

**Date:** Thursday 27 March 2025  
**Time:** 4:00 pm  
**Meeting Room:** Waitākere Ranges Local Board Office  
**Venue:** 39 Glenmall Place  
Glen Eden

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## Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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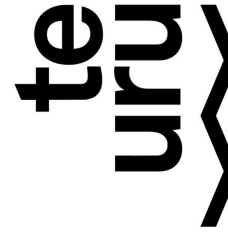
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# Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery

A significant civic asset in West Auckland  
funded by Waitākere Ranges Local Board





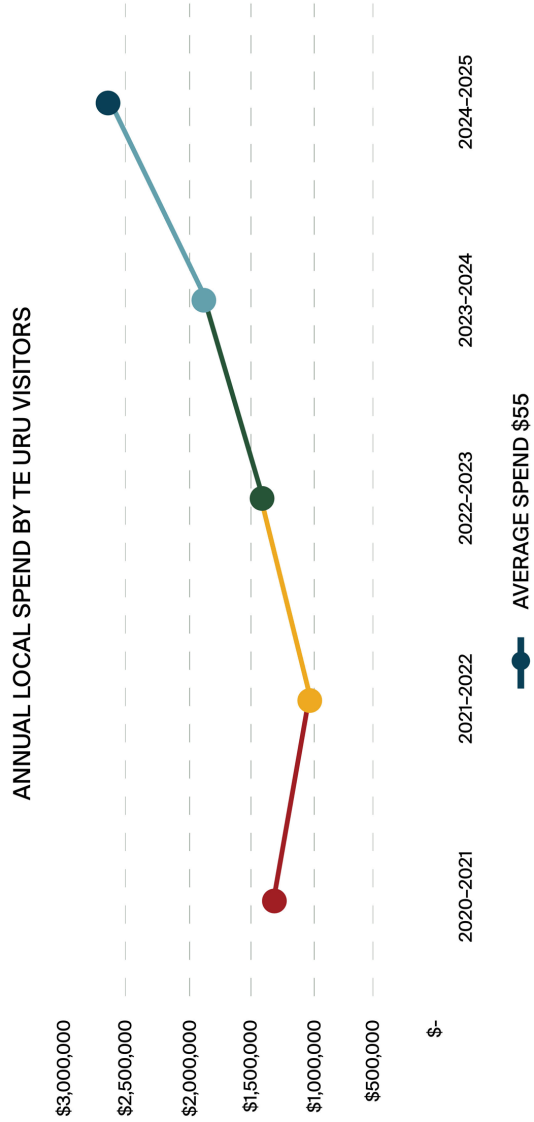
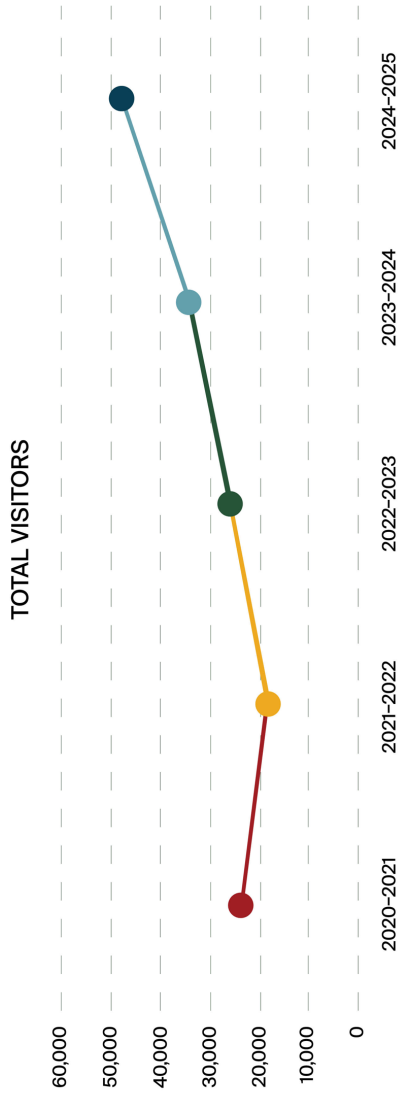
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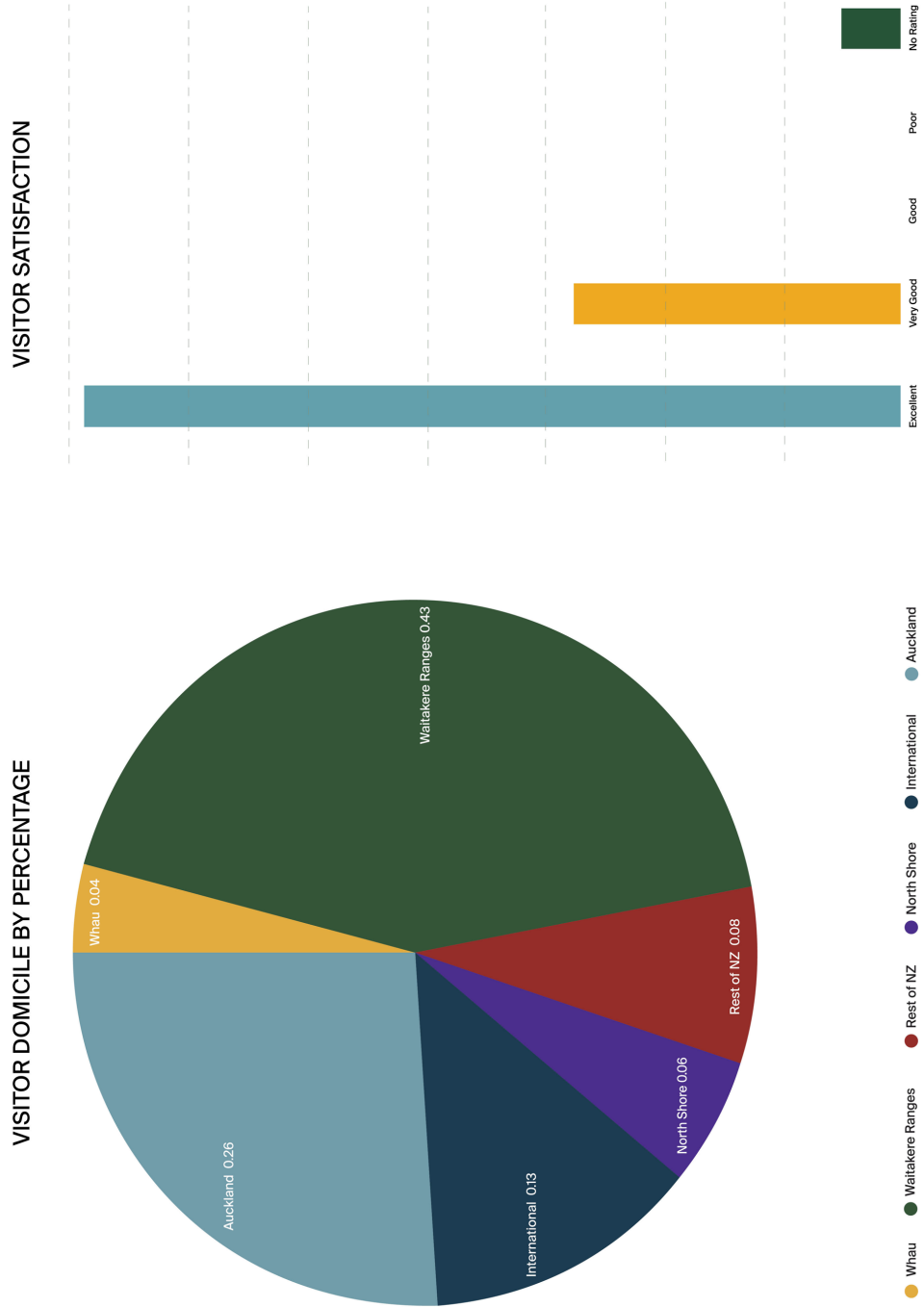


Te Uru is the new home for one of Aotearoa's biggest art prizes with a biennial non-acquisitional award of \$25,000.

The Rydal Art Prize makes a significant impact on an artist's ability to develop new work and invest in their practice. Te Uru is thrilled to have been chosen as the new home for the Rydal Art Prize and be a part of this continued support of artistic development in Aotearoa.



Last Financial Year we reported a 44% increase in visitation. Our 2024-25 FY visitation numbers continue to climb, the Gallery is going from strength to strength.



From a smaller survey of 75 people we determined the Local board areas of our visitors.





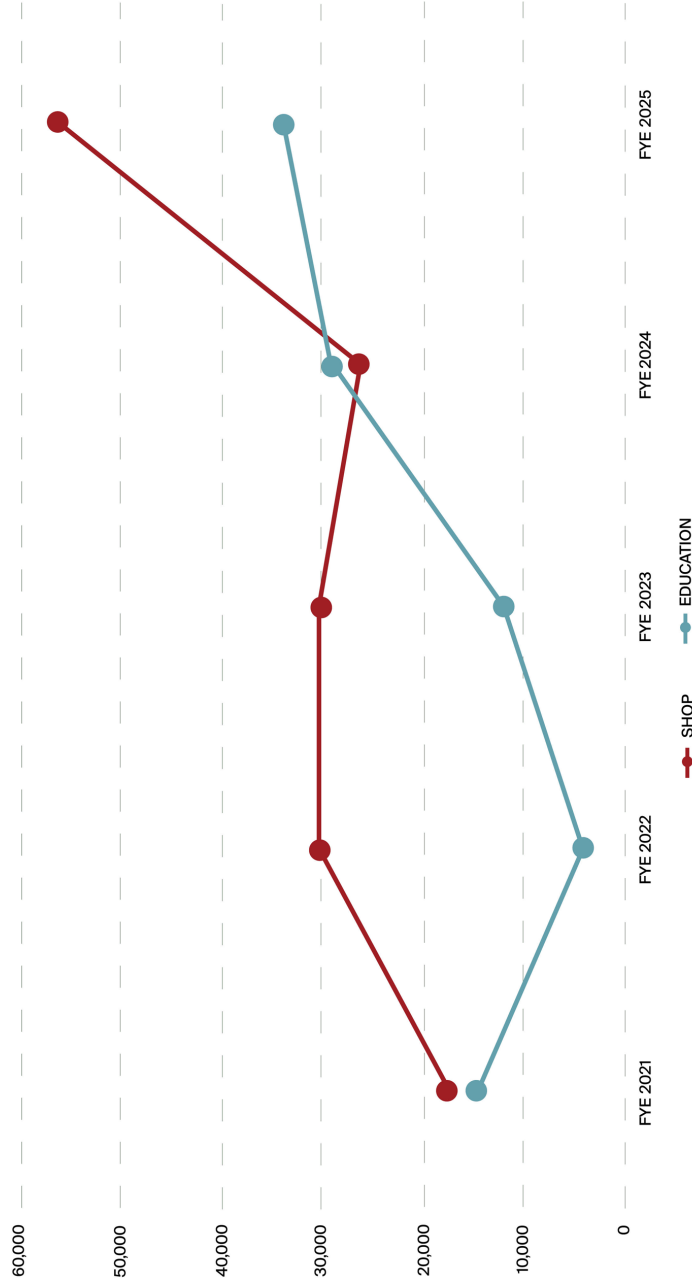
Through our Benefactors Collective, paid events and significant fundraising efforts we have increased our ability to raise funds to support projects and exhibitions.

Our Benefactors have clearly stated that they are happy to support financially stable institutions – they will support exhibitions and education programmes – but expect the Local Board to cover core operational costs – “keeping the lights on”.

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TE URU: GROWTH OF SELF-EARNED REVENUE 2020-2025



We have two main revenue streams aside from our fundraising efforts - despite the economic pressures due to the cost of living we are seeing growth. This is not the case for other Gallery Shops across the country. We are currently developing a new donation box modelled off an idea used at the Tate Modern - to increase entry donations from our visitors.















