

**Memo**

**15 July 2019**

To: Environment and Community Committee Members, All Local Board members,  
Relationship Managers, Local Board Advisors and Engagement Advisors

cc: Fran Hayton - Principal Grants Advisor & Incentives Team Leader

From: Adam Abdeldayem, Senior Grants Advisor

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**Subject: Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant Programme – 2019/2020  
Funding Round**

I am writing to inform you of the next funding round of the Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant Programme. Applications to the Regional Environment and Natural Heritage fund will be accepted from 15 July 2019 until 30 August 2019.

**Background information about the fund**

The Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grants Programme is a contestable community grants programme designed to support the protection, restoration or enhancement of Auckland's regionally significant natural heritage areas and projects to encourage and support Aucklanders to adopt environmentally sustainable lifestyles.

The Regional Environment and Natural Heritage grants programme is open to individuals, community groups, Hapū-lwi, whānau, marae organisations, trusts and all other organisations that contribute to the protection and improvement of regionally significant areas within Auckland's natural environment and regional initiatives that promote the efficient and sustainable use of resources.

To be eligible for funding a project must meet criteria for regional significance and contribute to at least one of the funding outcomes. Projects can be undertaken on public, private or Maori land.

You can find out more about the fund on the council [website](#), including Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund 2019/2020 applicant's guide and a portal from the council website to Smarty Grants where applicants can apply online.

**Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund promotion**

Local Boards have a key role to play in promoting the Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund to their constituents, community networks and contacts. We look forward to hearing from you if there are any groups you would like us to get in touch with, otherwise, please feel free to distribute this information through your networks.

We will promote the Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund through:

- An email to stakeholders and interested groups registered in our environmental funding database.
- The Auckland Council website.

- Our Auckland.
- Auckland Council managed social media outlets.
- Funding workshops will be delivered across Auckland. They are open to everyone, and will provide information about the funding opportunities at the Auckland Council, the application and assessment process. Please see table below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
23 July 2019	6.00pm to 7.00pm	Betty Wark Room - Ellen Melville Centre 1 Freyberg Place Auckland Central
25 July 2019	6.00pm to 7.00pm	Main Hall - Orewa Community Service Centre 40-46 Orewa Square Orewa
29 July 2019	6.00pm to 7.00pm	Meeting Room Two - New Lynn Community Centre 45 Totara Avenue New Lynn
1 August 2019	5.00pm to 6.00pm	Leslie Comrie Room - Franklin: The Centre 10 Massey Avenue Pukekohe
6 August 2019	1.00pm to 2.00pm	Waiheke Library 131-133 Ocean View Road Oneroa Waiheke Island

- Support and guidance is also available to applicants and grant recipients through phone, email and face to face engagement if needed.
- We have attached a list of the projects that were funded on the 2018/2019 funding round as an indication of work previously supported.

## Contact

Please contact Adam Abdeldayem, Senior Grants Advisor on either (021) 194 0510 or [communityfunding@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:communityfunding@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) should you have any further queries about this fund.



**Adam Abdeldayem**  
**Senior Grants Advisor**

**Regional Environment and Natural Heritage 2018/2019 grant round,  
List of approved projects:**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Total amount recommended</b>	<b>Term</b>
Te Matuku Bay Landcare Group	Environmental Weed Control - Te Matuku Scenic Reserve	\$15,000	One year
Medlands Limited	Shakespeare Point Protection	\$7,500 (2018/2019: \$3,000; 2019/2020: \$2,500; 2020/2021: \$2,000)	Three years
Project Litefoot Trust	LiteClub - Auckland	\$22,000	One year
Te Auaunga Friends of Oakley Creek Incorporated	Te Auaunga - Oakley Creek Restoration Project	\$15,000	One year
Waiheke Conservation Collective - Predator free Waiheke under the umbrella of Hauraki Gulf Conservation Trust	Waiheke mustelid control 2019 - 2020	\$30,000	One year
Pest Free Kaipātiki Restoration Society Incorporated	Volunteer Initiatives Programme - Weed Control Contracting for Kaipātiki Restoration Network	\$55,000 (2018/2019: \$25,000; 2019/2020: \$15,000; 2020/2021: \$15,000)	Three years
Edith Tuhimata	Te Mahanihahi Cultural Heritage Trail - Nga Tohu Kaitiaki	\$10,000	One year
Blocktree Limited	Carbon Click - Converting physical tree planting projects to digital assets	\$20,000	One year
Ayrlies Garden and Wetlands Charitable Trust	Ayrlies Wetlands Operation Clean Water	\$5,000	One year
Streamland Suffolks Limited	Protection and riparian planting northern stream and gully in 110-Paddock	\$5,000	One year
Urban EcoLiving Charitable Trust	Tread Lightly Caravan and Tread Lightly Drain Game	\$21,000	One year
Community Waitakere Charitable Trust	Orangihina Harbourview Predator Control	\$30,000 (2018/2019: \$10,000; 2019/2020: \$10,000; 2020/2021: \$10,000)	Three years

		\$10,000)	
New Zealand Dance Advancement Trust	This Fragile Planet – a live and digital community “artivism” project	\$18,000	One year
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Earth Action Trust	Live Lightly!! Newcomers	\$13,000	One year
Kaipātiki Project Incorporated	Enviro North Partners	\$27,000 (2018/2019: \$9,000; 2019/2020: \$9,000; 2020/2021: \$9,000)	Three years
Kaipātiki Project Incorporated	EcoFest North	\$9,000	One year
Create Innovation Limited	E. coli incubator for water quality monitoring	\$2,000	One year
Plastic Free Pohutukawa Coast under the umbrella of Building Excellence Group	Plastic Free Pohutukawa Coast - Phase two	\$1,850	One year
Eastern Bays Songbirds Project Incorporated	A partnership to nurture native birds in the Eastern Bays	\$50,000 (2018/2019: \$25,000; 2019/2020: \$15,000; 2020/2021: \$10,000)	Three year
The Waiheke Collective under the umbrella of The Waiheke Resources Trust	Coordinator role for the Waiheke Collective	\$15,000	One year
The Forest Bridge Trust	CatchIT Schools (primary and secondary) and CatchIT Communities	\$25,000	One year
Glenfern Sanctuary Trust	Pateke Habitat Restoration	\$14,000 (2018/2019: \$10,000; 2019/2020: \$4,000)	Two years

The Forest Bridge Trust	Fencing Hoteo Forest Remnants, Riparian Margins and Wetlands	\$30,000	One year
NZ Native Forest Restoration Trust	Pest control and replacement of traps	\$6,000	One year
Pest Free Kaipātiki Restoration Society Incorporated	Action on the land: Pest Free Kaipātiki Predator Blitz	\$22,000 (2018/2019: \$10,000; 2019/2020: \$6,000; 2020/2021: \$6,000)	Three years
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Conservation Volunteers New Zealand	Ecological Enhancement of the Awaawaroa Wetland Reserve	\$13,000	One year
The Windy Hill - Rosalie Bay Catchment Trust	Spark Me Up Phase four	\$6,500	One year
Beyond the Fence under the umbrella of Le Roys Bush and Little Shoal Bay Reserves Charitable Trust	Weed and pest control around Le Roys Bush - a halo project	\$10,000	One year
Omiha Welfare and Recreation Society Incorporated	Rocky Bay Ratbusters	\$4,000	One year
Waiheke Go Moth Plant group under the umbrella of The Waiheke Resources Trust	Te Putiki o Kahu/Rangihoua Hill Ecological Restoration Project (Waiheke Island)	\$13,000 (2018/2019: \$10,000; 2019/2020: \$3,000)	Two years
Megan Fitter under the umbrella of EcoMatters Environment Trust	Little Muddy Creeks Estuary Rehabilitation	\$17,500	One year
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society Incorporated - Waitakere Branch	Improving the outcome for a wetland health indicator species	\$5,500	One year
The Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron Incorporated	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron Kawau Reforestation	\$10,000	One year
Pest Free Kaipātiki Restoration Society Incorporated	Annual Kaipātiki Chew Card Campaign and Informative Signage Project	\$20,000	One year
Microneer Limited	The Urban Rat Project	\$4,600	One year

Muriwai Environmental Action Community Trust	Pest Free Muriwai	\$5,000	One year
Friends of Okura Bush Incorporated	Weeding Contractor 2019	\$10,000	One year
Maskell Trust	Kauri and Rata Protection Project	\$10,000	One year
Rotary Club of Pakuranga Charitable Trust	The Combined Rotary Clubs of the Howick Ward Pest free Project	\$10,000	One year
Kaipātiki Project Incorporated	Community Teaching Nursery	\$15,000	One year
Davian Lorson	Day of Judgement - Pest plant educational Videos	\$5,000	One year
Catherine Yeates	Bush conservation at 62B Westhead Road, Kohekohe	\$4,300	One year
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Jenny Christianson under the umbrella of Kaipātiki Project Incorporated	Trial of Methodology of Non-chemical Weed control in Ecological Restoration	\$10,000	One year
Motuihe Trust	Flora Species Diversity, Nursery, Planting, Weeding 2019-2021	\$5,500	One year
Gecko NZ Trust	Mobile Rat Trap HQ	\$15,000	One year
Protect Piha Heritage Society Incorporated	Pest free Piha	\$10,000	One year
Celia and David Timothy Ruane	Schollum Road Native Regeneration and Significant Ecological Area Connection Project	\$3,100	One year