

Attachment A - Feedback form for potential projects to be considered for natural environment targeted rate funding

Please email all feedback to Miriana Knox (Miriana.Knox@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) by Tuesday 5 December 2018.

Please list any potential projects in your board area you want to be considered for inclusion as part of the natural environment targeted rate work programme.

These projects will be considered for natural environment targeted rate funding against the regional priority criteria. All shortlisted projects will also be subject to a business case process in late 2018-early 2019.

Proposed project	Location of activity	Alignment to regional priorities? (provide priority number as per the list below)
<p>Ecology Vision</p> <p>We have funded an Ecology Vision project over the past four years and are now in phase three which focuses on implementation and governance.</p> <p>Implementation has begun with a board funded Ecology Vision coordinator to work with community members in identifying keystone projects.</p> <p>Once identified, these projects will require some level of resourcing and support.</p> <p>We expect this project to deliver a series of significant community environment programmes and to link them all so that we make vast gains in ecological care all over our island.</p> <p>It covers all the aspirations of the targeted rate and links in with the Regional Pest Management Plan's goals for provision of advice and increased communication which may assist in a more collaborative approach to pest management.</p> <p>We believe that the Ecology Vision is the best way forward for our community to build on the work done so far and to move forward together.</p>	<p>Island wide</p>	<p>All priorities</p>

List of Regional Priorities where there is scope for local board feedback

1. Projects which create new or support existing landscape scale ecological corridors or defined defendable pest free areas, for example isthmus or islands.

2. New, emerging conservation initiatives in areas or communities where there are currently limited opportunities for active participation.
3. Projects which foster innovation in conservation management and enable step-change, as we upscale activity to reach our goal of Pest Free Auckland 2050.
4. Projects which share conservation learning and best-practice knowledge across the region.
5. Projects which enable commercial involvement in delivering Pest Free Auckland at a sector-wide or regional scale.
6. Projects with significant positive social and cultural outcomes in addition to ecological outcomes.