

<b>Project Name</b>	<b><i>Manukau Harbour Forum Symposium and Community morning</i></b>
<b>Local board</b>	<p><i>The Manukau Harbour Forum is a collective comprised of representatives of the nine local boards that border the Manukau Harbour:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Franklin Local Board</i></li> <li>• <i>Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board</i></li> <li>• <i>Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board</i></li> <li>• <i>Manurewa Local Board</i></li> <li>• <i>Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board</i></li> <li>• <i>Papakura Local Board</i></li> <li>• <i>Puketapapa Local Board</i></li> <li>• <i>Waitakere Ranges Local Board</i></li> <li>• <i>Whau Local Board.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Project Description</b>	<p><i>The purpose of the Manukau Harbour Forum is to provide for a means of collective Local Board advocacy on issues affecting the Manukau Harbour, and the adjacent foreshore.</i></p> <p><i>The Manukau Harbour Forum have hosted two symposium since it was formed following amalgamation of Auckland Council with each being an evolution on the one before.</i></p> <p><i>This project seeks to support the Forum advocacy role through hosting and promoting an educational focussed series of events showcasing latest research along with on the ground community, business and government actions that contribute to the restoration of the health and wellbeing of the Manukau Harbour.</i></p> <p><i>The current staff proposal for the planned 2019 event is that the symposium broaden its reach by hosting two elements. Firstly, an evening seminar with multiple expert speakers session with a more technical focus. Secondly, the following mid-morning a community/family friendly drop in style event session in a location next to the harbour.</i></p> <p><i>The symposium with its community morning proposal would be best delivered whilst the weather is more stable in late summer however this is a busy time of year for outdoor activities so early Autumn may be worth considering.</i></p> <p><i>It is noted that the national Seaweek is in the first week of March and this could be an opportunity to link in and leverage national profile and promote other community and local board events on the Manukau Harbour.</i></p>
<b>Project Benefits</b>	<p><i>Benefits that this project will provide include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Promotion and education of matters around the health of the harbour.</i></li> <li>• <i>Opportunity to showcase good practice.</i></li> <li>• <i>To acknowledge and promote work of community.</i></li> <li>• <i>Foster a network of people and organisations focussed on bringing positive change to the harbour.</i></li> </ul>

<b>Local Board Plan Outcome/Key objectives</b>	<p>All member local boards have ecological outcomes as well as community wellbeing focuses within their local board plans. A number of local boards have specific programme activities as well as initiatives which contribute to the well being of the harbour.</p> <p>All forum boards contribute to a shared annual forum work programme.</p>
<b>Regional policies and priorities</b>	<p>The activities of the Forum contribute to many regional policies and plans.</p> <p>The 2018 Ten-year budget has a focus on water quality improvement and ecology enhancement.</p> <p>The Thriving Communities approach endorsed by Council seeks to empower and build the capacity of communities to be actively involved and taking leadership on matters affecting communities of interest and place.</p>
<b>Budget 2018/2019</b>	<p>\$25,000 has be allocated for the project in 2018/2019.</p> <p>The key deliverables that this will support is the delivery of a well promoted and widely accessible symposium that shares best practice and gives insight to how communities and business can contribute to the improved well being of the harbour.</p> <p>Budget will cover contractor, promotion, event items.</p>
<b>KPIs</b>	<p>Regional promotion.</p> <p>Schedule of noted speakers.</p> <p>Family friendly educative event</p> <p>Involvement of mana whenua</p> <p>Community stakeholders actively involved</p>
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>Anticipated milestones for delivering this project:</p> <p>September – October 2018 venue bookings, event design, , event support procurement, communications plan, call for speaker and community involvement</p> <p>November - December 2018 event and speaker/community finalisation, supporting information and collatoral production</p> <p>February- March 2019 promotion and event</p> <p>April 2019 evaluation report.</p>
<b>Feasibility</b>	<p>Budget allocation will support contractor and appropriately scaled events.</p> <p>Will require additional staff commitment to deliver full project – seek interest across LBS and I&amp;E departments.</p>
<b>Risks and Dependencies</b>	<p>Delay in formalisation of delivery of project – Mitigation: Endorsement by Forum of approach and written brief finalised through Relationship Manager</p> <p>Growth of project beyond resource through scope creep – Mitigation: Clarity of agreed activity by Forum.</p> <p>Varied expectations across Forum – Mitigation: Regular project communication to Forum and other council stakeholders</p>
<b>Māori outcomes</b>	<p>Mana whenua have an ongoing interest in the Manukau Harbour.</p> <p>The Forum is committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi, and it will work actively to ensure that it also acknowledges and recognises the interests of mana whenua through continued development of an open relationship with mana whenua.</p>

**Māori  
engagement**

*This project will look to strengthen the relationship between the Forum and mana whenua.*

**Public  
engagement**

*High level of public engagement*

*A high profile communication based series of activities that will be promoted regionally. Education elements will be interactive with community led activity.*