

## 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 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         |



## WE HAVE MORE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS BUT WE WON'T LOSE OUR WAY OF LIFE

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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 |

