

# Memo

10 May 2017

To: Howick Local Board  
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board  
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board  
Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board  
Ōrākei Local Board

cc: Local board services advisory staff  
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Subject: Tāmaki Estuary Environmental Forum (TEEF) Funding

## Purpose

To advise of a request from the Tāmaki Estuary Environmental Forum for local board funding in 2017/2018.

## Background

The Tāmaki Estuary Environmental Forum is a community and local board forum to progress issues and advocate for the health of the Tāmaki Estuary and its catchments.

The forum's vision is *'To see Te Wai o Taiki (the Tamaki Estuary) as a thriving, dynamic and healthy ecosystem that is loved and used by the community and which positively enhances and connects with the Manukau Harbour, the Waitemata Harbour and the Hauraki Gulf'*

At a workshop in May 2017, the forum reviewed this purpose and discussed how it could better work towards that vision. A suggestion was that the board seek local board funding to progress a specific work programme.

Each of the five local boards contributes funds to resource a facilitator of meetings and to create an action plan with achievable outcomes identified.

## Next Steps

Funding of \$5,000 will be sought from each board during the upcoming Infrastructure and Environmental Services work programme approval process. Subject to all member boards approving funding, a work programme will be developed in the first half of the financial year. Member boards will be invited to approve this work programme prior to implementation.