

ID	LB Plan Outcome	Lead Dept/Unit or CCO	Activity Name	Activity Description	Activity Benefits	Further Decision Points for LB	Timeframe	Budget Source	FY18/19
326	A place of natural beauty and rich culture	I&ES: Environmental Services	Devonport-Takapuna North-West Wildlink Assistance Programme	<p>Provide a Pest-Free Programme coordinator for technical advice and practical support to private landowners and community groups. To undertake restoration action to protect and enhance local native biodiversity and create an effective ecological corridor as described in the Restoring Takarunga Hauraki Pest-Free plan. This year expansion of the programme towards Takapuna is planned with extra funding from the local board.</p> <p>The programme continues to be shaped by the community and is currently focused on the Devonport area, in particular Shoal and Ngataringa Bays, reflecting the significance of these areas as important ecological areas in the North-West Wildlink. Community groups and interested landowners are engaged with establishment of a comprehensive predator control programme across the local area starting along the coastal margins of the bays. The programme will support the wider community to take action to control pest animals and weeds and plant more native trees to enable native wildlife to return and spread across the landscape.</p> <p>The programme will build on and engage with more people and groups to expand action.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Community groups and schools supported and enabled to lead and undertake restoration action •People taking action to protect their local native biodiversity – controlling pest animals and weeds •People taking action to enhance native habitat (e.g. planting native trees to provide food for wildlife; planting native ground or shrubs to add structure and resilience to coastal native forest) •Local native ecosystems protected and enhanced – providing safe refuge for native wildlife •People encouraged to work together and connect with nature •People more engaged and partnering with Council to protect biodiversity 	No further decisions required once scope of programme approved as part of the 2018/2019 work programme.	Q1; Q2; Q3; Q4	LDI: Opex	\$ 50,000