

Ōrākei Local Board

Local Grants Programme 2017/2018

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide contestable grants to local communities such as residents associations, business associations, friends of groups, all other community groups and individuals doing projects for the community.

Activity areas that will be considered for grants include arts and culture, events, community development, environment and natural heritage, historic heritage and sports and recreation.

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.

Priorities for Local Grant Programme applications

The Ōrākei Local Board welcomes grant applications that align with the following priorities:

- Enabling residents and community groups to articulate their aspirations for community improvement and to provide feedback mechanisms on proposed projects within the ward.
- 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.¹

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:
 - are not locally specific
 - benefit communities outside the Ōrākei Local Board area
- operational costs, including wages and salaries except where professional advice is required beyond the expertise of the applicant, i.e. planning, engineering fees.
- projects and activities in schools that do not demonstrate the community benefits

¹ <http://www.censusauckland.co.nz/local-board-view/>

Exclusions:

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

- Applications for liquor licenses
- Private entertainment
- Purchase of vehicles (other significant asset purchases may also be declined)
- Past grant recipients who have not provided accountability reports
- Catering
- Travel expenses
- Applicants can only apply for the same project or activity once in a financial year to Ōrākei Local Board

Please refer to the [Community Grants Policy](#): “Scope and eligibility” for general eligibility criteria:

- Ineligible applicants – Paragraph 78
- What we won’t fund – Paragraphs 84-86
- Lower priority – Paragraphs 87-88

Accountability measures

The Ōrākei Local Board requests that all successful applicants:

- acknowledge the Ōrākei 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 Ōrākei Local Board’s name and logo to be in accordance with Council’s brand guidelines.
- acknowledge the Ōrākei Local Board as a supporter, wherever possible, in press conferences, news releases, speeches, launches, editorial/articles sent to any publications, magazines, and annual reports.
- advise the Ōrākei Local Board of marketing and promotional opportunities for the Ōrākei Local Board to promote its role as a supporter of the recipient.
- extend an invitation to the Ōrākei Local Board members to attend a funded project, programme, activity or event where appropriate

Investment approach

The Ōrākei Local Board operates two grants schemes under their Local Grants Programme and budgets have been allocated to support the programme as follows:

- **Quick response grants**

Two rounds this financial year will be allocated and confirmed by the local board at a business meeting

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

- **Local Grants**

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- Minimum amount per grant: \$3,000
- Maximum amount per grant: \$10,000²

² Business associations will be considered for up to \$20,000 per year which can be funded through one application.

Multi-board funding - Applicants that submit multi-board applications will need to provide evidence of the community benefit to the Ōrākei Local Board area. Applications will be considered on a case by case basis via the local grants scheme.

***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*

Grant round application dates

Grant rounds for the 2017/2018 financial year (1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018) will be as follows:

Quick response grants				
Grant round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	19 June 2017	14 July 2017	17 August 2017	1 September 2017
Round two	22 January 2018	16 February 2018	15 March 2018	1 April 2018

Local grants				
Grant round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	24 July 2017	1 September 2017	19 October 2017	1 November 2017
Round two	19 February 2018	30 March 2018	17 May 2018	1 June 2018