

Attachment B: Funding recommendations for Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund round 2017/2018

Appl. No	Applicant	Project title/ brief description	Score	Justification	Amount requested	Amount granted	Funding recommended for
17/1833	EcoQuest Education Foundation	<p><b>Locating bat roost sites in the Hūnua Ranges, Auckland.</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to pinpoint the location of long-tailed bat roost sites within the Hūnua Ranges Regional Park. The project will trap and track bats using transmitters to help understand and manage their habitat.</p>	100	<p>It is recommended this project is supported with multi-year funding.</p> <p>This project meets two of the regional significance criteria. Primarily it focuses on conservation of the long-tailed bat, a Department of Conservation nationally threatened species, in the Hūnua Ranges, a regional ecosystem priority as well as a significant ecological area. The result of this project will lead to better knowledge and pest control targeted at benefiting long-tailed bats, but will also benefit other endangered species in the same area such as Hochstetter's frogs and North Island kōkako to name a few.</p> <p>Secondary to conservation, this project also meets kaitiakitanga criteria by providing unique opportunities for mana whenua Ngati Poa Ngati Whanaunga to collaborate on matauranga Māori to strengthen their kaitiakitanga role in protecting taonga of the long-tailed bats. There will also be public education opportunities for the community.</p>	<p><b>\$95,477</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$33,879 <b>2018/2019</b> \$30,799 <b>2019/2020</b> \$30,799)</p>	<p><b>\$51,030</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$19,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$16,015 <b>2019/2020</b> \$16,015)</p>	as a contribution towards the project cost
17/1807	Whakaupoko (West Franklin) Landcare	<p><b>Predator Free - We Do</b></p> <p>The project aims to engage with private landowners to implement pest control and ongoing monitoring to enhance the natural environment within their backyards and the wider area.</p>	98	<p>It is recommended this project is supported with multi-year funding.</p> <p>This project aims to achieve a pest free mainland island across mostly private land within a regionally significant Biodiversity Focus Area. The project will be led by a community group that has proven to be effective, over more than a decade, in achieving biodiversity outcomes on private land through simple approaches to pest control and community monitoring. The applicant group is well regarded and is currently driving collaborative efforts across Auckland and the Waikato.</p>	<p><b>\$120,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$40,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$40,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$40,000)</p>	<p><b>\$85,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$35,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$25,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$25,000)</p>	as a contribution towards pest control equipment and coordination cost

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17/1845	The Forest Bridge Trust	<b>CatchIT Schools and CatchIT Communities</b> The aim of the CatchIT Schools programme is to engage primary students with nature and to allow them to become hands-on trappers, using pest-control as a pathway to scientific exploration.	98	It is recommended this project is supported  The project has a sound strategy, they have demonstrated success, and their objective is to create an ecologically enhanced corridor area (Kaipara Harbour to Pacific Coast) covering a large geographical area in the long term. The applicant group are in the process of developing a landscape wide animal and weed pest control programme.  The applicant group has a proven track record shown from completing previous year's work. The group has many skilled volunteers and contractors and are working with Mana Whenua.	\$35,000	\$30,000	as a contribution towards educator costs and animal pest control materials
17/1881	Community Waitākere Charitable Trust	<b>Pest Free Te Atatu</b> The aim of the project is to transform the Te Atatu Peninsula into an urban pest free area in line with the Council's vision of Pest Free Auckland 2050. Pest Free Te Atatu will engage the community in a project to eradicate pest mammals including rats, possums and mice to enhance habitat for resident native species and migratory birds.	95	It is recommended this project is supported  This is a large landscape scale pest free project with high biodiversity benefits to the area which provides a connection into the North West Wildlink and the project aligns to the Pest Free Auckland priority of peninsulas, a defendable area for pest control.  The project supports a large amount of community input. Collaboration has begun with many local and neighbouring communities. The project is supported by many departments of council who are providing technical best practice advice.	<b>\$120,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$40,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$40,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$40,000)	\$20,000	as a contribution towards the project cost
17/1839	Motutapu Restoration Trust	<b>Ecological restoration - site preparation</b> The Motutapu Restoration Project aims to restore the natural landscape of pest-free Motutapu Island by planting a native forest and bringing back rare and endangered endemic wildlife species through involving volunteers from the community.	94	It is recommended this project is supported  This project positively contributes to protecting and enhancing the unique ecology of the Hauraki Gulf Islands and the expansion of wildlife corridors in the Auckland Region.  The application is thorough, well planned and articulated. The group have a history of successful delivery. The project reaches and engages large numbers of Aucklanders and tourists alike.	\$57,689	\$20,000	as a contribution towards the project cost

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17/1877	Waiheke Conservation Collective - Predator Free Waiheke	<p><b>Waiheke mustelid control - a component of Predator Free Waiheke</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to service the exiting mustelid trap line and to expand the network. This will protect biodiversity values for the core of Waiheke and expand and support existing pest control activity which is delivered by local and regional programmes.</p>	93	<p>It is recommended this project is supported</p> <p>The existing project covers 25% of Waiheke Island with the intension to expand to the entire 9200ha including 6 high priority Biodiversity Focus Areas for the region. Connection and protection of these areas will provide sanctuary for birds moving between island and mainland Auckland corridors.</p> <p>Mustelid presence is considered a high threat for the survival of our endangered indigenous species. Penguin, dotterel and kaka populations are just some of those with significant and important presence on Waiheke.</p> <p>The project has been well costed and aligns with biosecurity best practice and biodiversity outcomes. The project engages with a significant percentage of the resident population of Waiheke. Mana whenua are involved and it is anticipated that this involvement will continue and expand.</p>	<p><b>\$194,800</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$73,400 <b>2018/2019</b> \$60,700 <b>2019/2020</b> \$60,700)</p>	\$40,000	as a contribution towards the project cost
17/1823	The Forest Bridge Trust	<p><b>Fencing Hoteo forest remnants, riparian margins and wetlands</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to protect strategic bush remnants, wetlands and riparian margins by fencing, and implementing pest and predator control.</p>	91	<p>It is recommended that this project is supported.</p> <p>The project's main goal is to create a 'Forest Bridge' between Little Barrier and the Kaipara Harbour. The sites identified for this funding round are adjacent to each other in a subcatchment of the Hoteo.</p> <p>The applicant group's aspirations are regionally significant, wide-reaching and landowner-led. They are the gold-standard empowered community entity. They strive to make their money go as far as possible, and are fully invested in the success of this project with results that are apparent in their past project success.</p>	\$51,328	\$40,000	as a contribution towards the fencing cost of the project

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17/1827	Beyond the Fence	<p><b>Beyond the fence</b> The aim of the project is to support landowners around Le Roys Bush &amp; Little Shoal Bay Reserves with the implementation of strategies for animal pest and weed control, and planting to protect the nationally significant biodiversity values of the area by engaging local residents to meet their neighbours and inspire their own sustainable neighbourhood projects.</p>	90	<p>It is recommended that this project is supported.</p> <p>This project has good uptake and support from the community they are working in, and have a good strategy to measure progress in biodiversity gains.</p> <p>This project has gone from strength to strength over the past few years and has a lot of experienced and knowledgeable volunteers within the leadership team.</p>	\$13,621	\$10,000	as a contribution towards project cost
17/1832	Community Waitākere Charitable Trust	<p><b>Long tailed bat radio tracking in the Waitākere Ranges</b> The aim of the project is to trap and track bats with the purpose of gaining a better understanding of their roosting habits and their foraging distribution around the Waitākere Ranges.</p>	90	<p>It is recommended that this project besupported with multi-year funding.</p> <p>This project primarily focuses on expanding knowledge for the conservation of long-tailed bats, a Department of Conservation nationally threatened species. The study site in which the bats live is a Significant Ecological Area in a regional ecosystem priority area.</p> <p>The project outcomes will identify a specific number of bat roost sites that will be important for future pest control to conserve this threatened species. An additional unique outcome in this study is that it will gain an understanding of the threat of kauri dieback to long-tailed bats, a first for this type of research in New Zealand.</p>	<p><b>\$54,280</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$20,940 <b>2018/2019</b> \$33,340)</p>	<p><b>\$53,340</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$20,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$33,340)</p>	as a contribution towards the project cost

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17/1859	Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi Inc.	<p><b>Translocation of elegant gecko from Hūnua Quarry to Tiritiri Matangi</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to continue with the captive breeding programme of elegant geckos on Tiritiri Matangi.</p>	90	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported with multi-year funding.</p> <p>The provision of three years funding for food costs for the captive rearing of Auckland green gecko on Tiritiri Matangi will enable the establishment of a wild population on the island in the near future. This project aims to protect a nationally and regionally threatened species and expand the number of protected populations in the region. Costs are minimal and short-term as the aim is to release the captive population into the island ecosystems.</p> <p>Friends of Tiritiri have engaged expertise from Department of Conservation and the NZ Herpetological Society to undertake this project and are experienced in the management of threatened species. Auckland green geckos will be part of the advocacy and education programmes on the island which provide thousands of visitors each year with an experience of our native wildlife.</p>	<p><b>\$15,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$5,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$5,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$5,000)</p>	<p><b>\$15,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$5,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$5,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$5,000)</p>	as a contribution towards the cost of food for the geckos
17/1866	Sustainable Coastlines Charitable Trust	<p><b>Love your coast Tāmaki Makaurau</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to implement the inaugural 'Love your coast Tāmaki Makaurau' 2018. This is a 10-week education, capacity development training and clean-up roadshow delivered by Sustainable Coastlines.</p>	90	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported.</p> <p>A large amount of plastic (and other solid waste) pollution ends up in our oceans and waterways and this project will address this issue on a large scale.</p> <p>A high level of community action and behaviour change is incorporated by involving a range of people in high numbers across Auckland, including schools, marae, community groups and businesses. This project offers good value for money and the applicant group has a proven track record with other funding received from Auckland Council.</p>	\$25,000	\$15,000	as a contribution towards

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17/1825	Conservation Volunteers New Zealand	<p><b>Ecological enhancement of the Awaawaroa Wetland Reserve</b></p> <p>The aim of this project is to protect the only known spawning site for the threatened Giant Kokopu in the Auckland region. Riparian planting will reduce sedimentation from surrounding farmland and roads into the wetland.</p>	90	<p>It is recommended that this project is supported</p> <p>This project aligns well with the priorities for this fund as the site involved is a Biodiversity Focus Area and Significant Ecological Area, and also provides habitat for several threatened species. This project will protect and enhance the available spawning habitat of the Giant Kokopu which will aid this population and its migration up the catchment.</p> <p>The project costs are reasonable for the work proposed. The applicant has a lot of experience in restoration projects and has completed Auckland Council funded projects in previous years and aims to enable mana whenua to support the project but do not currently have means to do so.</p>	\$45,827	\$24,000	as a contribution towards native plants (\$15,700), fencing cost (\$6,800) and Conservation Volunteers administration fee (\$1,500)
17/1860	Friends of Okura Bush Incorporated	<p><b>Okura community property pest plan</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to educate local landowners around the Okura Estuary area on hazardous weeds and potential animal pests on their property and how to implement weed control. The landowners will be provided with a map of the noxious weeds and a plan to eradicate them, and provided with advice and support on removing identified weeds and animal pest trapping.</p>	88	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported.</p> <p>This is a regionally significant project enabling and empowering the community to protect an area that has high biodiversity value and is part of an important wildlife corridor.</p> <p>The applicant group have successfully delivered previous projects and have a detailed strategy of what they want to achieve and how they're going to monitor their progress in the next two years and further. It provides value for money to the community and rate payers.</p>	<p><b>\$80,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$40,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$40,000)</p>	\$20,000	as a contribution towards the project cost

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17/1862	Urban EcoLiving Charitable Trust	<p><b>Tread Lightly Caravan</b> The Tread Lightly Caravan is a mobile environmental classroom which visits primary and intermediate schools in the Auckland region. Its program aims to educate and inspire young children (target audience school years 0-8) to understand and act to reduce the environmental consequences of their everyday urban lifestyles, in particular how we live in our homes, what we buy, how we travel and how we deal with our waste.</p>	88	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported.</p> <p>The project champions best practice in relation to conscious consumerism, waste minimisation and energy consumption across the Auckland region.</p> <p>There is not one particular site but a range of sites at different schools around Auckland. Students interact with their families to initiate behaviour change and positive environmental attitudes. Māori perspectives to conservation are explored in the caravan. With the Tread Lightly Caravan presenting to 7,500 students from 20 schools the potential for positive behaviour change is huge.</p>	\$20,000	\$15,000	as a contribution towards the project cost
17/1804	Project Litefoot Trust	<p><b>LiteClub - Auckland</b> The aim of the project is to help community sports clubs reduce their environmental impact. The objective is to drive a transformation of New Zealand's community sports infrastructure so that this industry becomes electricity independent, water neutral and zero waste by 2025.</p>	86	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported.</p> <p>This project has significant reach with sustainable living messaging and role modelling to a sector of the population that may not be reached through other sustainable living initiatives. There is potential to build on the out-reach component of the project to further incentivise behaviour changes in the home.</p> <p>The applicant has an established track record of success and tangible outcomes in supporting sports clubs towards reducing energy and water use and reducing waste.</p>	\$34,218	\$23,000	as a contribution towards the project cost
17/1824	Windy Hill Rosalie Bay Catchment Trust	<p><b>Spark me up - Phase 3</b> The aim of the Spark me up Phase 3 project will involve the installation of 10 locally made remote sensing devices within the established cat trapping routes of a specified area of the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary field team will assist with the installation and ongoing monitoring of the equipment over time.</p>	86	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported</p> <p>The project aligns well with the goals of pest free Auckland and future goal for pest eradications on Great Barrier Island.</p> <p>The project shows innovation and results will be able to support a wide range of cat control programs across the Auckland. The management area is a Biodiversity Focus Area and therefore considered a priority for conservation efforts.</p>	\$4,316	\$4,000	as a contribution towards the project cost

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17/1857	Ian Bristow	<p><b>Revegetating Kaikiore</b> This project aims to re-establish and enhance the native wetland ecosystem around significant wetlands by enhancement planting and fencing. The project involves stock-proof fencing a spring and planting 4000 native trees within areas that have been previously fenced off, on a deer farm.</p>	86	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported.</p> <p>This project is on privately owned land providing headwater and upper catchment wetland protection in a regionally significant receiving environment.</p> <p>The project uses best practice fencing and planting methodology and for a relatively small investment this project can achieve significant stock exclusion and riparian restoration which will not only improve water quality and biodiversity on-farm, but also reduce impacts on the at-risk Kaipara Harbour receiving environment.</p>	\$6,284	\$6,000	as a contribution towards fencing cost and native plants
17/1844	Motuihe Trust	<p><b>Motuihe nursery 2018</b> The aim of the project is to protect and enhance the natural environment of Motuihe Island. The project uses the Motuihe Nursery which is entirely managed by community volunteers including school groups. Native plant seeds are collected by volunteers, propagated, potted and then planted on Motuihe Island by community volunteers. Many of the volunteers have had no experience with how plants can be grown from seed and this educational aspect is always appreciated by the groups involved, particularly primary school groups. Volunteers also cut and control invasive weed species such as mothplant, rhamnus, Woolley nightshade and pampas.</p>	84	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported.</p> <p>This project seeks to increase and enhance the native forest cover on Motuihe Island which is home to a number of threatened species. The project also involves weed control of priority weed species. A long term goal of the project is to increase the capacity of the island to act as a stepping stone for migrating birds across the Hauraki Gulf.</p> <p>The Trust involves a large number of children and adults in their work each year. This involvement may lead to behaviour change in local mainland communities. The Motuihe Trust has a proven track record of delivering positive outcomes with grants they have received in previous years.</p>	\$7,440	\$3,000	as a contribution towards potting mix



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17/1819	Matuku Link	<p><b>Matuku link infrastructure requirements</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to re-vegetate the alluvial flat with wetland species of trees, reed, and sedge to expand and enhance the native habitat for local fauna.</p>	82	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported</p> <p>The wider project fills the only gap in a biodiversity link from Ark in the Park to the coast running the length of the Bethells Valley. In addition to the restoration site the wider Matuku Link project includes an education and wetland visitor centre open to the public.</p> <p>This project is focused on enabling the ongoing management of the land, supporting volunteers by providing storage and operational equipment.</p>	\$8,830	\$7,000	as a contribution towards the storage containers, operational equipment and safety gear.
17/1834	Mark O'Connell	<p><b>Lake Kereta Significant Natural Area foreshore and lake regeneration.</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to enhance water quality by implementing plant and animal pest control, and planting native vegetation around the foreshore.</p>	82	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported.</p> <p>This project will remove woolly nightshade and pampas from the margins of 500 metres of the wetland and replace these with suitable native species to provide habitat for coastal wetland bird species. The project site is a dune lake system of high ecological value in the Rodney Local Board area.</p> <p>This is privately owned land and the landowners have been working on restoration for the past 10 years at their own cost.</p>	\$12,300	\$4,000	as a contribution towards the pest plant contractor control and native plants.
17/1835	Eastern Bays Songbird Project Inc	<p><b>Protecting songbirds in Eastern Bays by community predator control</b></p> <p>The aim of this project is to implement animal pest control along the eastern bays. This will allow a thriving and diverse natural ecosystem with abundant birdlife and invertebrates.</p>	82	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported.</p> <p>This project is an excellent example of a large-scale Pest Free Auckland initiative. This project encompasses a large area of residential, public and privately owned land. Many of the sites within it are of significant biodiversity and cultural value to Auckland.</p> <p>The applicant group's management is well set up and they have many willing volunteers already and interest from the philanthropic sector of the community.</p>	<p><b>\$110,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$40,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$30,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$30,000)</p>	\$20,000	as a contribution towards the project cost

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17/1861	Neil Naran	<p><b>Fencing to protect waterways</b> The aim of the project is to protect the riparian margins and to allow natural regeneration processes to occur by stock-proof fencing the stream that runs through the property.</p>	82	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported</p> <p>This is a project site that includes large Significant Ecological Area and Biodiversity Focus Areas with marine reserve surrounding the property on almost every boundary. This site is considered first landfall for migrating birds from Little Barrier, and kaka and bellbird have been seen regularly on the property.</p> <p>The project site is privately owned land and the landowners have completed a significant amount of restoration at their own cost.</p>	\$21,747	\$10,000	as a contribution towards fencing cost and native plants
17/1871	Sir Rob Fenwick	<p><b>Awaawaroa pest control</b> The aim of the project is to maintain and support a bait line of 900 bait stations; this includes purchasing bait, baiting stations and clearing paths to maintain access to stations.</p>	82	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported</p> <p>The project is a significant contributor connecting a number of Biodiversity Focus Areas together. The project size at 200 hectares means it is a peninsular project of significant scale to make a positive impact.</p> <p>The area is accessible to all Aucklander's being a part of the local Te Ara Hura walking network. The applicant has had school groups on the site and has engaged with neighbours and the wider community to increase awareness and pest control activity.</p>	\$8,500	\$4,710	as a contribution towards the project cost
17/1876	Maskell Trust	<p><b>Auld Farm Significant Ecological Area protection project</b> The aim of the project is to protect the significant ecological area and the headwaters by stock-proofing fencing, planting natives and implement plant and animal pest control to allow natural regeneration processes to occur.</p>	81	<p>It is recommended that this project be supported.</p> <p>This project aims to repair storm and slip damaged fencelines protecting Significant Ecological Areas and headwater streams from stock access. Planting and stabilisation of the slip faces is also a priority, but could be done using alternative methods.</p>	\$19,800	\$5,000	as a contribution towards fencing cost

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17/1879	Conservation Volunteers New Zealand	<p><b>Community conservation for healthy Auckland waterways</b>  The aim of the project is to build the capacity of local communities to more effectively manage local waterways at 6 key sites (Te Whanake/Point England, Brookby, Waitawa Wetlands, Piha Stream, Oakley Creek and Atiu Creek).</p>	80	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.</p>	\$40,000	\$0	.
17/1810	CUE Haven Community Trust	<p><b>Learning at CUE</b>  The aim of the project is to provide students with an outdoor classroom experience where they can learn about how to protect the natural environment and how to live a more sustainable lifestyle by applying both a Māori and western perspective.</p>	80	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.</p>	\$39,164	\$0	
17/1828	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc.	<p><b>North West Wildlink (NWW) partnership project</b>  The aims of the project are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support a connected network of people taking conservation action.</li> <li>2. Share information, develop good relationships, and identify opportunities for collaborative action within the partnership group.</li> </ol>	80	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.</p>	<p><b>\$67,600</b>  (including <b>2017/2018</b>  \$33,800  <b>2018/2019</b>  \$33,800)</p>	\$0	

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17/1837	Makaurau Marae Maori Trust	<b>Oruarangi Awa pest and weed control</b> The aim of the project is to restore the Oruarangi Awa. This includes the weed and pest management of the Oruarangi riparian margins, using traditional matauranga Māori and kaitiakitanga to reduce exotic pest and weed species within the papakāinga and awa catchment. This will allow native species to regenerate within the catchment, and build the capacity of all people involved by educating them on traditional Māori methods to eradicate weed and pest species.	80	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$40,000	\$0	
17/1829	The Lonely Miaow Association Inc	<b>Rescue and care of stray cats and kittens</b> The aim of the project is to rescue, vet check, de-sex, rehabilitate and rehome stray and abandoned cats and kittens throughout Auckland.	78	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$30,000	\$0	
17/1849	Streamland Suffolks Ltd	<b>Riparian strip in river paddock to protect the Araparera River</b> The aim of the project is to completely exclude stock and to stabilize the banks of the Araparera River by fencing and planting 350m of riparian margins.	78	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$8,605	\$0	
17/1848	Friends of Okura Bush Incorporated	<b>Weeding contractors</b> The aim of the project is to contract professional plant pest control specialists to eradicate or manage invasive weeds along the Okura Bush reserve, walkway and surrounds, this will protect the native wildlife and improve the biodiversity in the area.	77	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	<b>\$120,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$40,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$40,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$40,000)	\$0	

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17/1806	Jennifer and Raymond Skinner	<b>Northern boundary protection</b> The aim of the project is to protect the threatened ecosystem by implementing pest control and restorative planting along the forest edges to stop wind disturbance. The site is currently listed as a Significant Ecological Area.	76	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$7,106	\$0	
17/1864	Resilio Ltd	<b>Permablitz Auckland</b> The aim of the project is to build a regional network of diverse, empowered and resilient communities through the shared creation of productive landscapes and gardens within the Auckland region.	76	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$18,000	\$0	
17/1873	Piha Rehab: Pest-free Piha by 2025	<b>Piha Rehab: Pest-free Piha by 2025</b> The aim of the project is to eradicate plant pests by 2025 and to implement exhaustive animal pest control in the Piha area.	76	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	<b>\$118,500</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$39,500 <b>2018/2019</b> \$39,500 <b>2019/2020</b> \$39,500)	\$0	
17/1852	Earth Action Trust	<b>Immigrant communities waste minimisation awareness project</b> The aim of the project is to deliver a waste minimisation management programme to six immigrant communities with the purpose of transforming them into efficient waste managers.	74	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	<b>\$108,629</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$40,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$38,253 <b>2019/2020</b> \$39,598)	\$0	

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17/1858	Underwater Promotions Ltd T/A Young Ocean Explorers	<b>Young ocean explorers videos and environmental campaign</b> The aim of the project is to create 4 videos to deliver 2 environmental sustainability campaigns - educating and inspiring children, to look after 2 significant environmental issues within the Hauraki Gulf: plastic pollution and the significance and importance of seabirds.	72	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$42,820	\$0	
17/1836	Medlands Ltd	<b>Pestfree &amp; weedfree headland</b> The aim of the project is to eradicate plant and animal pests around the headland to enhance and support natural regeneration of process while providing a safe habitat for native fauna.	70	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$10,209	\$0	
17/1854	The Whau River Catchment Trust	<b>Rosebank Peninsula coastal restoration project eastside (areas B, C, D, E, F &amp; G)</b> The aim of the project is to restore and to implement weed control on a specific area on the eastern side of Rosebank Peninsula to provide a healthier habitat for native fauna and flora.	70	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against the fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$91,032	\$0	
17/1805	South Titirangi Neighbourhood Network	<b>South Titirangi neighbourhood network - Atkinson Regional Park halo</b> The aim of the project is to create a pest control buffer on private land around Atkinson Park to strengthen the current neighbourhood led pest control which is being coordinated across the South Titirangi Peninsula by South Titirangi Neighbourhood Network.	68	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against some fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$16,100	\$0	

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17/1843	Wetland Solutions Limited	<b>Pakiri Stream restoration</b> The aim of the project is to restore a section of the Pakiri Stream. The project involves stock-proof fencing off the riparian margins, implementing a plant and animal pest management plan and conducting ecological surveys.	66	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against some fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$30,000	\$0	
17/1863	SCOW Incorporated	<b>Te Karanga-a-Hape restoration/Pest free Cornwallis Peninsula</b> The aim of the project is to extend the existing pest control trap lines to include the Cornwallis Peninsula and to eventually transform it into a pest and weed free environment. The project uses over 20 local resident volunteers, who have installed and maintain bait and trap lines along nearly 6kms to protect the grey-faced petrel colony on Puponga.	66	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against some fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$20,747	\$0	
17/1851	Ranui Community Centre Incorporated	<b>Sustainability coordinator</b> The aim of the project is to educate and work with the general public (together with other community organisations) as to how to become much more sustainable in their everyday lives. This is teaching how to use, refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose and finally re-cycle.	64	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against some fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	<b>\$120,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$40,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$40,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$40,000)	\$0	

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17/1838	Kaipatiki Project Environment Centre	<b>Trainee restoration coordinators, hands on ecology and North West Wildlink community restoration</b> The aim of the project is to provide an 8-week free course to learn to lead environmental restoration and bush care events. The Hands on Ecology course teaches people about ecology, restoration, soil and pest weed and predator control.	60	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against some fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	\$23,180	\$0	
17/1816	EcoMatters Environment Trust	<b>Sunhill Reserve restoration project</b> The aim of the project is to implement restoration efforts including native planting and plant and animal pest control along the Sunhill Scenic Reserve.	56	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against some fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	<b>\$97,440</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$31,880 <b>2018/2019</b> \$31,880 <b>2019/2020</b> \$33,680)	\$0	
17/1820	One Green Nut	<b>Reverse vending machine trial</b> The aim of the project is to trial the use of a reverse vending machine as an option to help reduce litter in hotspot areas, to get people engaged and talking about re-cycling while out and about and to provide better recycling options for members of the public.	56	It is recommended that this project be declined.  While this application scores well against some fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.	<b>\$120,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$40,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$40,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$40,000)	\$0	



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17/1865	Martin Stanley	<p><b>Māui dolphins thermal detection aerial survey system</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to test and prove the Māui dolphin aerial thermal detection system night and day. This system will provide increased occurrence, distribution, behaviour data (nocturnal/diurnal/seasonal) allowing better protection and conservation management of the species while providing fishing vessels with an efficient and effective means to detect and avoid Māui dolphin, which in turn would reduce fisheries Māui dolphin (and marine mammal) by-catch risk.</p>	56	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>While this application scores well against some fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.</p>	\$44,095	\$0	
17/1812	Sustainable Paremoremo Group	<p><b>Pare-dise project - Living neighborhoods and incentives</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to engage and assist landowners within the Paremoremo catchment and the Lucas Creek estuary to implement strategies such as fencing for stock exclusion, control of plant and animal pest and to revegetate native bush. This will result in the protection of these waterways and water quality improvement.</p>	55	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>While this application scores well against some fund assessment criteria it is not recommended for support due to a limited budget.</p>	\$40,000	\$0	

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17/1867	Pest Free Kaipātiki	<p><b>Ongoing monitoring of Significant Ecological Areas in Kaipātiki</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to undertake ongoing monitoring within Significant Ecological Areas within the Kaipātiki Local Board area where pest control effort are being undertaken by Pest Free Kaipātiki. This will provide a correlation between abundance of native fauna and flora and pest control efforts.</p>	48	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>When assessed against fund criteria this application did not score as well as other applications received during this funding round.</p>	<p><b>\$60,000</b> (including <b>2017/2018</b> \$20,000 <b>2018/2019</b> \$20,000 <b>2019/2020</b> \$20,000)</p>	\$0	
17/1855	Karen Creagh	<p><b>Optimising community efforts - supporting Pest Free Auckland contributors</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to develop an informative platform that will provide information on groups working towards Pest Free Auckland.</p> <p>The aim is to support this initiative by empowering communities with information what is going on in their area, and for council to support and communicate with them.</p>	47	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>When assessed against fund criteria this application did not score as well as other applications received during this funding round.</p>	\$31,625	\$0	
17/1822	Auckland Botanical Society Inc.	<p><b>Publication of a book on the seaweeds of Auckland</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to publish a book on seaweed flora and its communities within Auckland's seas. The book is a full compendium of more than 500 species including herbarium records, distribution and abundance, and photos.</p>	38	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>When assessed against fund criteria this application did not score as well as other applications received during this funding round.</p>	\$20,000	\$0	

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17/1842	STEPS St Lukes Environmental Protection Society Inc.	<p><b>Te Tatua-a-Riukiuta Aquifer and the Waititiko - Waiateao Creeks management plan landscape vision</b></p> <p>The proposal is to recognise, protect and restore the Western Springs-Meola-Three Kings (Te Tatua-a-Riukiuta) Aquifer comprising the Waititiko (Meola) - Waiateao (Motions) Creeks. This document will contain a set of proposed objectives, policy statements and implementation strategies which might form a preliminary discussion document and working model for a future aquifer-based management plan</p>	38	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>When assessed against fund criteria this application did not score as well as other applications received during this funding round.</p>	\$40,000	\$0	
17/1815	Felicity Matla	<p><b>Maungawhau urban trappers</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to implement pest control efforts in the Mangawhau area including at Government House. The project will engage with local residents to educate them on pest control and to provide them with traps to use in their backyard efforts that will lead to a safer habitat for native flora and fauna.</p>	36	<p>It is recommended that this project be declined.</p> <p>When assessed against fund criteria this application did not score as well as other applications received during this funding round.</p>	\$4,000	\$0	
17/1856	Rudolf Steiner Schools ( Titirangi) Trust Board	<p><b>Regenerating Titirangi Rudolf Steiner school living water system and watershed.</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to improve the water quality and ecology of the area by dredging the stormwater pond at the Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School (TRSS).</p>	0	<p>This project is not eligible for support as it does not contribute to grant programme regional outcomes.</p>		\$0	

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17/1872	West Bay Rakino Limited	<p><b>Rakino Island west bay wetlands restoration</b></p> <p>The aim of the project is to clear and restore a degraded watercourse and collection area with the purpose of providing an all year water supply for the migrating birds and insects.</p>	0	This project is not eligible for support as it does not contribute to grant programme regional outcomes.		\$0	