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WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE	KEY INITIATIVES	LOCAL BOARD ROLE	OTHER KEY AGENCIES	POTENTIAL COST
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 Timu Tai 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

