

Benefits Statement

Project: Pourewa Nursery Complex and Entranceway

Benefit	Expected benefit outcome	Benefit Type	Where will the benefit occur?	Who will be affected?
Public Access	More visitors per annum. Growing from minimal public access to thousands of visitors per annum	Public Access	Entrance and upper areas of the Pourewa Reserve	General Public and Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
Community Engagement	Increased networking between existing and new community groups	Community & Environmental	Community Engagement Hub, Nursery and Native restoration areas	General Public, Community Groups and Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
Traditional and mainstream education and practices	Enhanced cultural, historic and modern learning opportunities. Promote a wide range of learning opportunities for all age groups. Identify and document historic sites of significance.	Education	Community Engagement Hub, Nursery, Education Facility & Reserve Areas	General Public and Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
Ecological Regeneration	More plants and ecological activity for the ongoing regeneration and revitalisation of Whenua Rangatira and Pourewa and the surrounding water ways	Public, Community & Environmental	Nursery, Education Facility Reserve Areas and surrounding waterways	Public and local / regional environment
Pest eradication	Annual reduction in all types of biological pests. Coordinate with community groups and the public to remove pests from the local area and maintain databases / refer to research	Public, Community & Environmental	Reserve Areas and local community	Public and Environment

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	findings to document the impact e.g. increase in native birds and other biodiversity.			
Research programmes	At least 1 research project will be ongoing on Pourewa that will have local, nationwide and even global relevance. Current and upcoming research projects include biodiversity, re-forestation and water quality testing with AUT and University of Auckland and urban carbon research with Carbon Watch NZ.	Public, Educational & Environmental	Community Engagement Hub, Nursery, Education Facility & Reserve Areas and broader environment	National and international benefit