

Manurewa Local Board Grant Programme 2016/2017

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide funds to local communities in order to help them achieve their aspirations. In so doing, they will together help Manurewa thrive and enable people to connect.

Outcomes sought from the local grants programme

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

- Manurewa has an attractive, prosperous town centre
- People move easily around Manurewa
- Spaces and places that people use and enjoy
- All people are valued and encouraged
- Our natural heritage and resources are preserved and nurtured for future generations
- A healthy local economy

Our priorities for grants

The Manurewa Local Board welcomes and will consider any grant applications and community initiatives. The Manurewa Local Board has the following local board plan priorities:

Note: these priorities relate to the local board initiatives as outlined in the local board plan.

- Initiatives that aim to make the town centre a safer, tidier, more accessible and welcoming place
- Activities that showcase the rich and diverse culture and talent in our local area and help create a programme of events and entertainment for Manurewa
- Activities that are aimed at advancing our young people and make it easier for them to get active and be involved
- Initiatives that are aimed to preserve our heritage and important elements of our past
- Activities that are aimed to improve the overall wellbeing of the Manurewa community;
- Initiatives that aim to protect and restore our natural heritage and resources
- Activities that keep our local economy thriving

Lower Priorities:

- The Manurewa Local Board has identified the following activities as lower priorities:
 - Costs towards travel expenses, salaries, vehicles, electronic equipment and catering
 - Fundraising events
- The Manurewa Local Board has also identified the following financial situation of an applicant, as a lower priority for funding:
 - Community groups who gain more than 75% of government funding for a project or service
 - Community groups with a cash surplus

Investment approach

The Manurewa Local Board has a budget to support the local grants programme.

- For the Quick Response Local Grants the following applies:
 - Up to a maximum amount per grant: \$2,000

Application dates - Manurewa

Grant rounds for 2016-2017 will be as follows:

Quick Response Local Grants

2016/17 Funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	27 June 2016	22 July 2016	8 September 2016	22 September 2016
Round two	3 October 2016	31 October 2016	8 December 2016	20 December 2016
Round three	6 March 2017	7 April 2017	May 2017	1 June 2017
Round four	10 April 2017	5 May 2017	June 2017	1 July 2017

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Round one	13 June 2016	15 July 2016	8 September 2016	1 October 2016
Round two	15 February 2017	26 March 2017	May 2017	1 June 2017

Multi-board funding

The Manurewa Local Board welcomes multi-board funding applications. However, the activity or initiative will need to clearly benefit the Manurewa community.

Accountability measures

The Manurewa Local Board requires that all successful applicants provide the following information:

- What did the event try to achieve?
- Did the event achieve the set outcomes?
- Are there any learnings for next time?
- An optional photo that symbolises what the applicant thinks the day was all about.