

Whau Local Board – Local Grants Programme 2016/2017

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 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

Lower Priorities

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

The Whau Local Board will consider:

- administration and salary costs
- events which charge an admission fee

as a lower priority.

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 Contestable Grants:
- Discretionary Grants:

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. See Glossary for further information.

Application dates

Grant rounds will be as follows:

Quick Response

2016 / 2017 rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	1 July 2016	31 July 2016	7 September 2016	1 October 2016
Round two	10 October 2016	4 November 2016	December 2016	1 January 2017
Round three	13 March 2017	14 April 2017	May 2017	1 June 2017
Round four	3 April 2017	28 April 2017	June 2017	1 July 2017

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2016 / 17 rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	20 June 2016	22 July 2016	7 September 2016	1 October 2016
Round two	27 March 2017	28 April 2017	June 2017	1 July 2017

Multi-board funding

We will work with the neighbouring local boards to deliver multi-board funding.

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.