

Waitākere Ranges Local Board – Local 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 supporting the following outcomes, as outlined in our local board plan:

- The Waitākere Ranges Heritage area is protected
- Our unique natural environments are healthy and restored
- Thriving communities
- Revitalised town centres and villages
- Arts and culture flourish

Our priorities for grants

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board welcomes grant applications that align with the following local board plan priorities:

Note:

- these priorities relate to the local board initiatives as outlined in the local board plan
- all applications will be assessed on their own merit

Projects and events that:

- preserve, protect and promote the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area
- recognise the cultural and historical heritage of the local board area including projects and events connected with WW1 commemoration
- protect and restore our natural habitats and biodiversity, including but not limited to projects that align with specific local board priority areas (Maui's dolphin, kauri dieback and control of weeds and pests)
- support people to connect with nature or adopt environmentally responsible lifestyles
- support our diverse communities, including our Māori and Pacific communities to be healthy and safe and people feel that they are valued, connected and belong
- promote youth well-being
- enhance our centres while keeping their essential character
- events which align with the Waitākere Ranges Local Parks Events Plan

- local arts and events that recognise our inspiring settings and unique character

Higher Priorities

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board will prioritise applications which demonstrate smokefree practices and healthy food provision for events and projects

Lower Priorities:

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

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board has identified the following activities as lower priorities:

- events that promote a brand or company advertising alcohol or fast food, particularly if the event has children and young people participating.
- events which do not align with the Waitākere Ranges Local Parks Events Plan

Investment approach

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board has identified the following grant types:

- Quick Response Local Grants:
 - Maximum amount per grant up to \$1,500
- Local Grants
 - For grants over \$1,500

Application Dates

Grant rounds for 2017/2018 will be as follows

Quick Response

2017/2018 funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round One	10 July 2017	04 August 2017	15 September 2017	25 September 2017
Round Two	9 October 2017	3 November 2017	14 December 2017	15 December 2017
Round Three	12 February 2018	8 March 2018	12 April 2018	30 April 2018
Round Four	9 April 2018	4 May 2018	14 June 2018	25 June 2018

Local Grants

2017/2018 funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	12 June 2017	21 July 2017	14 September 2017	25 September 2017
Round two	5 March 2018	20 April 2018	14 June 2018	25 June 2018

Accountability Measures

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board requires that all successful applicants to provide:

- receipts and a photo of the projects or event are required for grants under \$300.
- for all events: the grant recipient will demonstrate their acknowledgement of the local board contribution, including inviting the local board members to the event.
- an Invitation to the activity to the local board
- inclusion of local board logo on advertising and display of Local Board branding at events.