

Whau Local Board Grants Programme 2017/2018

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide contestable and discretionary community grants to local communities.

Outcomes sought from the local grants programme

Our grants programme will be targeted towards achieving the following outcomes, as outlined in our local board plan:

- Great local communities across the Whau
- Outstanding development in New Lynn, Avondale and along our main roads
- Stronger local businesses providing more and higher paid work
- A healthy Whau River and valued environment
- In the Whau, it's 20 minutes by walking, cycling and public transport to everything we need
- Whau's local arts, cultures and heritage are cherished

Our priorities for grants

The Whau Local Board welcomes grant applications that align with one or more of the following priorities and deliver initiatives and activities to achieve the Whau Local Board plan.

Great local communities

- More and stronger local and ethnic community voices
- Increased participation in and understanding of our governance
- Stronger town and neighbourhood communities and community leadership
- Community led placemaking
- More food projects and people gardening communally
- Our young people have places to do things
- More community and civic participation by new migrants

Outstanding development

- Developing and communicating a shared vision for our centres
- More and better places to play
- More Aucklanders, more active more often

Stronger local businesses

- More businesses and industry collaboration and innovation

- Enable more creative industries and design programmes

Healthy Whau River and valued environment

- Everyone can learn about and participate in environmental activities
- Enable more community stewardship
- Weed removal and pest eradication
- More green corridors and local connections
- Promote the value of trees and their protection
- Encourage people to use less plastic bags

20 minutes by walking, cycling and public transport

- Better paths and links and more people out of cars

Whau's local arts, cultures and heritage are cherished

- More locally organised events and arts activities
- Build on our design heritage
- More flourishing creative businesses
- Community initiatives so that key heritage features are preserved
- Our local stories are known by more people through information and art projects

Higher Priority

- Events that demonstrate smokefree programmes

Lower Priorities

We will consider applications for other services, projects, events and activities outside the current priorities, however these will be considered a lower priority.

The Whau Local Board will consider the following activities as lower priorities:

- administration and salary costs
- events which charge an admission fee
- applicants that have already received one successful grant application within the current financial year

The Whau Local Board will take into account the financial capacity and situation of an applicant and will give a lower priority to funding groups who have a cash surplus or have not considered other sources of funding for their project.

Investment approach

The Whau Local Board will allocate budget annually to support the local grants programme which will be divided into three approaches:

- Quick Response Grants: Minimum amount: \$500
- Maximum amount per grant: \$2000

Local Grants: For grants, generally, between \$2,000 and \$5,000

Match funding

The Whau Local Board will prioritise grants with a strong “match funding” approach i.e. where groups can demonstrate significant community contribution in time, cash and/or in kind services.

Application dates

Grant rounds for 2017/2018 will be as follows:

Quick Response

2017/18 Funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	24 July 2017	18 August 2017	27 September 2017	1 October 2017
Round two	25 September 2017	20 October 2017	22 November 2017	1 December 2017
Round three	30 April 2018	25 May 2018	27 June 2018	1 July 2018

Local Grants

2017/18 Funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	19 June 2017	28 July 2017	27 September 2017	1 October 2017
Round two	19 February 2017	30 March 2018	23 May 2018	1 June 2018

Multi-board funding

We will work with the neighbouring local boards to deliver multi-board funding. The applicant will need to clearly demonstrate how the proposal benefits people and communities in the Whau area.

Accountability measures

In addition to the measures in the community grants policy the Whau Local Board requests that all successful applicants as far as possible provide photographs of the activity funded.