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Izzy Fordham
Great Barrier Local Board Chair

Dear Izzy

As I promised in my election campaign, I am committed to planting a million, predominantly native, trees and shrubs across the region over the next three years.

My goal in doing this is to green our city, offset carbon emissions, protect our water quality by planting along rivers and coastlines and improve our living environment.

I am aware of all the outstanding planting and ecological restoration work that is being led by Local Boards in their communities and would like to invite you to be a partner in the Million Trees project.

What we can offer your local area is access to additional trees and shrubs to support the work you are already doing – trees and shrubs that will be funded through the Million Tree project.

I would like to invite you to nominate some projects in your local board area that could benefit from additional trees and shrubs. These could be plantings in local parks, ecological restoration and riparian planting, with the initial focus being on projects on public land.

Viv Heslop from my office is leading this work for me, so please get in touch with her with your nominations or any questions you may have. Her contact details are viv.heslop@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or 021 732 430.

I look forward to us working together with you on this project over the next three years.

Yours sincerely



Phil Goff
MAYOR OF AUCKLAND