

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

Local Grants Programme 2019/2020

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide contestable and discretionary community grants to local communities.

Outcomes sought from the local grants programme

Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following outcomes, as outlined in our local board plan:

- Maungakiekie-Tāmaki is an active and engaged community
- Maungakiekie-Tāmaki is a community that cares about its environment
- Maungakiekie-Tāmaki is the place to be
- Maungakiekie-Tāmaki has quality infrastructure to match growth

Our priorities for grants

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board welcomes grant applications that deliver the following priorities outlined in the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Plan:

- **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki is an active and engaged community**
 - Putting people first - People are cared for and enabled to participate, celebrate and contribute to the community
 - Active participation - Our young people are engaged in the community and have access to a wide range of opportunities
 - Creating opportunities for our young people - Our community is a safer place
 - A safer community - Our community is a safer place
 - Support and grow community gardening initiatives
- **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki is a community that cares about its environment**
 - Environmental leadership - Demonstrate environmental leadership and support community sustainability initiatives
 - Clean water and beautiful waterways - Clean, beautiful waters and waterside areas
 - The development of social enterprise initiatives with tangible benefit for the wider local community
 - Heading towards zero waste
- **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki is the place to be**
 - A thriving local economy - Our businesses, town centres and industry flourish and provide high quality jobs
 - Quality urban environment - New developments are high-quality and reflect the flavour and character of our area
 - Destination areas (Onehunga, Panmure, Glen Innes, Sylvia Park and Mount Wellington) - Our suburbs and town centres are sought-after destinations to live, work and play.
- **Maungakiekie-Tāmaki has quality infrastructure to match growth**
 - Safe and improved community facilities – Have safe and improved community facilities
 - Good quality open spaces -Good quality open spaces
 - Better connections and transport infrastructure - Better transport connections and improved transport infrastructure
 - Keeping up with growth and development - Other infrastructure needs

Higher Priority

- Projects that are inclusive and support under-represented members of the community
- Projects that support smoke-free events

Lower Priorities

- catering
- the purchase of electronic equipment
- ongoing administration costs – for example wages, salaries or rent
- fundraising activities for a group or organisation
- projects or events that are outside the local board
- initiatives that are eligible and can be funded by central government
- projects that do not demonstrate any benefit to the wider community

Exclusions

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board will not fund:

- gifts/prizes
- groups that have failed to meet accountability obligations from previous council grants except in exceptional circumstances

Investment approach

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board will generally grant between \$500 and \$10,000, per grant application.

Quick Response grants are for grant applications up to \$4,000.

Application dates

Local Grant rounds for 2019/2020 will be as follows

Local grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision date	Projects to start after
Round One	3 June 2019	12 July 2019	27 August 2019	1 September 2019
Round Two	17 February 2020	27 March 2020	May 2020	1 June 2020

Quick Response

Quick Response round	Opens	Closes	Decision date	Projects to start after
Round One	30 March 2020	24 April 2020	June 2020	1 July 2020

Multiboard rounds 2019/2020

Multiboard grant round	Opening date	Closing date	Decision date	Projects to start after
Round One	3 June 2019	19 July 2019	27 August 2019	1 September 2019
Round Two	20 January 2020	13 March 2020	May 2020	1 June 2020

Accountability measures

Accountability is an important step where successful applicants demonstrate what benefits came from their initiative. It is also about properly acknowledging where the funding for the activity came from. Accountability measures should be appropriate to the nature of the application and, in particular, the size of the grant. Therefore the specific accountability measures will be put in place by the local board at the time the grants are decided and will include financial reporting.