

THE ENVIRONMENT IS AT ITS BEST HERE

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| Agree a plan with our community for our island's ecological future | Fund independently-led community engagement | Support and assist the conversations | DOC, Ngati Rehua, Ngatiwai ki Aotea, Island environmental groups, other experts | \$150,000 over 3 years |
| | Research new solutions to pest eradication | Lead and coordinate experts and community input | Scientists and specialists from NZ and overseas | \$50,000 annually |
| | Supply rat traps to everyone who wants them | Fund | Local groups to supply or distribute | \$5,000 annually |
| | Fund community-led pest management programmes | Fund and coordinate | DOC, Ngati Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea Island | \$10,000 annually |
| | Maintain a comprehensive annual rabbit control programme | Lead | | \$10,000 annually |
| | Establish a freshwater quality monitoring programme | Lead | | \$20,000 annually |
| Lead the Auckland region on ecological enhancement, sustainability, and renewable energy use | Hold a conference to bring leaders together to begin planning for the islands future | Lead | Universities, DOC Ngati Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea, Other agencies and interest groups | \$50,000 |
| | Establish a research and education centre on the island. Allocate up to \$200,000 towards the public purchase of Glenfern Sanctuary as a possible site for this centre | Lead on bringing interested parties and funding together | Local and international agencies, DOC, Nature Heritage Fund, ASB Community Trust | \$3 million |
| | Establish an island based part-time biodiversity role | Lead (part fund), and advocate for regional funding | DOC, Ngati Rehua, Ngatiwai ki Aotea, Island environmental groups, other experts | \$30,000 |



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| Develop an alternative energy strategy for the island | Retrofit all council buildings to run on alternative energy | Advocate | | \$100,000 |
| | Investigate the feasibility of a solar powered electric vehicle charging station | Lead | | \$5,000 |
| | Over time, replace the council's vehicle fleet with electrical vehicles | Advocate | | \$50,000 annually |
| | Add solar-powered water heating to Retrofit Your Home Programme | Lead | Government agencies | \$10,000 |
| Develop a waste strategy for the island | Support the establishment of a waste-recovery centre | Support | Ngati Rehua, Ngatiwai ki Aotea | |
| | Carry out a feasibility study on sludge and septic tank management options | Lead | | \$50,000 |
| Establish a network of marine protected areas around our coastline | Use the Sea Change - Tai TimuTai Pari process approach to identify agreed local marine protected areas | Lead | DOC, Ministry for Primary Industries, Ngati Rehua, Ngatiwai ki Aotea, Commercial and recreational fishing interests | \$10,000 |
| | Seek legislative change to ban commercial fishing within our harbours and bays and key inshore recreational fishing areas | Advocate to government | Ministry for Primary Industries Sea Change - Tai Timu Tai Pari Ngati Rehua, Ngatiwai ki Aotea | \$100,000 |



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| Identify gaps in supporting those in our community in real need | Identify ideas from the 2011 Aotea Community Plan and the 2012 Thriving Communities forum that can be pursued | Lead | Aotea Family Support Group, Great Barrier Island Community Health Trust, Various government agencies | \$5,000 |
| | Agree projects for joint delivery with Ngati Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea | Partnership | Ngati Rehua, Ngatiwai ki Aotea | |
| Our northern and central communities will have their own cemeteries | Obtain authority to manage all local cemetery matters | Lead, seek delegation | Claris and Okiwi communities, DOC, Ngati Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea | No funding required |
| | Establish cemeteries in the Okiwi and Claris areas | Lead | | \$200,000 |
| Look after our Island's heritage | Develop an island heritage plan | Lead | | \$10,000 |
| Help develop the island's visitor industry | Create an events manager position as part of the i-site | Lead or support | DOC; Ngati Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea; Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development | \$20,000 |
| | The Great Barrier Walking Festival will be run annually by Ngati Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea | Funding support during establishment phase | Ngati Rehua Ngatiwai ki Aotea | \$25,000 |
| Our people will be able to buy local meat and fish products | Obtain all approvals needed to establish an abattoir to be run as a social enterprise | Lead | Ministry of Primary Industries | \$50,000 |
| | Build and open the abattoir | Lead and advocate | Lotteries Commission, ASB Community Trust | \$50,000 |

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| Provide economic support to our community | The council's procurement rules need to prioritise use of local labour and contractors | Advocate | | \$5,000 |
| | Fund courses to upskill our community | Lead | Aotea Family Support Group | \$5,000 annually |
| Provide housing choices for those in need | Investigate options and a site for a shared accommodation facility | Lead | | \$20,000 |
| | Establish a shared accommodation facility run as a social enterprise | Lead and advocate | Various government agencies, Lotteries Commission, ASB Community Trust | \$100,000 contribution |

