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122	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Bike Hub (EcoMatters) - Whau	To develop the repair centre for secondhand bikes at the EcoMatters precinct. To continue to develop and deliver bicycle skills programmes in conjunction with partner organisations. To develop a bike hire service that educates users about active transport and the Whau River environment.	Whau communities have the skills, knowledge and resources to make positive choices for sustainable living and reduction of their ecological footprint Whau communities are engaged in education and skill sharing around repair and resource recovery. Whau communities are educated about active transportation and have access to an active transport option in addition to walking for engaging with the Whau River environment.	Note that the board will be considering a separate report on the recommended option to form a three year funding agreement with EcoMatters Environment Trust at its 28 June 2017 meeting. This project will form part of the funding agreement with EcoMatters.	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 10,000
75	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Bus subsidies for participation in education for sustainability - Whau	To provide bus subsidies for the 26 schools within the Whau Local Board area to attend education for sustainability programmes at Arataki, and other experience centres. The Sustainable Schools team operates six experience centres around Auckland which offer hands-on education for sustainability experiences, inspiring children to make a difference for their environment. Staff are aware, from direct teacher feedback, that the cost of buses is restricting students from being able to attend these experience centres. As a guide, \$1,500 would allow 10 schools to attend an experience centre.	Financial assistance in the form of bus subsidies would provide the following benefits: • Allows all schools within the local board area to have the opportunity to attend experience centres • Engages students in developing an understanding of sustainability • Improves understanding of the impact of sustainability in action to receiving environments (our treasured awa, maunga and moana), including behavioural change impact on restoring waterways • Empowers students to take action at home and at school – including water testing skills and knowledge • Improves understanding and capability to engage in citizen science programmes designed to understand, protect, restore and enhance our local places of significance • Improves connectedness to local places, encouraging local communities to better utilise their natural spaces	TBC	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 2,100
129	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	EcoMatters Environment Centre and Sustainability Hub (EcoMatters) - Whau	To provide funding to support the operation of EcoMatters Environment Centre and associated education programmes, as well as provide baseline funding for EcoMatters Trust. EcoMatters deliverables include: • Manage the EcoMatters Environment Centre • Promote service to the diversity of Whau communities • Provide and promote free or affordable meeting space to other environmentally focused community groups • Deliver a minimum of 26 sustainability-related seminars and workshops within the funding period	Whau communities have the skills, knowledge and resources to make positive choices for sustainable living and reduction of their ecological footprint.	Note that the board will be considering a separate report on the recommended option to form a three year funding agreement with EcoMatters Environment Trust at its 28 June 2017 meeting. This project will form part of the funding agreement with EcoMatters.	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 41,000

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123	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	EcoMatters Sustainability Hub activation (EcoMatters) - Whau	To continue to implement improvements to the EcoMatters precinct at Olympic Park in response to 2014 review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community organic garden and urban organic food production systems are developed and maintained Nursery for native and edible plants is established and developed Development of new education programmes 	Whau communities have the skills, knowledge and resources to make positive choices for sustainable living and reduction of their ecological footprint.	Note that the board will be considering a separate report on the recommended option to form a three year funding agreement with EcoMatters Environment Trust at its 28 June 2017 meeting. This project will form part of the funding agreement with EcoMatters.	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 20,000
125	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	EcoWest Festival (EcoMatters) - Whau	To provide funding to support the EcoWest Festival which will run from March-April 2018. EcoMatters deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a community-based environmental festival with access to free public events Design and deliver an event that provides information and practical ideas for making sustainable living easy Market the festival to businesses, institutions and community groups acknowledging Whau Local Board's funding Promote the festival in ways that target the diversity and distribution of the population To work collaboratively with other agencies who may be delivering similar events in the other sub-regions at the same time.	Whau communities have the skills, knowledge and resources to make positive choices for sustainable living and reduction of their ecological footprint.	Note that the board will be considering a separate report on the recommended option to form a three year funding agreement with EcoMatters Environment Trust at its 28 June 2017 meeting. This project will form part of the funding agreement with EcoMatters.	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 9,000
79	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Healthy Rentals - Whau	To improve the quality of rental housing and improve household energy efficiency. The programme is targeted at private rental properties with low housing quality, low income tenants, or tenants who have health conditions related to cold, damp housing. This project assists landlords to meet their obligations under the recent changes to the Residential Tenancies Act and offers subsidies towards the costs of clean heating and interventions to control dampness. The project : 1. Provides landlords with free independent, technical assessment of their rental property 2. Offers subsidies to landlords to make improvements that increase the energy efficiency 3. Educates tenants on how they can improve the health of their home and save money on their power bills through behaviour changes which they can take with them to future rental properties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements to health and wellbeing – warmer, healthier homes and reduced incidence of cold, flu, respiratory illnesses such as asthma, rheumatic fever etc Cost saving to residents in the form of lower power bills Lower chance of time off work or school due to illness Lowering carbon footprint of residents through energy savings and contributing towards the goal of the Low Carbon Auckland Action Plan Empowering residents with information and ways to improve their homes 	TBC	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 25,000

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102	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Home Energy Advice in Whau	<p>Doorstep provision of home energy advice and energy saving devices to residents, including new migrants, in high priority locations.</p> <p>Follow up of participants to evaluate effectiveness of action taken as a result of the provision of advice, information and or targeted energy efficiency devices for use in the home.</p> <p>The project has two objectives: to reduce residential energy use and associated carbon emissions, and to improve the quality of house by keeping houses warmer and drier.</p> <p>Insulation, ventilation and efficient heating are critical to improving the health outcomes in poor quality homes in Auckland. Efforts to improve insulation, ventilation and heating, along with the use of more efficient appliances such as water heating, cooking appliances, refrigeration and lighting, are key to making homes warm while lowering domestic energy use.</p>	<p>Improved home health and comfort through improved energy use behaviours amongst low income and ethnically diverse residents in the Whau Local Board area.</p> <p>Specific project benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced energy demand and carbon emissions for local residents • Lower energy bills and improved living conditions for tenants and homeowners • Local employment creation through local "ambassadors" • Contributes to achievement of sustainable living and healthy home priorities in local board plans and agreements <p>This project does not specifically target the housing needs of Māori communities however according to 2013 census data 60 per cent of Māori living in Whau live in rental housing. The home energy advice project will increase opportunities for promoting and improving living standards that could contribute to better Māori health and wellbeing.</p>	None	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 25,000
103	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Household and Communities Engagement: Ethnic Communities Engagement	<p>Continuing to support ethnic communities and harnessing their interests and energy to benefit the environment and to provide positive outcomes for their communities.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to provide support to the Auckland Environmental Protection Association (Chinese eco-elders) to enable their waste minimisation and environmental restoration activities and care of the New Lynn Friendship Garden. • Training for groups in waste management at events. • Translation services in support of this and other Whau environmental initiatives 	Ethnic and faith-based communities have the skills, knowledge and resources to take action to support environmental improvement.	TBC	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 5,000

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524	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Integrated Ecological Framework for the Whau	<p>The Whau Local Board Plan has clear high-level environmental aspirations, and the board is investing in a range of environmental activities in the board area. However the board does not have a strategic plan with clear priorities to guide that investment to maximise the ecological outcomes for the board area.</p> <p>The proposed project will provide integrated advice on the most effective and efficient ways of achieving their aspirations, taking into account significant ecological values across public and private land and freshwater environments; community engagement in environmental care; as well as compiling key opportunities across council work programmes to achieve ecological benefits in the Whau Local Board area.</p> <p>The plan will take into account the local board plan aspirations for increasing stewardship within the Whau, overlaying the information gathered in the WEAR report and aligning with the findings of the recent work commissioned from Rachael Trotman - Upping the Ante: Making Real Environmental Gains in the Whau.</p>	<p>This project is aimed at enabling and maximising sustained environmental outcomes; and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the board's investment in environmental quality. The project provides a patterned approach to maximising ecological benefits at a scale that makes sense for local board investment decisions.</p> <p>This project is designed to improve the capacity of the board to engage with community environmental quality aspirations – through this work the board can show it has an integrated, costed, sequenced plan for delivering ecological wellbeing in the Whau.</p> <p>The project provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clear prioritisation to inform future local board work programme advice from Environmental Services and other teams in council. Improved effectiveness and efficiency of investment. Lower cost-to-serve in future. • integrated knowledge basis from which board and council staff can work with mana whenua to support an active kaitiakitanga role in local 	TBC	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 5,000
124	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Love Your Neighbourhood (EcoMatters) - Whau	<p>To provide rapid response assistance up to a value of \$500 to support volunteer-driven practical environmental initiatives; for instance environmental clean-ups and restoration, community planting, and food growing.</p> <p>This will include providing practical assistance to not-for-profit preschools to enable environmental education initiatives; in particular edible gardens and water saving and collection devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the availability of the assistance through appropriate networks across the Whau Local Board area • Respond to requests from the Whau Local Board to support community action. 	Enables community volunteers and not-for-profit Whau early childhood centres to undertake practical environmental initiatives.	Note that the board will be considering a separate report on the recommended option to form a three year funding agreement with EcoMatters Environment Trust at its 28 June 2017 meeting. This project will form part of the funding agreement with EcoMatters.	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 15,000
127	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Project HomeWise (EcoMatters) - Whau	<p>A minimum of six workshops to be provided to communities on topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste minimisation (how to sort household rubbish, including home composting, options and demonstration) • Water saving (how to reduce water consumption and bills) • Energy efficiency (how to reduce power bills) • Sustainable living 	Ethnic and faith-based communities and vulnerable households within the Whau Local Board Area have the skills, knowledge and resources to make positive choices for sustainable living and reduction of their ecological footprint.	Note that the board will be considering a separate report on the recommended option to form a three year funding agreement with EcoMatters Environment Trust at its 28 June 2017 meeting. This project will form part of the funding agreement with EcoMatters.	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 10,000

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70	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Friends of Oakley Creek Restoration Project	To provide a grant to the Friends of Oakley Creek to support volunteers to continue the protection, enhancement and restoration of the ecological health of Oakley Creek.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoring and improving local waterways. Empowering local communities to connect and advocate for their local natural environment. Increasing both terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity by creating ecological corridors and riparian margins. 	TBC	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 3,000
37	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Industrial Pollution Prevention Programme	To support improvements to waterways through a proactive programme supporting and encouraging businesses to be more aware of how their practices can impact on local waterways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase awareness around how businesses contribute to water pollution Educational tool to reduce water pollution and waste Improves social responsibility of businesses in the area as they will be more aware of what is best practice in ensuring that waterways are protected from pollution. educate businesses about potential issues with the aim of preventing pollution at source. <p>This approach is recommended in areas where there is a concentration of industry and business close to water bodies, including streams and harbours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> build relationships with and an understanding of the local industrial sector. 	TBC	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 20,000
61	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Manukau Harbour Forum - Whau Local Board	To continue to support the Manukau Harbour Forum.	The Manukau Harbour Forum enables collective input from the nine local boards around the Manukau Harbour into activities impacting on the harbour. Direct funding from local boards supports a communications programme to increase awareness and engagement with the Manukau Harbour environment, including the streams and waterways entering into the harbour. In 2017/2018 (subject to reconstitution of the forum), the focus will be on developing a new three year work programme for the forum.		Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 5,000
69	A healthy Whau River and valued environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Whau River Catchment Trust	This project would be an extension of the current Whau River knowledge sharing project from the 2016/2017 financial year. The activities that will be funded through this project will be developed based on the learnings from the 2016/2017 Whau River knowledge sharing symposium. This symposium will raise awareness of the science and the state of the environment monitoring for the Whau River catchment, as well as planning for the future of the catchment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowering local communities Educating and fostering behaviour change with local communities Connecting local communities with their local natural environment. 	TBC	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 10,000