaitiakitanga principles. 	\$35,000	Contribution towards project costs for 2016/2017	Across west Auckland
6	The Whau River Catchment Trust	Kurt Brehmer Walkway MU2/MU3 Landslip	Conservation	This project will undertake pest control and restoration planting of eco-sourced coastal forest vegetation in the Kurt Brehmer Walkway area and supports landslip reclamation to better remediate land slip and create a healthier ecosystem in the area.	\$47,995.25	90	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The landslip site has been stabilized by the private landowner using significant engineering methods. The funding will be used to plant vegetation that will reduce future land slips in this significant ecological area. This project provides opportunities for the community to become involved in the purposes of ecological restoration and leading to a greater awareness and behaviour change within many different ethnic, education and business communities. 	\$19,000	As a contribution towards weed contractor and native plants for 2016/2017	Whau
7	PHAB Association Incorporate	Sustainability For All	Sustainable Living	This project will create Auckland's first accessible gardening/composting mode, where community members will be educated on a variety of methods available for gardening and composting.	\$6,000	90	It is recommended that this application is fully supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an excellent project targeting disabled youth, teaching, supporting and enabling them to live more sustainably. This project also connects with the greater surrounding community - whether disabled or not and can be replicated across Auckland in the future 	\$6,000	As a contribution towards set up cost for 2016/2017	Devonport-Takapuna

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8	Shakespear Open Sanctuary Society Inc.	Little Spotted Kiwi Re-introduction	Conservation	The Shakespeare Open Sanctuary provides a safe haven for NZ wildlife and allows the NZ public to experience native fauna and flora. This project aims to establish a population of 40 Little Spotted Kiwi (LSK) at the Shakespeare Open Sanctuary which is a mainland pest-free sanctuary that has easy road access for education and research, the land area allows for the population to grow while being managed at considerable less cost than on islands.	\$7,300	88	It is recommended that this application is partially supported. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project aims to transfer little spotted kiwis from Tiritiri Matangi to Shakespear Sanctuary to be replaced with birds from Kapiti Island. All kiwis will be fitted with radio trackers and monitored. The monitoring of the Kiwis ensures they are safe and allows scientists to monitor their activities. Shakespear Open Sanctuary is to provide a safe haven for NZ wildlife and to allow the NZ public to experience native fauna and flora. 	\$7,300	As a contribution towards transmitters for monitoring	Hibiscus and Bays
9	Motuihe Trust	Native plant propagation	Conservation	This project will restore, enhance and protect the indigenous flora and fauna at Motuihe Island.	\$16,954.84	88	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project will use the funding to get a professional weed contractor to bring the growth of moth plant under control. Funds spent propagating native seedlings represent great value for money as this ensures the maximum number of plants will go in the ground for the amount spent. The new plantings will provide additional habitat for a large number of threatened species which are present on the island. 	\$6,510	As a contribution towards weed contractor as per quote	Waiheke
10	The Forest Bridge Trust	CatchIT Schools and CatchIT Communities	Conservation	The catchIT project aims to teach primary students how to implement animal pest-control strategies that provide them with scientific exploration throughout data collection and analysis. The project also aims to engage one-on-one with interested landowners to encourage, monitor and support ongoing trapping	\$40,000	86	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project covers a large portion of the region and a final desired outcome is the reintroduction of a threatened species. The applicant is not relying solely on this grant to progress their work. 	\$35,000	As a contribution towards operational cost	Rodney
11	Otakanini Topu Inc.	Kaipara Harbour fencing stage 2 - Waikare Ag Block	Sustainable Living Conservation Healthy water Kaitiakitanga	This project has identified strategic bush remnants and riparian margins around Kaipara Moana that will greatly benefit form stock exclusion. The project aims to fence, plant and implement weed control in these bush remnants to allow for natural re-vegetation processes and to improve water quality.	\$23,000	86	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project will ensure a large area of coastal land will be fenced and stock will be excluded which will in turn protect the Kaipara Moana. 	\$20,000	As a contribution towards fencing	Rodney

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12	Tat-Community Native Tree Nursery Recovery First	Tat-Community Native Tree Nursery Recovery First.	Healthy water Kaitiakitanga	The project is based on achieving two goals. The first goal is to support and tautoko whanau and community members in their journey to recover from alcohol and drug addiction. The second goal is that the native trees grown at the nursery will help to restore the health and well-being of Papatuanuku (Mother Earth) and the riparian planting of our waterways and harbours.	\$40,000	86	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project is an excellent example of supporting maata waka to participate in initiatives that care for Auckland's natural environment. With the nursery project expanding and developing, a nursery manager needs to manage the work as well as the support for health and safety/financial/legal obligations that the project does not otherwise currently have the capabilities to carry out. 	\$20,000	As a contribution towards operational cost	Henderson-Massey
13	Friends of Okura Bush Incorporated	Weeding Plan	Conservation Healthy water	This project aims to maintain, reduce and /or eradicate environmental weed species in the area. This will provide an opportunity for existing indigenous vegetation to remain intact, while other areas will be re-vegetated in order to restore native biodiversity of the flora and fauna. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$40,000	86	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a key area in the north west wildlink and is a globally rare ecosystem therefore protection is a high priority. The funding will be used for experienced weed contractors to carry out weed control to protect and restore. 	\$15,000	As a contribution towards weed control Approval of multi-year funding as follows- -A grant of \$15,000 is recommended for 2016/2017 -A grant of \$10,000 is recommended for 2017/2018 -A grant of \$10,000 is recommended for 2018/2019	Rodney
14	Beyond the Fence	Beyond the Fence - supporting the clusters	Conservation	Beyond the fence aims to support and inspire landowners around the Le Roys Bush reserve and Little Shoal Bay to achieve and maintain weed free properties	\$22,885	85	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The success of the funding will result in weed free properties around the selected areas The project aims to provide better protection to the significant ecological areas, threatened flora and fauna and provide a safe link in the North West Wildlink. Every home that backs on to the reserve will be given a bait station and explained how to use it including bait pulsing. 	\$15,000	As a contribution to operational cost	Across AKL
15	North-West Partnership Group (NWW)	North West Wildlink (NWW) Partnership Project	Conservation	The project aims to increase the ecological health and connectivity of the native habitats throughout the area, also to increase active community participation in environmental care, increase collaboration and communication between agencies, groups and individuals and to increase their capacity.	\$53,825	84	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project will raise awareness of the possible people and landscape connections which will ultimately result in increased efficiencies and improved biodiversity outcomes. The event provides a way for participants to network, learn and contribute ideas to the NWW so recommend most of the funding for this is allocated. 	\$30,000	As a contribution towards the facilitator and event cost	Across AKL

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16	Project Litefoot Trust	LiteClub - Auckland	Sustainable living	This project encourages sport clubs to reduce their environmental impact by implementing efficient use and management of electricity, water and waste.	\$33,133	84	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project has significant reach with sustainable living messages and role modelling to a sector of the population that may not be reached through other sustainable living initiatives. • There is potential to build on the out-reach component of the project to further incentivise behaviour changes in the home. • Overall the project meets all attributes and has a track record of success and tangible outcomes in supporting sports clubs towards reducing energy and water use and reducing waste. 	\$25,000	As a contribution Auckland base operation cost	Across AKL
17	Thomas & Mahrukh Stazyk	CUE Haven Restoration Project	Conservation	CUE Haven is a community project involving schools, community groups and corporates. The project aims to transform a former dairy farm into a sustainable pest and predator free forest ecosystem. This is being achieved by planting native trees to restore connectivity between forest remnants and rehabilitating wetlands and streams to enhance water quality downstream in the Kaipara Harbour. This application is requesting multiyear funding	\$14,593.50	84	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicants of this project engage with the wider community and are strong biodiversity protection and restoration advocates. • This restoration initiative is now in its final stages with over 160,000 native plants having been planted since 2008. • Once completed it is intended that this restoration project be gifted to a Trust that will continue management of the site into the future for the benefit of the community. 	\$8,000	As a contribution towards native plants Approval of multi-year funding as follows- -A grant of \$8,000 is recommended for 2016/2017 -A grant of \$4,000 is recommended for 2017/2018 -A grant of \$3,000 is recommended for 2018/2019	Rodney
18	Forest & Bird, Waitakere branch	Habitat Te Henga	Conservation	Habitat Te Henga aims to improve the habitat where it operates so that indigenous wildlife currently present can thrive and species previously present can be re-introduced or self-establish. This year the project wants to expand the intensity and scope of the predator control and to develop an educational program for the local community to incorporate practices that resolve conflicts between companion animals and native wildlife. This application is requesting multiyear funding	\$15,697.50	84	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project aims to improve the habitat where it operates so that indigenous wildlife currently present can thrive and other species establish. • The project will also help facilitate people's enjoyment and knowledge of the wetland and associated values, and encourage and support both local people and others to undertake practical conservation and advocacy work in the wetland. 	\$10,000	As a contribution towards operational cost -A grant of \$10,000 is recommended for 2016/2017 -A grant of \$5,000 is recommended for 2017/2018 -A grant of \$1,500 is recommended for 2018/2019	Waitakere

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19	The Forest Bridge Trust	Fencing Forest Remnants, Riparian Margins and Wetlands in the Hoteo Catchment	Conservation Healthy water	This project will engage and support landowners in the Hoteo Catchment to fence bush remnants and riparian margins and implement weed control and planting of these bush fragments.	\$39,800	82	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project engages multiple landowners to undertake protection of significant ecological areas on their properties. • The fund contribution towards fencing will ensure a restored and protected area. 	\$25,000	As a contribution towards fencing	Rodney
20	Papatuanuku Kokiri Marae	Sustainability Champions / Parawehi	Sustainable living	This project aims to engage and empower the whanau in the Mangere Rohe to allow them to adopt more sustainable lifestyles.	\$18,655	82	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project uses a proven engagement methodology and the applicant has a track record of successful project delivery. • The project complements council's home energy advice initiatives and engages an audience not currently served by council initiatives 	\$18,000	As a contribution towards project costs	Mangere-Otahuhu
21	The Whau River Catchment Trust	Rosebank Peninsula Coastal Restoration Project Eastside	Conservation	This project will undertake pest control and restoration planting of eco-sourced coastal forest vegetation in the Kurt Brehmer Walkway area and supports landslip reclamation to better remediate land slip and create a healthier ecosystem in the area.	\$42,075	82	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project will work with both the local residential and business communities. The business community especially of large industrial companies is always challenging, but the applicant has forged strong business ties with the local companies to ensure lasting relationships so that work can be completed in partnership on both private and public land. • The restoration of the area will contribute towards returning birdlife to the area as part of the North West Wildlink wildlife corridor. • The applicant has worked with crowd sourcing Million Metres Square to contribute a third of the total project cost. 	\$10,000	As a contribution towards native plants and weed control	Whau
22	Streamland Suffolks Limited	Protection of bush and retirement of sensitive erosion-prone slope areas in "ridge paddock"	Sustainable Living Conservation Healthy water	This project will involve fencing to protect mature native bush remnants in the area from stock damage and to ensure their long term health and viability as well as provide them with a functional habitat.	\$18,142	82	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project involves retiring steep eroding land, and revegetation will connect a QEII covenant area with a neighbouring stream gully, and through that to the Araparera River, and the Kaipara Harbour. • The farm is innovative in its management practices and encourages others to explore similar practices. • The applicant group is also in partnership with Mana Whenua and the Integrated Kaipara Harbour Management Group. 	\$10,000	As a contribution towards fencing	Rodney

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23	Motuora Restoration Society (Inc.)	Restoration of Motuora	Conservation	<p>The applicant is requesting support towards an on-going weed and animal pest control management on Motuora Island. This will allow for the reintroduction of native fauna including invertebrates (wetapunga), reptiles (Duvaucels, Pacific and Raukawa geckos, shore skinks), land birds (whitehead) and seabirds (gannet, diving petrel, fluttering shearwater, Pycroft's petrel).</p> <p>This application is requesting multiyear funding.</p>	\$6,880	82	<p>It is recommended that this application is partially supported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This support will enable this group to focus their energy on the continued delivery of the restoration plan for the island. • The project has protected and restored the island native habitat to the point that a large range of threatened species are protected and increasing in number, the fencing will further restore and protect and will allow for reintroduction of native flora and fauna. 	\$5,000	As a contribution to transport cost	Waiheke
24	Manaia Properties Ltd	Riparian Planting of the Mataia and Omaumau Streams	Conservation Healthy water	<p>This project aims to support existing planting efforts to restore and enhance the significant ecological values of the Mataia Stream and its tributary Omaumau Stream. This will eventually enable fauna to move safely between significant bush remnants at Mataia and Atuanui.</p>	\$5,000	81	<p>It is recommended that this application is partially supported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mataia is currently home to re-introduced kiwi and has a significant pest control programme. Habitat restoration along the Mataia Stream has been part of the long-term restoration initiative therefore this initiative is recommended for support. • The landowners have been important advocates locally and across the Hoteo community promoting the protection and restoration of significant ecological areas. 	\$1,000	As a contribution towards native plants	Rodney
25	Rakino Island Native Plant Nursery	Rakino Island Nursery	Conservation	<p>This project aims to establish a native plant nursery on Rakino Island to support the island's restoration project and, the local community's efforts in maintaining healthy habitat for native flora and fauna in a predator free area.</p> <p>This application is requesting multiyear funding.</p>	\$38,870	80	<p>It is recommended that this application is partially supported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project seeks funding to support further development and ongoing costs associated with running a community managed native plant nursery on Rakino Island. • his project is supported as it will enable restoration to occur on a larger scale, in addition to reducing biosecurity risks that could impact this pest free island. • The project has high ecological benefits in addition to community engagement outcomes and is therefore strongly supported for multi-year funding. 	\$10,000	<p>As a contribution towards nursery costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A grant of \$10,000 is recommended for 2016/2017 -A grant of \$5,000 is recommended for 2017/2018 -A grant of \$3,000 is recommended for 2018/2019 	Waiheke
26	Roseline Klein	Maungawhau - Weeding and planting below Clive road, Auckland Grammar School	Conservation	<p>The project aims to continue weeding and planting efforts on a steep slope of Maungawhau, below Clive road.</p> <p>This application is requesting multiyear funding.</p>	\$5,000	80	<p>It is recommended that this application is partially supported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project aims to restore a previously neglected and weedy area of Auckland Grammar School. • Successful funding will result in a restored weed free area with native vegetation 	\$4,000	<p>As a contribution towards weed control and plant supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A grant of \$4,000 is recommended for 2016/2017 -A grant of \$4,000 is recommended for 2017/2018 -A grant of \$3,000 is recommended for 2018/2019 	Albert - Eden

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27	Windy Hill Rosalie Bay Catchment Trust	Spark Me Up' - research into the efficacy of electronic trap minding	Conservation	This project is part of an ongoing effort to sustain and enhance the biodiversity of a 620HA sanctuary on Great Barrier Island. The 'Spark Me Up' the project aims the installation of 50 locally made remote sensing devices within the established trapping routes of a specified area within the Sanctuary and to evaluate remote sensing devices efficiency and efficacy.	\$8,931	78	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This application supports local innovation through purchase and trialling of the econode system which has been developed of Great Barrier Island. This is a well-designed project that is testing a trap alert system. Sanctuary staff can monitor the performance and reliability of the devices and do the necessary reporting on the efficiency of the econodes and there network. Econode technology is a way of creating community interest in ecology through a novel device. This is a Great Barrier initiative that has implications throughout the Auckland region and potentially in other parts of the country. 	\$7,000	As a contribution towards trialing Econote costs	Great Barrier
28	Ecomatters Environment Trust	Keen Green Connections - Linking people and places through environmental restoration	Sustainable Living Conservation Healthy water Kaitiakitanga	This project aims to undertake environmental restoration at three different sites in West Auckland. All the restoration projects will be undertaken in collaboration with local schools, residents and community groups. The main purpose is to continue working on weed control and planting and where possible expand our activities towards future proposed Greenways or walking tracks.	\$38,000	76	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project aims to continue working on weed control and planting. The restoration of the chosen sites will lead to greenways and walking tracks for the region that can be enjoyed by all. 	\$15,000	As a contribution towards operational cost	Across west AKL
29	Kevin Wragge on behalf of Rakino Community	Rakino Island Ecological Restoration Plan	Conservation	This project aims to develop a strategic restoration plan for Rakino island, this plan will account for all aspects of restoration including specific ecosystems such as wetlands, forest, escarpments, etc. The plan will be available to any Rakino landowner wishing to restore or enhance their land.	\$20,000	74	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rakino Island is currently pest free however home to threatened species such as bell bird This project is very collaborative and every year more and more residents are getting involved to protect and restore the area. 	\$5,000	As a contribution towards management plan	Waiheke
30	South Kaipara Landcare Incorporated	South Kaipara Pest Control Project	Conservation Kaitiakitanga	This project aims to engage South Head residents on active animal pest control. The project will provide locals with traps under the provision that they will record details of their catches and that the traps will be returned to Landcare if they are no longer being used. This will reduce the population of animal pest and will provide an opportunity for the restoration of the native ecosystems.	\$19,265	74	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project aims to protect endangered bird and plant species at South Head from possums, must lids and rats. The funding will reduce the population of animal pest and will provide an opportunity for the restoration of the native ecosystems. 	\$3,500	As a contribution toward animal pest control	Rodney

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31	Orama Christian Trust	Wharf catchment coastal margin Orama Oasis	Healthy Waters	The project aims to stabilise mobile soil along the coastal margin by implementing weed control and planting 550 eco-sourced natives.	\$3,514	74	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project will play an important role in restoring and protecting a marine SEA and pateke habitat which sustained large quantities of sedimentation during the weather event of 2014. 	\$3,000	As a contribution towards plants, rabbit proofing and bamboo stakes	Great Barrier
32	Kaipatiki Project Environment Centre	EcoFest North 2017	Sustainable living	The purpose of this project is to create a festival that will empower and guide residents in the north of Auckland towards a more sustainable lifestyle. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$40,000	73	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 2017 Ecofest North will be in its 5th year, each time growing and building on the learnings from previous years. Eco fest is an event that bring together people of many different background to be engaged and educated to be more sustainable 	\$10,000	As a contribution towards event cost	Kaipatiki
33	NZ Native Forest Restoration Trust	Water level investigation and monitoring and continuation of weed and animal pest control.	Conservation	The aim of the project is to engage with a wetland consultant to monitor and research the cause and effect of water level fluctuations and increased salinity on the flats, integrity of the lake stop bank, lake levels, vegetation changes and to establish potential solutions for these issues while continue working on controlling noxious weeds and predator trapping and baiting.	\$4,235	73	It is recommended that this application is partially supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project has great potential to establish a showcase/best practice example for (ecologically significant) wetland monitoring by community - it is also accessible and connected. 	\$3,500	As a contribution towards hydrology research for 2016/2017	Rodney
34	KD Wragge	West Bay Corridor Rehabilitation and Pedestrian Thoroughfare	Conservation	This project will complete the third phase of restoration planting for the Western Reserve and provides access to and from West Bay Rakino Island. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$15,000	80	Decline	\$0	While this application is high scoring it is recommended that this be declined for funding in favour of further investments in the native plant nursery (application 25) which has been set up to supply plants to Rakino based restoration projects.	Waiheke
35	S & S Thomas	West Bay Restoration Continuation.	Conservation	This project will continue the restoration efforts to rehabilitate West Bay Rakino Island in conjunction with bordering land owners, especially the coastal banks, fresh waterways and eroding. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$15,000	80	Decline	\$0	While this application is high scoring it is recommended that this be declined for funding in favour of further investments in the native plant nursery (application 25) which has been set up to supply plants to Rakino based restoration projects.	Waiheke

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36	Jenny and Ray Skinner	Northern Boundary Protection	Conservation	The project aims to continue the current plant and animal pest control efforts and to prevent future infestations of weeds by planting the northern boundary with native species. The planting will enhance the ecosystem's health by providing shelter from drying winds and extreme light exposure.	\$7,106	72	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Franklin
37	Forest Ridge Community Group (FRCG)	Forest Ridge Community Group (FRCG) Pest and noxious weed control	Conservation	The project aims to protect native species in an area of about 140 ha between the Matuku Forest and Bird Sanctuary and the Ark in the Park project in the Waitakere Ranges. The main focus is to keep bush trails cleared and marked, and station and trap locations marked and mapped, so that regular station and DOC 200 maintenance can easily be carried out by residents or contractors.	\$3,146	72	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waitakere
38	Ross Hawkins	West Bay Rakino Island Restoration - Hawkins Block	Healthy Waters	This project seeks to continue the restoration efforts to rehabilitate West Bay Rakino Island in conjunction with bordering land owners, especially the coastal banks, fresh waterways and eroding steep hillsides. This application is requesting multiyear funding	\$15,000	72	Decline	\$0	This project has healthy water merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waiheke
39	Forest & Bird, North Shore Branch	Forest & Bird Weed Control Guide	Sustainable Living Conservation	The project aims to increase awareness of pest plants within local communities. A weed identification guide that has been collated and designed by the North Shore Branch of Forest & Bird under the leadership of chair Richard Hursthouse will be printed and distributed across Auckland. This application is requesting multiyear funding	\$11,417.00	72	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Across AKL

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40	Waituna Action Group Inc.	Native Plant Restoration on the North Bank of Waituna Stream	Sustainable Living	The aim of the project is to control and eradicate invasive weeds on an area adjacent to the Little Muddy Creek Walkway. Two phases of weed removal have been implemented and this grant will provide the opportunity to do a follow up weed treatment to finalise the weed eradication program.	\$1,500	70	Decline	\$0	This project has sustainable living merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waitakere
41	Paul Mowbray	West Bay reforestation - Mowbray block	Healthy Waters	This project will join the restoration efforts to rehabilitate West Bay Rakino Island in conjunction with bordering land owners, especially the coastal banks, fresh waterways and eroding steep hillsides	\$10,450	70	Decline	\$0	This project has healthy water merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 723 had to be declined.	Waiheke
42	Waiheke Resources Trust	Waiheke Moth Plant Control Project	Sustainable Living Conservation	This project will substantially reduce moth plant populations on Waiheke Island.	\$11,350	70	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waitakere Ranges
43	Urban EcoLiving Charitable Trust	Tread Lightly Caravan	Sustainable Living	This project seeks to continue operating a mobile environmental classroom for 8 - 12 year olds to provide educational opportunities and raise awareness in regard to environmental issues. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$40,000	70	Decline	\$0	This project has sustainable living merits. However, due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Albert-Eden
44	Thomas and Hawkins	Rakino Island West Bay Wetlands Restoration	Conservation	This project seeks to restore a wetland area on Rakino Island. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$30,000	70	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waiheke

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45	Waitemata Meola Restoration Groups; Western Springs College & Pt Chevalier Scouts	Waitemata Meola Restoration Project	Healthy Waters	This project will continue previous riparian restoration efforts such as removing weeds and replanting stream edges with native plants in order to improve water quality in the Meola Stream. This will provide shade, food and habitat for the stream life as well as stabilise banks and stream edges to reduce erosion and rubbish contamination of the waterway. The shade provided by native vegetation will also help to reduce the invasive eel grass present in the stream, which can reduce oxygen levels and flow at certain times. Restoration of these sites will reduce weed recruitment and spread downstream, which includes significant inanga spawning zones.	\$13,599	68	Decline	\$0	This project has healthy water merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waitemata
46	Miles Purchase	Woody Bay Rakino Island Restoration - Miles Purchase	Conservation	This project will join the restoration efforts to rehabilitate West Bay Rakino Island in conjunction with bordering land owners, the project will involve weed control and planting of natives. This application is requesting multiyear funding	\$15,000	66	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waiheke
47	Natalie Desmond	33 South Pacific Replanting	Conservation	The project aims to continue efforts to regenerate West Bay Rakino Island in conjunction with bordering land owners, especially the coastal banks, fresh waterways and bush remnants. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$4,167.00	66	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waiheke

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48	Gecko NZ Trust	Living Neighbourhood Programme	Sustainable Living Conservation	<p>This project aims to engage community groups to achieve sustainable living by addressing local conservation issues. The Gecko group will provide facilitation, education, and access to resources that will enable community members to make significant ecological improvements to their public and private land areas.</p> <p>This application is requesting multiyear funding</p>	\$39,836	64	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Henderson - Massey
49	Otara Waterways and Lake Trust	Ōtara Waterways and Lake - Adopt a Spot project	Conservation Healthy water Kaitiakitanga	<p>The project aims to recruit and coordinate 30 community groups over the next three years. These groups will work on restoring the Ōtara waterway, efforts will involve removing litter, weeding and animal pest control, and planting with the purpose of stabilising stream banks and improving water quality.</p> <p>This application is requesting multiyear funding</p>	\$27,869.00	62	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Across AKL
50	Joy Lake	Restoring Our True Nature through Co-Creation	Sustainable Living Conservation Healthy water	The project aims to work on healing & restoring the land and needs to create a car park where schools & other volunteers can park.	\$14,697	60	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waitakere Ranges
51	Community Waitakere Charitable Trust	Ngā Puna Manaaki Inanga	Conservation	The project aims to raise awareness of the threats to Inanga and its habitat, and to better understand its spawning process to provide an artificial spawning habitat (straw bales) along the Henderson Creek. The project will be promoted through existing networks and relationships with community groups and schools in the Waitakere area.	\$32,521	58	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Henderson - Massey
52	DJR Trust & Jo & Co Family Trust	463 Brookby Road completion	Healthy Waters	The project involves pest plant control, planting and fencing to connect currently isolated forest areas in order to increase biodiversity and ecological function of this remnant.	\$11,201	58	Decline	\$0	This project has healthy water merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Franklin

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53	41 Waipa St Bush Restoration	41 Waipa St Bush Restoration	Conservation	This community project aims to encourage neighbours to work together to restore the native ecosystems at the Waipa Street Gully Bush. The main aim is to implement animal and plant pest control in the area to allow natural regeneration processes to occur.	\$9,922	58	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Kaipatiki
54	B & EV Blake	The planting of Native Trees and Plants on a Retired Area on a Dairy Farm on the Awhitu Peninsula.	Healthy Waters	This project seeks to support planting of 2000 native trees/plants (pioneer species) on an erosion sensitive land to save it from suffering from dairy effluent entering the area	\$4,600	58	Decline	\$0	This project has healthy water merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Franklin
55	Lilburn St Trust	Lilburn St Trust conservation project	Sustainable Living Conservation Healthy water	The project wants to erect around 1350 metres of post and batten fencing along waterways on the property and provides buffer zones for planting. The project will include the installation of two storage tanks, reticulation and troughs to provide clean stock water to all paddocks so that livestock will no longer need to access waterways where they currently obtain drinking water.	\$32,353	54	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Rodney
56	Conservation Volunteers New Zealand	Kokako Habitat Enhancement Project	Conservation	The aim of the project is to increase the pest control network in the area of the Hunua Ranges around Piggots and Kokako Management Area (KMA). The project will contribute to the management and enhancement of the local biodiversity in the Hunua Ranges with the objective of further protecting threatened bird species in the area such as kokako, kiwi (soon to be reintroduced), kaka, tui, bellbird, and weka	\$21,336	50	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Franklin

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57	Sustainable Paremoremo Group	Pare-dise project	Sustainable Living Conservation Healthy water	The Pare-dise project contributes to the North-West Wildlink scheme by implementing planned strategic plant and animal pest control and native bush re-vegetation on private properties within the catchments of Paremoremo and adjoining west side of Lucas creek estuary, of the upper Waitemata harbour catchment. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$35,800	50	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Rodney
58	Hauraki Gulf Conservation Trust	Ratbusters Waiheke	Conservation	This project will carry out pest control, targeting rats and empowering local communities to implement pest management strategies in residential areas of Waiheke.	\$23,097	50	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waiheke
59	Institute for a Sustainable Society	North-West Community Centre Project	Sustainable Living Conservation Kaitiakitanga	The project aims to establish the North-West Community Centre as an education centre and hub promoting sustainable living practices. It will be a place that empowers local communities through learning programmes tailored to meet local needs; the centre will be surrounded by gardens and green spaces and will include an ecological restoration nursery, a threatened species education garden, a food demonstration and teaching edible garden practices. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$40,000	50	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Rodney
60	The Stillwater Residents and Ratepayers Association Inc.	Stillwater Community Weedbuster Group	Sustainable living Conservation	The project aims to engage with local landowners to take part in regular practical working bees to control invasive weeds on private land in the Stillwater area, simultaneously building community bonds and protecting sensitive ecological areas by working together to reduce populations of target weed species.	\$17,200	48	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Hibiscus and Bays

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61	Takatu Landcare Group	Hydrology Report for the Christian Bay Wetland	Conservation Healthy water	This project will commission an engineering report to investigate the local catchment characteristics within the Christian Bay wetland.	\$1,252	46	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Rodney
62	Unitec Institute of Technology	The Benefits of Naturalising Te Auaunga Awa (Oakley Creek)	Conservation Healthy water Kaitiakitanga	The aim of this project it is to identify and quantify the environmental benefits of the naturalisation process of a 1.3 kilometre section of Te Auaunga Awa (Oakley Creek) during a three year period. It aims to combine data from chemical analysis and an ecological perspective to observe improvements supported by naturalisation. The project presents an integrated approach towards investigating the benefits of naturalisation in streams supported by scientific data. This application is requesting multiyear funding	\$76,000	44	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Puketapapa
63	Matthew Priestley	Waimauku wetland restoration	Sustainable Living Conservation Healthy water	The project aims to restore a 4400sqm wetland located along the Waimauku stream; which will include weed control, stock exclusion, and native re-vegetation planting.	\$15,000	42	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Rodney
64	New Zealand Sport Fishing Council	Best Practice Guide	Sustainable Living	The applicant has requested funding to design a programme to inspire Kaitiakitanga and support the rebuilding of inshore fish stocks by educating marine recreational fishers on techniques that promote sustainable fishing.	\$24,150	42	Decline	\$0	This project has sustainable living merits. However, due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Across AKL

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65	Martin Stanley	Maui's Dolphin Thermal Detection Research & Protection Assessment	Sustainable Living Conservation Healthy water Kaitiakitanga	The project aims to assess the ability of thermographic imaging to detect the Maui's dolphin; calculate thermal detection success rates for Maui's (against visual observation); test and assess thermal detections across behavioural states; test and assess maximum detection distances; test and assess our ability to differentiate Maui's dolphin from other dolphin species from thermal imaging alone.	\$33,652	38	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waitakere
66	Restore Deep Creek	Restore Deep Creek	Conservation Healthy water	The project aims to implement an effective conservation management plan that will enhance and protect this threaten ecosystem. The implementation of this conservation plan provides strategies to control plant pest that surround the estuary shores and for the planting of native species that will provide a healthy habitat for native fauna while improving the water quality. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$25,000	38	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Hibiscus and Bays
67	Angel Eco-Educational PC Program	Angel Eco-Educational PC Program	Sustainable Living	This project aims to refurbish old unwanted computers, including software to reduce e-waste going to landfill. These refurbished items will be available for purchase to low decile schools in the west Auckland area. This application is requesting multiyear funding.	\$40,000	36	Decline	\$0	This project has sustainable living merits. However, due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Henderson - Massey
68	Waitakere Ranges Protection Society Inc.	Wasp control in the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area	Conservation	The project aims to strategically undertake control of Vespula wasp species (e.g. the common wasp or the German wasp) on private property in the Waitakere Ranges Heritage Area using the new vespex bait. These wasps are declared pests in the Auckland Regional Pest Management Strategy.	\$20,475	36	Decline	\$0	This project has conservation merits. However due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Waitakere

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69	Scoot Enterprises	Scoot	Sustainable Living	The project aim is to provide a service that will empower Aucklanders to make choices that are environmentally responsible when it comes to transport. The project will make e-bikes an alternative to conventional transport. Scoot will enable Aucklanders to collectively take charge and solve Auckland's transport issues, all while improving their own personal health and well-being.	\$40,000	32	Decline	\$0	This project has sustainable living merits. However, due to limited fund availability, applications scoring lower than 73 had to be declined.	Orakei
70	Flanshaw Road School	Building of a Flanshaw, Child Friendly, Propagation Shed and Area	Sustainable Living	The project aims to build a plant propagation shed area within the school, where students will learn to plant, nurture, grow plants along creek banks, school grounds and their own home gardens. This will provide students with skills to support the development sustainable environments.	\$11,907		Ineligible	\$0	Due to not meeting regional significance	Henderson - Massey
71	One Tree Hill College	The Bee Team	Sustainable Living Conservation	This project aims to establish a beehive at One Tree Hill College, where staff and students will be educated on important concepts in ecology and botany.	\$24,411		Ineligible	\$0	Due to not meeting regional significance	Maungakiekie - Tamaki
72	Sunnyhills Primary School	Edible Garden and Orchard	Sustainable Living	The project aims to develop an edible garden that will encourage the healthy benefits of freshly grown vegetables and fruit within the school community. The project will empower students by involving them in all aspects of edible garden maintenance e.g. germination, propagation, harvesting and the maintaining of plots.	\$4,725		Ineligible	\$0	Due to not meeting regional significance	Howick
73	Woodlands Park School	Woodlands Parks School Bush Restoration	Conservation	This project will restore an area of native bush providing a safer habitat for native wildlife in the Kopai Gulley, along with empowering both the local community and the students who use this area as an outdoor teaching resource.	\$12,000		Ineligible	\$0	Due to not meeting regional significance	Waitakere