

Infrastructure and Environmental Services Work Programme 2017/2018

ID	LB Plan Outcome	Lead Dept/Unit or CCO	Activity Name	Activity Description	Activity Benefits	Further Decision Points for LB	Timeframe	Budget Source	FY17/18
33	Cherished natural environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Implementation of biodiversity management plan actions for high priority reserves	To implement selected, key management actions for protecting and enhancing the biodiversity values of Henry's Bush, Matakawau Recreation and Plantation Reserve, and Hunua Domain Recreation Reserve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity health improvements at the site(s); Increased long-term viability of the site(s); Enhanced Council and community co-management at the sites. 	Board may choose to prioritise a particular reserve(s)	Q2; Q3; Q4	LDI: Opex	\$ 15,000
28	Cherished natural environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Manukau Harbour Forum - Franklin	To continue support for the Manukau Harbour Forum.	The Manukau Harbour Forum enables shared decision making and collaboration on issues impacting on the Manukau Harbour. Engagement and collaboration with mana whenua is required to ensure that the Manukau Harbour is enhanced and protected.	Any new work programme will require board approval.	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 8,000
25	Cherished natural environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Wairoa River Action Plan implementation	To implement the Wairoa River Action Plan, including support for a coordinator to lead implementation.	The implementation of the Wairoa River Action Plan will support improvements to water quality in the Wairoa river, and in the surrounding environments. Implementation of the plan also supports social and community outcomes through enabling mana whenua and the community to have an active role in protecting the natural environment. The coordinator would ensure that Wairoa Action Plan is implemented in the correct stages and will ensure that the plan is kept alive.	An implementation plan will be discussed with the board to prioritise actions.	Q1; Q2; Q3; Q4	LDI: Opex	\$ 15,000
29	Cherished natural environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Waiuku Water Quality Monitoring	To continue water quality monitoring at Waiuku. This site is monitored to increase the number of sites around the Manukau Harbour monitored as part of the regional state of the environment monitoring programme.	Data is provided on the water quality of the Wairoa River as part of the regional state of the environment monitoring programme and data is provided to RIMU at Auckland Council to find trends and provide information on where improvements could be made and what are key targets in improving the water quality.	None.	Q1; Q2; Q3; Q4	LDI: Opex	\$ 6,000
10	Cherished natural environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Waterways Protection Fund - Mauku stream catchment	A grants programme to support community initiatives improving water quality in the Mauku Stream catchment. This follows on from the success of a similar fund in 2016/2017.	To protect and enhance land, streams, wetlands and waterways within the catchment and reduce the potential for erosion and water contamination.	Approval of applications will be sought in December 2017 or February 2018.	Q2; Q3; Q4	LDI: Opex	\$ 20,000
40	Cherished natural environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Weed control at Mayhead Esplanade Reserve	To control woolly nightshade and gorse on the esplanade reserve. This will improve biodiversity outcomes in the area, and support Ngāti te Ata to restore their local waterways. Ngāti te Ata are intending to progress restoration work along this stream as owners of adjacent land. To support Ngāti te Ata to undertake restoration of the Awakura awa, Waiuku. This project would include fencing, removal of invasive weeds, and re-planting on Māori land. The vision is to work with all landowners adjacent to this stream.	Stock exclusion from waterways will support improvements to water quality. Associated re-planting will improve the biodiversity values of the environment. This project will support mana whenua to undertake restoration work on their land (kaitiakitanga). Enhancing this waterway will also support the production of watercress for cultural harvest.	None.	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 10,000