

## Orākei Local Board

### Local Grants Programme 2016/2017

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide contestable and discretionary community grants to local communities.

All applications received will be considered against our priorities specified in this grant programme which supports the local outcomes as detailed in our local board plan.

#### Our priorities for grants

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

- Enabling residents and community groups to have a voice
- Community-led projects and activities
- First World War commemoration projects and events
- Local arts and culture programmes
- Events in our people friendly town centres for both locals and visitors
- Community safety
- Historical and cultural recognition
- Protecting our built and cultural heritage and character areas.
- Protecting ecologically significant coastal areas, other natural habitats and waterways
- An active and healthy local community
- Programmes that support the demographic makeup of the area<sup>1</sup>.

#### Lower Priorities:

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

- commercial entities and promotion of commercial entities
- ticketed events
- activities or events that benefit communities outside the Orākei Local Board area
- events and activities that are not locally specific
- wages, salaries or operational costs, except where professional advice is required beyond the expertise of the applicant, i.e. planning, engineering fees

In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined the Community Grants Policy, the Orākei Local Board will not fund:

- servicing of debt
- applications for liquor licenses
- costs associated with legal action against the applicant
- purchase of vehicles (other significant asset purchases may also be declined)
- past grant recipients who have not provided accountability reports
- catering
- travel expenses

#### Note:

An individual is able to apply for amounts over \$1,000, if their application is supported by a resolution from the local residents association and/or recognized local interest or community group from which the project impacts

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.censusauckland.co.nz/local-board-view/> Web page accessed 30 April 2015

## Investment approach

The Orākei Local Board has allocated budgets to support the local grants programme as follows:

### Quick Response Grants:

- Minimum amount per grant: \$500
- Maximum amount per grant: \$3,000

To be allocated and confirmed by the board at a business meeting.

### Contestable Local Grants:

- Minimum amount per grant: \$3,000
- Maximum amount per grant: \$10,000

To be allocated by the board at a business meeting.

### Discretionary Grants:

- Approximately \$80,000 per annum for business association support (named: St Heliers, Mission Bay, Remuera and Ellerslie), allocated at the discretion of the local board (as occurs currently). Possibility of multi-year agreements. The local board wishes to consult with the effected associations prior to 1 July. Note: Confirmation of operational overhead costs required.

Contract terms to be confirmed by the board at a business meeting.

- Approximately \$35,000 per annum for residents association and other recognised community advocacy support (named: Orākei, Remuera, Ellerslie, Meadowbank St Johns, Mission Bay Kohimarama, Stonefields, St Heliers Glendowie, Tamaki Drive Protection Society, Save Our St Heliers), allocated at the discretion of the local board (as occurs currently). Possibility of multi-year agreements. The local board wishes to consult with the effected associations prior to 1 July. Note: Confirmation of operational overhead costs required.

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## Contestable Application dates

2016/17 Grant rounds from June 2016 onwards will be as follows

### Quick Response Grants

2016/17 Funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	20 June 2016	15 July 2016	1 September 2016	1 October 2016
Round two	3 October 2016	4 November 2016	December 2016	1 January 2017
Round three	1 March 2017	8 April 2017	May 2017	1 June 2017

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Round one	20 June 2016	15 July 2016	1 September 2016	1 October 2016
Round two	1 March 2017	8 April 2017	June 2017	1 July 2017

## **Multi-board funding**

Applicants that submit multi-board applications will need to provide evidence of the community benefit to the Orakei Local Board area

## **Accountability measures**

The Orākei Local Board asks that all successful applicants:

- Acknowledge the Orākei Local Board's support with the inclusion of the Board's logo on advertising and promotional material in relation to the recipient and the purpose including print advertising and posters, newsletters, websites and banners; the Orākei Local Board's name and logo to be in accordance with Council's brand guidelines.
- Acknowledge the Orākei Local Board as a supporter, wherever possible, in press conferences, news releases, speeches, launches, articles sent to any publications, magazines, editorial and annual reports.
- Advise the Orākei Local Board about any marketing and promotional opportunities for the Orākei Local Board to promote its role as a supporter of the recipient.
- Extend to the members of the Orākei Local Board an invitation to the funded project, programme, activity or event where appropriate