

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 24 April 2025
Time: 4:00 pm
Meeting Room: Waitākere Ranges Local Board Office
Venue: 39 Glenmall Place
Glen Eden

Waitākere Ranges Local Board OPEN AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson	Greg Presland
Deputy Chairperson	Michelle Clayton
Members	Mark Allen Sandra Coney, QSO Liz Manley Linda Potauaine

(Quorum 3 members)

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1 Nau mai | Welcome

2 Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

3 Te Whakapuaki i te Whai Pānga | Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

Specifically, members are asked to identify any new interests they have not previously disclosed, an interest that might be considered as a conflict of interest with a matter on the agenda.

The following are declared interests of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

Board Member	Organisation/Position
Mark Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bethells Valley Fire – <i>Life Member</i> - Waitākere Licensing Trust – <i>Trustee</i> - West Auckland Trusts Services – <i>Director</i> - Pest Free Waitakere Alliance – <i>Board Member</i> - Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery - <i>Chairperson</i>
Michelle Clayton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glen Eden Residents' Association – <i>Member</i> - Glen Eden Returned Services Association (RSA) – <i>Member</i> - Glen Eden Railway Trust – <i>Member</i> - Glen Eden Community House - <i>Member</i>
Sandra Coney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cartwright Collective – <i>Member</i> - Women's Health Action Trust – <i>Patron</i> - New Zealand Society of Genealogists – <i>Member</i> - New Zealand Military Defence Society – <i>Member</i> - Pest Free Piha – <i>Partner is the Coordinator</i> - Piha Tennis Club – <i>Patron and Partner is the President</i> - Piha Wetland Trust – <i>Partner is a Trustee</i> - Huia Settlers Museum - <i>Patron</i>
Greg Presland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whau Coastal Walkway Environmental Trust – <i>Trustee</i> - Glen Eden BID – <i>Member</i> - Titirangi Ratepayers and Residents Association – <i>Member</i> - Waitākere Ranges Protection Society - <i>Member</i> - Titirangi RSA - <i>Member</i>
Liz Manley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consumer Experiences Council, Te Toka Tumai Auckland, Te Whatu Ora - <i>Co-chair</i> - Clinical Ethics Advisory Group, Te Toka Tumai Auckland, Te Whatu Ora - <i>Member</i> - Titirangi Community Arts Council Board – <i>Member</i> - Titirangi Ratepayers and Residents Association – <i>Member</i> - Literacy Waitākere – <i>Board chair</i>
Linda Potauaine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Henderson Rotary – <i>Member</i> - Archtists Limited. – <i>Director</i> - Glen Eden Community Patrol - <i>Member</i>

Member appointments

Board members are appointed to the following bodies. In these appointments the board members represent Auckland Council:

External organisation	Lead	Alternate
Glen Eden Business Improvement District (Glen Eden Business Association)	Michelle Clayton	Greg Presland
Aircraft Noise Community Consultative Group	Mark Allen	Liz Manley
Ark in the Park	Mark Allen	Liz Manley
Friends of Arataki and Waitākere Regional Parkland Incorporated	Michelle Clayton	Sandra Coney
Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre Trust	Mark Allen	Linda Potauaine
Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery	Linda Potauaine	
Glen Eden Community and Recreation Centre Incorporated	Michelle Clayton	Mark Allen

4 Te Whakaū i ngā Āmiki | Confirmation of Minutes

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whakaū / confirm the ordinary minutes of its meeting, held on Thursday, 27 March 2025, including the confidential section, as true and correct.

5 He Tamōtanga Motuhake | Leave of Absence

At the close of the agenda no requests for leave of absence had been received.

6 Te Mihi | Acknowledgements

At the close of the agenda no requests for acknowledgements had been received.

7 Ngā Petihana | Petitions

At the close of the agenda no requests to present petitions had been received.

8 Ngā Tono Whakaaturanga | Deputations

Standing Order 7.7 provides for deputations. Those applying for deputations are required to give seven working days notice of subject matter and applications are approved by the Chairperson of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board. This means that details relating to deputations can be included in the published agenda. Total speaking time per deputation is ten minutes or as resolved by the meeting.

8.1 Deputation: Surf Life Saving Northern Region

Te take mō te pūrongo **Purpose of the report**

1. To receive a deputation from Surf Life Saving Northern Region on West Coast operations.

Whakarāpopototanga matua **Executive summary**

2. Inform and update the Waitākere Ranges Local Board of the 2024/2025 summer and subsequent operations.
3. Of particular note will be the operational review and recommendations following the 27 January South Piha drowning incident.

Ngā tūhonga **Recommendation/s**

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whiwhi / receive the presentation and thank Zac Franich and James Lea on behalf of Surf Life Saving Northern Region for their attendance.

Attachments

- A Surf Life Saving Northern Region Presentation, Waitākere Ranges Local Board, 24 April 2025.....661

8.2 Deputation: Birdcare Aotearoa

Te take mō te pūrongo **Purpose of the report**

1. To receive a deputation from Birdcare Aotearoa informing the local board about immediate concerns for taonga birdlife in the context of casualties and threats to biodiversity.

Whakarāpopototanga matua **Executive summary**

2. Birdcare Aotearoa intend on updating the local board on biodiversity threats to birds and Birdcares clinical workload to provide context to the board for evaluating Birdcare's local grant application.

Ngā tūhonga **Recommendation/s**

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whiwhi / receive the presentation and thank Rashi Paker and Judith Simpson on behalf of Birdcare Aotearoa for their attendance.

9 Te Matapaki Tūmatanui | Public Forum

A period of time (approximately 30 minutes) is set aside for members of the public to address the meeting on matters within its delegated authority. A maximum of three minutes per speaker is allowed, following which there may be questions from members.

At the close of the agenda no requests for public forum had been received.

10 Ngā Pakihi Autaia | Extraordinary Business

Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“An item that is not on the agenda for a meeting may be dealt with at that meeting if-

- (a) The local authority by resolution so decides; and
- (b) The presiding member explains at the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public,-
 - (i) The reason why the item is not on the agenda; and
 - (ii) The reason why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.”

Section 46A(7A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“Where an item is not on the agenda for a meeting,-

- (a) That item may be discussed at that meeting if-
 - (i) That item is a minor matter relating to the general business of the local authority; and
 - (ii) the presiding member explains at the beginning of the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public, that the item will be discussed at the meeting; but
- (b) no resolution, decision or recommendation may be made in respect of that item except to refer that item to a subsequent meeting of the local authority for further discussion.”

Waitākere Ward Councillors' Update

File No.: CP2025/06313

Item 11

Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To receive an update from Waitākere Ward Councillors' Ken Turner and Shane Henderson.
2. A period of 10 minutes has been set aside for the Waitākere Ward Councillors to have an opportunity to update the Waitākere Ranges Local Board on regional matters.

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whakamihi / thank Waitākere Ward Councillors' Ken Turner and Shane Henderson for their verbal update.

Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

Ngā kaihaina Signatories

Authors	Salif Sidibe - Democracy Advisor
Authorisers	Adam Milina - Local Area Manager

Approval of concept designs for Koroī/Clayburn Reserve park development, Clayburn Road, Glen Eden

File No.: CP2025/05319

Te take mō te pūrongo

Purpose of the report

1. To seek approval of the concept designs for the development of neighbourhood park facilities at Koroī / Clayburn Reserve, 55 Clayburn Road, Glen Eden and to progress the project to detailed design and construction.

Whakarāpopototanga matua

Executive summary

2. The development of Koroī / Clayburn Reserve is a key initiative for the Waitākere Ranges Local Board. Te Kawerau ā Maki, mana whenua of the area, gifted the name Koroī for the reserve in June 2021. Koroī is the Māori name for the coniferous cones of Kauri, Kaikawaka and Kawaka.
3. The local board approved the allocation of \$65,756 ABS: Capex – Local Renewal funding, \$20,025 Locally Driven Initiative (LDI) Capex and \$600,817 ABS: Capex – Growth (regional) funding for the park development project, a total of \$686,598, as a part of the 2024 – 2025 Customer and Community Facilities work programme (resolution number [WTK/2024/92](#)).
4. The project will deliver on the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2023 objectives ‘Our people: people from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong’, and ‘Our community: our parks and open spaces provide opportunities for recreation and enjoyment by the surrounding local communities, and a place for nature.
5. Staff met with Te Kawerau ā Maki in late 2023 to seek input and guidance for the development of the preliminary concept design. Feedback included:
 - the desire for a place for the community and neighbours to play, learn, communicate and discover
 - utilising the zoo browse orchard as an educational opportunity
 - enhancing the harakeke planting
 - inclusion of wheeled and nature play and play for all ages
 - student involvement in the design process
 - screening of the rail corridor would be crucial.
6. Visits to Glen Eden Primary saw students provide design ideas and their aspirations in the development of the park.
7. Concept designs were developed, incorporating feedback from the mana whenua and the Glen Eden Primary School students.
8. Two concept designs were presented to the local board at a workshop held on 17 October 2024. The two designs differed in the position of the basketball half court but were otherwise fundamentally the same.
9. Board members supported the concept designs in principle, however, were concerned that the Koroī theme wasn’t seen in the design, wanted to ensure the interface between the reserve and rail corridor is designed to deter entry to the KiwiRail land, asked for adequate drainage to be installed and for staff to consider including student art on the basketball wall.

10. All feedback gathered at the workshop has been included in this report, and the feedback received will help to refine the detailed design.
11. Staff now seek approval for the concept designs. This will lead into detailed design and construction.
12. Following the approval of the proposed concept designs, the resource consenting process for work near existing trees will begin in parallel with the development of the detailed design. Physical works to undertake construction of the proposed design is expected to commence March/April 2025.
13. Progress updates on the project will be provided to the local board as part of the Customer and Community Services Local Board Work Programme quarterly reports.

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whakaae / approve the concept designs for the development of neighbourhood park facilities at Koroī / Clayburn Reserve located at 55 Clayburn Road, Glen Eden as per attachment A of the agenda report and request staff to progress the project to detailed design and construction of the project.

Horopaki Context

14. Koroī / Clayburn Reserve (the Park) is located on Clayburn Road, close to Glen Eden town centre and Glen Eden Railway Station. The reserve is surrounded by housing, with many house lots under development to multiple town houses, and is close to the multi storey apartments on the corner of Glenview and Waikumete Roads.

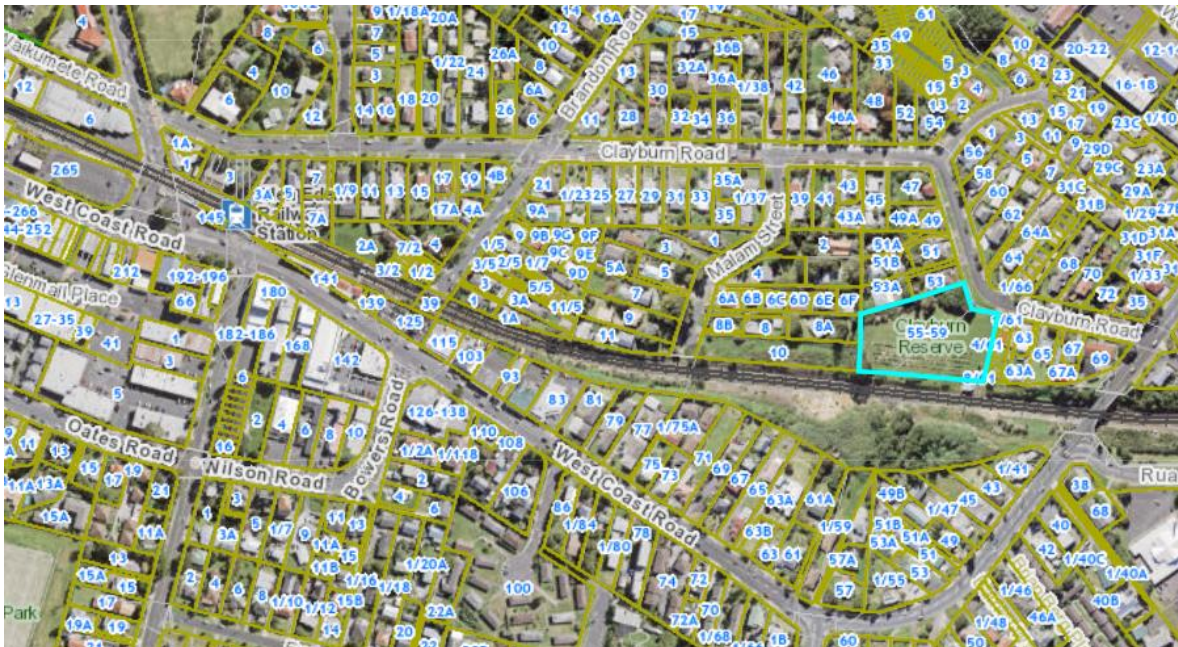


Figure 1: Location plan of Koroī / Clayburn Reserve, Glen Eden.

15. In June 2021 the name Koroī was gifted by Te Kawerau ā Maki for Clayburn Reserve. In explanation for this gifted name, mana whenua provided the following narrative:

Kauri, kaikawaka and kawaka are the only native conifers to produce woody cones that split open when mature, releasing seeds into the wind. Korōi is the Māori name for their

coniferous cone. This name connects to the historical presence of the kauri forest that used to be here. This is reflected in the old name for the wider Glen Eden area Ōkaurirahi – 'the place of huge kauri'.

16. The entrance to the park is on Clayburn Road and the park is currently undeveloped. A 'zoo browse orchard' was established on the site approximately ten years ago. This orchard consists of lines of suitable vegetation which zoo staff can harvest for zoo animal feed.
17. As a part of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board's 2022 - 2023 Customer and Community Services Work Programme, the local board approved a project to develop the park to neighbourhood park standard, and to renew the retaining wall at the roadside boundary.
18. A neighbourhood park provides basic informal recreation and social opportunities within a short walk of surrounding residential areas. The park should provide a play space, flat, unobstructed kick-around space, areas for socialising and respite, park furniture, landscaping and specimen trees.
19. The local board indicated that the play component of the project should include accessible and inclusive play items to ensure the play space is suitable for all users. This social interaction encourages more understanding and acceptance of children with different abilities.
20. In June 2024 the Waitākere Ranges Local Board allocated the following funding to the park development project: \$65,756 of ABS: Capex – Local Renewal funding, \$20,025 of LDI – Capex funding and \$600,598 of ABS: Capex – Growth (regional) funding providing a total of \$686,598, as a part of the 2024 – 2025 Customer and Community Facilities work programme (resolution number [WTK/2024/92](#)).
21. Two concept designs were presented to the local board at a workshop held on 17 October 2024. An assessment of the concepts considering constraints, risks and estimated cost was tabled and discussed.
22. Local board members supported the design in principle but asked for the following considerations to be given when developing the project developed design:
 - the Koroī theme should be visible in the design
 - ensure the interface between the reserve and the rail corridor is given consideration to deter park users entering the Kiwirail managed land
 - ensure adequate drainage of the reserve
 - investigate student art being placed on the basketball wall, based on the Koroī theme
 - show the shade coverage on future plans
 - consider maintenance of the insect hotels.
23. The developed design has incorporated the feedback received from the local board.

Link to strategic documents

24. When the project was first approved, the park development at Koroī / Clayburn Reserve aligned with the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2020 'Outcome 7: We have infrastructure and facilities that support and enhance our neighbourhoods and town centres, and the key objective: Ensure there is sufficient open space to cater for the needs of people in intensified housing'.
25. The project will also deliver on the objectives in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2023, specifically for 'Our community – our parks and open spaces provide opportunities for recreation and enjoyment by the surrounding local communities, and a place for nature'.
26. Inclusion of accessible paths and activities delivers on the Waitākere Ranges Local Plan 2023 outcome: Our people – provide community space, services and events that meet local needs, are accessible to everyone and bring people from all walks of life together.

27. The incorporation of accessibility as a part of the park development design increases the usability of the park for all users. Accessible, inclusive, and sensory-rich environments can instil a sense of independence and confidence in people. An inclusive playground can also encourage friendships between different groups of children, which promotes awareness and acceptance of diversity.
28. The Waitākere Ranges Play Provision Assessment 2021 recommends the following: *Clayburn Reserve - this park presents the best opportunity to provide play in the area to the east of Waikumete Cemetery in the short to medium term, due to its more favourable contours and lack of current development. Provision of play within this park would additionally help to fill the small gap identified in eastern Glen Eden in the short term. To assist with the lack of youth play (13+) in the central Glen Eden area, features such as courts or wheeled play should be provided in addition to a more standard playspace for children. The local board should also consider working with Auckland Transport to prioritise upgrades to the street corridor across the rail line in this area to enable improved pedestrian connections and thus better access to Clayburn Reserve.* Together with consultation feedback, this recommendation has been considered when developing the concept design.

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu Analysis and advice

Consultation / Engagement

Mana Whenua engagement

29. Consultation with Te Kawerau ā Maki began in late 2023 when the key following key outcomes were identified:
- a place for community and the neighbourhood to play, learn, communicate and discover
 - to see the zoo browse planting as an education opportunity for park users
 - to enhance the harakeke planting and weaving space and determine ownership over this area
 - wheeled play, nature play and all ages were key play items discussed
 - student involvement in the design process was advised
 - screening from the railway was crucial.
30. At a following hui to discuss the concept design, feedback received from Te Kawerau ā Maki provided the following suggestions:
- incorporate the Koroī (cone) theme into the wet pour, in the interpretive panels and on the court design
 - incorporate more te reo Māori in works, interpretation, space and wet pour
 - mana whenua would like to be involved in opening the space, possibly with the students
 - rubbish bins – either no bin or a set of recycling bins.
31. Early engagement with students and teachers at Glen Eden Primary school was undertaken as a part of the concept design development. Students were asked to consider types of play items they would use in a future playspace. Nature play, sliding, swinging and a learn to ride facility were popular choices. Further details about this engagement are included in attachment A.
32. Ongoing engagement with the students is planned, with further hui prior to construction.

Proposed concept design

33. The early design brief was based on gaps identified in a 2021 Play Assessment for the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area and recommended the inclusion of opportunities for wheeled play and, if possible, courts, a standard playspace catering for a wide age range and shade.
34. Two concept designs were developed with the same play features but different layouts. The concept designs include the following play features:
 - a tree house play module
 - swings
 - an accessible carousel
 - a ‘Twig Stack’ climbing frame
 - slides
 - a ‘learn to ride’ track
 - a ‘Dancing Snake’
 - a basketball half court.
35. The plan also provides a greenspace for a small kick around area, with the possible inclusion of a multiuse goal, seating, a rubbish bin and a sensory board.
36. The proposed playground design has been developed to ensure tamariki with different levels of ability have play options available.
37. Shrub planting will soften the boundary of the play space creating a natural buffer between the park entrance and road.
38. The inclusion of the specimen trees provides amenity, shade, and a sense of enclosure over time. This planting will support the creation of exploration and nature play.

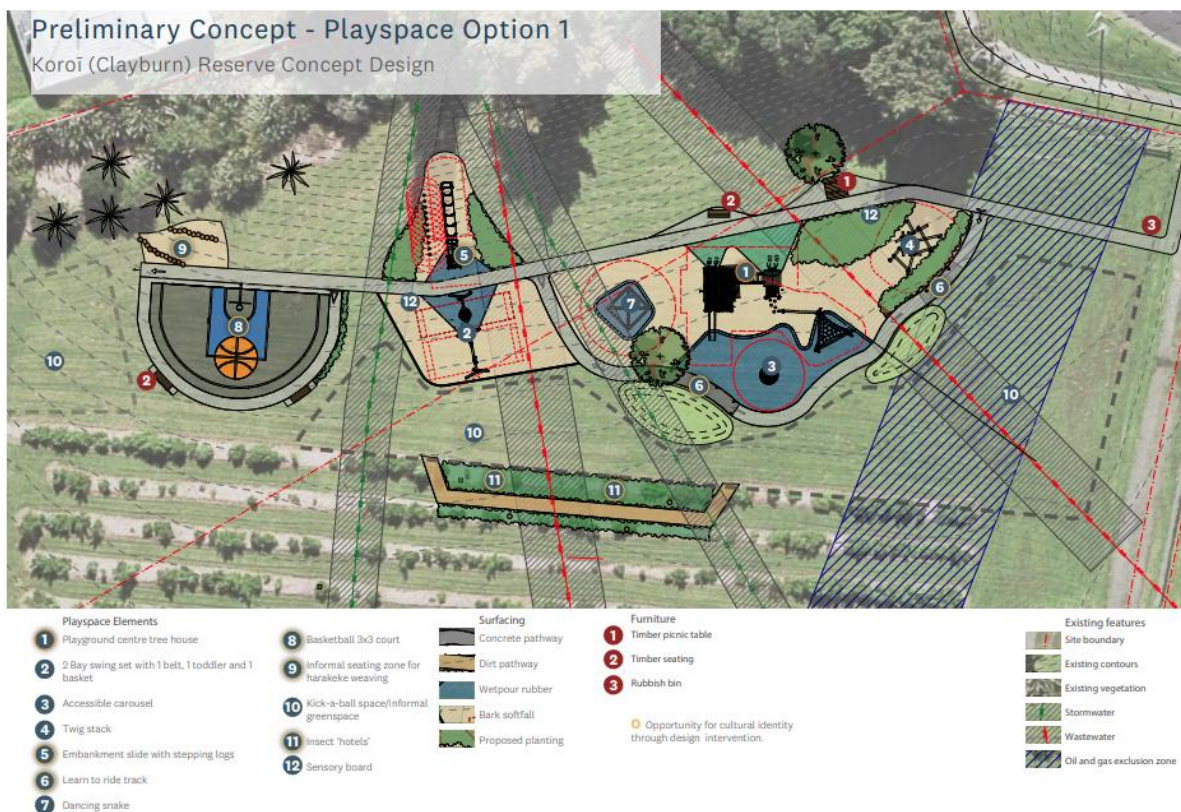


Figure 2: Koroī / Clayburn Reserve Concept Plan showing the intended area for development of Option 1.

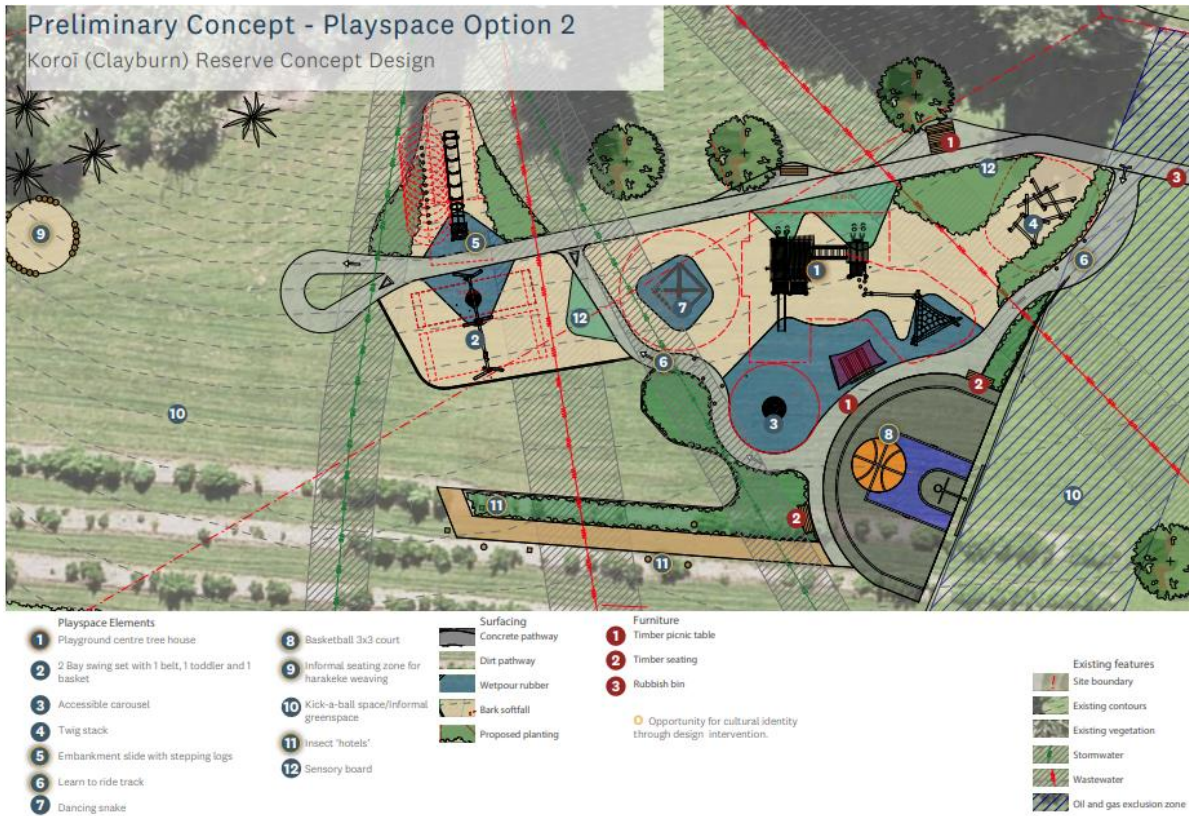


Figure 3: Koroī / Clayburn Reserve Concept Plan showing the intended area for development of Option 2.

Play activities.

- 39. The overall design intent is to provide a neighbourhood sized park development including play provision within the local area targeting 0-12 years, with functions to make the park enjoyable for all members of the whānau.
- 40. The playground concept design provides six different types of play, some play elements sit in multiple categories.

Table 1: Play opportunities within the proposed play space.

Junior play	The graded ramp access into the module provides access for toddlers and wheelchairs. A swing for babies and toddlers is also included. Learn to ride track.
Accessible play	Wet pour surfacing providing access to the following play elements which can be used by wheelchair users (some require assistance): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ basket swing ▪ carousel ▪ dancing snake ▪ basketball half court ▪ communication / sensory board.
Nature play	Twig stack. Stepping and balancing logs.
Rotating equipment	Includes a net spinner and tipi carousel with top brace.
Youth Play	Basketball court.
Open lawn spaces	Informal play such as running, ball kicking etc.

Precedent Imagery - Playspace
Koroī (Clayburn) Reserve Concept Design



Figure 4: Proposed play equipment.

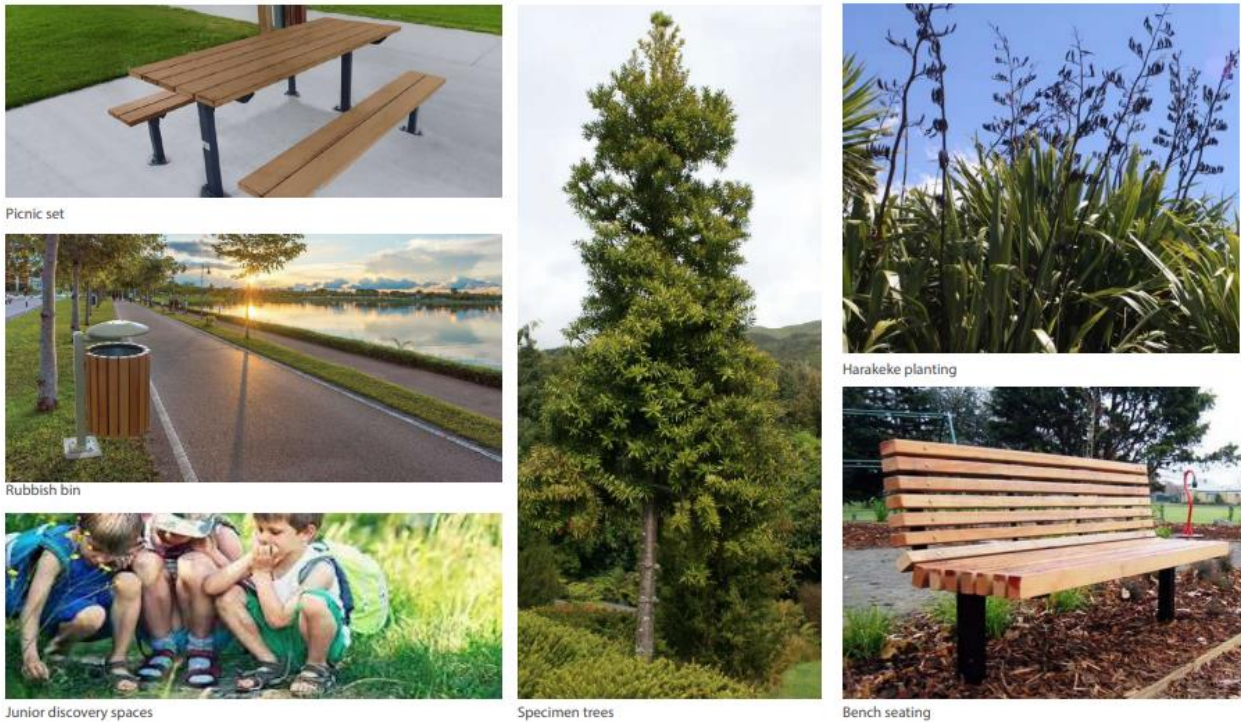


Figure 5: Proposed furniture and features.

41. The park has a 'zoo browse orchard', planted lines of native vegetation suitable for animal feed. Auckland Zoo staff are able to collect branches from the orchard, as required. The concept designs integrate the orchard with a permeable path and provide potential for information signage and insect hotels.

Accessibility

42. The proposed park development and playground design have been developed to provide access for all users and accessible play options for tamariki with different levels of ability.
43. The entry footpath to the park gently rises to a level site in the area of the intended park development. A network of accessible footpaths will adjoin to wet pour safety surfacing, providing access to several play items.
44. Several play items selected for Korōi/Clayburn Reserve have accessible or inclusive features. Examples of these include the carousel, basketball half court, basket swing and lower sections of the play module.
45. A picnic table will be positioned under a shade sail and is easily accessed from the path network by wheelchair users.
46. Backs and arm rests are included on seating to assist less able users to access comfortable resting places within the play space.

Additional work

47. The retaining wall at the road frontage boundary to the reserve will be refurbished as a part of the project work.

Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi Climate impact statement

48. The council's climate goals as set out in Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan are:
 - to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to reach net zero emissions by 2050
 - to prepare the region for the adverse impacts of climate change.

49. It is anticipated that there will be an increase in carbon emission from construction, including contractor emissions. Staff will seek to minimise carbon and contractor emissions as much as possible when delivering the project.
50. Mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions will be achieved through sourcing of low-carbon material options (including sourcing materials locally) and the use of products with environmental declarations for embodied carbon reductions.
51. The development of the park provides natural infrastructure including new shrubberies to soften the landscape and trees to provide some shade for areas of the play space.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera Council group impacts and views

52. Council staff from within the Customer and Community Services (Parks and Community Facilities operational management and maintenance) have had input into the park development concept plans. They are supportive of the plans as it will improve the quality of the park.
53. The project will deliver recreational opportunities such as a large playground and a basketball half court in an area of Glen Eden which has a gap in play provision. The park development will offer recreation for a wide range of ages and abilities in the community surrounding the area.
54. Staff have worked collaboratively with Auckland Zoo representatives to incorporate the ‘zoo browse orchard’ on the southern side of the reserve, into the development plan.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe Local impacts and local board views

55. Koroī / Clayburn Reserve is currently undeveloped but is well placed to provide play, recreational and social opportunities for residents in the neighbourhood surrounding it. The design provides a safe playground that is walking distance from neighbourhoods within the local area.
56. The following feedback was provided on the concept designs at a workshop held with the local board on 17 October 2024:
 - the local board indicated general support for the concept designs
 - the Koroī theme wasn’t seen in the design
 - ensure interface between the reserve and Kiwirail land is given consideration to deter park users
 - ensure adequate drainage is installed
 - support for the basketball wall with inclusion of student art with the Koroī theme
 - shade sails are not shown on the concept plan
 - concern was raised about maintenance of the insect hotels.
57. All concerns raised by the local board will be addressed when developing the detailed design.
58. The project aligns with the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan outcomes detailed in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2023 objectives and key initiatives

Objective	Key Initiative
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<p>Our people: People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong</p>	<p>Provide community space, services and events that meet local needs, are accessible to everyone and bring people from all walks of life together</p>
<p>Our community: Our parks and open spaces provide opportunities for recreation and enjoyment by the surrounding local communities, and a place for nature</p>	<p>Investigate ways to improve the amenity of neighbourhood parks in Glen Eden, e.g. Koroī / Clayburn Reserve.</p> <p>Ensure universal design for accessibility is embedded into all park development projects to enable everyone to access their local parks.</p>

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori Māori impact statement

59. Auckland Council is committed to meeting its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its statutory obligations and relationship commitments to Māori. These commitments are articulated in the council's key strategic planning documents, the Auckland Plan, the Long-term Plan 2021-2031, the Unitary Plan (operative in part), Whiria Te Muka Tangata Māori Responsiveness Framework and local board plans.
60. Parks and reserves are taonga and hold significant importance to mana whenua. Developing a network of neighbourhood parks that provide for all ages and abilities will positively benefit the health and wellbeing of mana whenua and the wider community through increased recreation provision.
61. Engagement with Te Kawerau ā Maki began in late 2023 with a site visit to the reserve. The following key directions were received from mana whenua:
 - create a place for community / neighbouood to play, learn, communicate and discover
 - the zoo browse planting could be used as an educational opportunity for park users
 - opportunity to enhance the harakeke planting and weaving space
 - include wheel play, nature play and play for all ages were key play items discussed
 - student involvement in the design process was advised
 - screening between the rail corridor and park is crucial.
62. Engagement with mana whenua on this project has driven the consultation process. Te Kawerau ā Maki requested staff to work with students at Glen Eden Primary School, which is close by.
63. Staff have continued to work with Te Kawerau ā Maki to develop the concept designs.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea Financial implications

64. The Planning, Environment and Parks Community and the Waitākere Ranges Local Board approved allocation of \$686,598 as a part of the 2024 – 2025 Customer and Community Services work programme for the upgrade of the Koroī / Clayburn Reserve park development as outlined in Table 3 below.

Table 3: Outline of funding allocated for the upgrade of the Koroī / Clayburn Reserve park development as a part of the 2024 – 2025 Customer and Community Services work programme.

Budget source	FY2022/2023	FY2023/2024	FY2024/2025	Total
ABS: Capex – Local Renewals	\$0	\$15,215	\$50,541	\$65,756
Locally Driven Initiative Capex (LDI)	\$10,025	\$10,000	\$0	\$20,025
ABS: Capex - Growth	\$6,212	\$0	\$594,605	\$600,817
Total	\$16,237	\$25,215	\$644,146	\$686,598

65. The estimate total cost of the project is \$615,000. This includes costs for professional services, staff time, purchase of play equipment and park furniture and physical works. The funding currently allocated for the project is expected to be adequate.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga Risks and mitigations

66. The following risks and mitigations have been considered:

Table 4: Project risks and mitigation

Risks identified	Mitigation
Timeframe	
Resource consent	Resource consent, and the preparation and processing of this consent may have an impact on the time frame for construction.
Health & Safety	
Public are exposed to unsafe conditions during construction phase	The site will be fully fenced off from the public with signage alerting people of work taking place.
Construction	
Poor weather during construction may hold up delivery	Construction methodology and programme to allow for wet weather.
Contamination	
Possible risk of ground contamination.	Confirmation has been received from the Auckland Council Closed Landfill team that the reserve is free of contaminants.
Dependencies on any other project.	
	No other project work has been identified at the reserve during construction. Access to the Kiwirail infrastructure will be enabled as required.
Reputational	
	Public expectations have been raised regarding delivery, according to the feedback provided during consultation. If the plans are not supported, it may lead to community disappointment, as well as contribute to a drop in consultation and engagement of future projects.

Ngā koringa ā-muri Next steps

67. Table 5 below summarises the anticipated next steps and estimated delivery timeframes for the project.
68. The estimated timeframes assume successful and timely completion of each identified project step.

Table 5: Project phasing and timelines

Project phase	Planned completion timeframe
Resource consent application	December 2023
Detailed design Once the concept design option is approved by the local board, the development of the detailed design can be progressed. Additional community engagement and collaboration with iwi will be undertaken as a part of this phase.	January 2024
Procure physical works contractor. The tender will be submitted to a suitable contractor as per the procurement guidelines.	February 2025
Physical works An accurate commencement date and the duration of the physical works is not known at this time and will be confirmed at a later stage but is envisaged between the dates specified.	March 2025 – June 2025

69. Progress updates on the project will be provided to the local board as part of the Customer and Community Services Local Board Work Programme quarterly reports.

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Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To fund, part-fund or decline applications received for the Waitākere Ranges Local Grant Round Two 2024/2025.

Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. The Waitākere Ranges Local Board adopted the Waitākere Ranges Local Grants Programme 2024/2025 as presented in Attachment A. The document sets application guidelines for contestable community grants submitted to the Board.
3. This report presents applications received in the Waitākere Ranges Quick Response Round Two 2024/2025 (Attachment B).
4. The Waitākere Ranges Local Board has a total community grants budget of \$75,143 for the 2024/2025 financial year.
5. At the September business meeting, \$30,222.62 was allocated to Local Grants Round One, and in December, \$14,261.04 was allocated to Quick Response Round One.
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7. The remaining community grants budget is now \$44,659.34, to be allocated across one Quick Response Round and One Local Grant Round.
8. Forty-four applications were received for Waitākere Ranges Quick Local Grant Round Two, requesting \$291,812.95.

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whakaae / agree to fund, part-fund, or decline each application in the Waitākere Ranges Quick Response Grants Round One 2024/2025, listed in the following table:

Application ID	Organisation	Main focus	Requesting funding for	Amount requested	Eligibility
LG2519-201	New Marshlands Ltd	Community	Towards operational costs for Free local community Halloween Experience 2025 from 1 June 2025 to 3 November 2025	\$3,950.00	Eligible

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LG2519-202	Re-creators Charitable Trust	Community	Towards preparation and materials, marketing, tutoring, administration and project management fees, travel time and costs from 1 May 2025 to 31 July 2025	\$4,960.00	Eligible
LG2519-203	Te Piha Kai Limited	Arts and culture	Towards hangi, advertising and weaving workshop from 24 May 2025 to 25 May 2025	\$5,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-204	Royal Forest And Bird Protection Society	Environment	Towards venue hire, catering, staff salaries, contractor support for volunteers support, VHF radios for field communications for Ark in the Park Volunteer Support project from 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2026	\$12,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-206	Huia Settlers Museum Trust	Historic Heritage	Towards painting cost for the outside building and repair the rear building fire escape stairs for Huia Museum - Whare Taonga - Renovation project from 1 April to 30 April 2025	\$12,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-207	Titirangi R S A (INC)	Events	Towards sound equipment, band and catering for Titirangi Anzac Parade and Service on 25 April 2026	\$4,882.50	Eligible

LG2519-209	Sport Waitakere Trust	Sport and recreation	Towards wages Kaihāpai Kura project from 14 July 2025 to 19 December 2025	\$10,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-210	Atamira Dance Collective Charitable Trust	Arts and culture	Towards overhead costs from 18 August 2025 to 13 September 2025	\$12,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-212	Wayward Works Limited	Arts and culture	Towards facilitation fee, all materials and transport costs for Historic wine label mural, Swanson project from 3 November 2025 to 21 November 2025	\$4,766.52	Eligible
LG2519-213	Mr A I Catchpole	Events	Towards equipment hire, event management cost and truck hire for Mondo Moon Drive In Cinema gathering project 1 May 2025 to 31 May 2025	\$3,200.00	Eligible
LG2519-214	Titirangi Festival Trust	Events	Towards sound technician and stage setup, furniture, emcee, Te Ra Consultants, cleaning costs and koha for Titirangi Matariki Rooftop Celebrations on 20 June 2025	\$10,000.00	Eligible

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LG2519-216	For Scow Incorporated	Environment	Towards purchase supplies and replacement traps and trapline maintenance from 1 June 2025 to 30 November 2025	\$8,586.00	Eligible
LG2519-217	Te Wahi Ora Charitable Trust	Community	Towards accommodation cost, facilitator's fees, and childcare for attendees from 20 June 2025 to 22 June 2025	\$4,390.00	Eligible
LG2519-218	Pet Whisperer Rescue Trust	Environment	Towards desexing and euthanasia, vaccinations and microchips and Treatments including flea and parasites for campaign to reduce population of non desexed cats in community from 1 May 2025 to 1 December 2025	\$5,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-220	Titirangi Playcentre	Community	Towards scuff mats, native grass, garden soil for Titirangi Playcentre outdoor playground safety upgrade from 3 June 2025 to 11 July 2025	\$5,540.00	Eligible

LG2519-221	Mccahon House Trust	Arts and culture	Towards advertising cost, workshop materials, venue hire, catering, facilitator and artists wages and administration cost from 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025.	\$3,303.88	Eligible
LG2519-222	Waiatarua residents & ratepayers assn	Community	Towards exercise and health equipment for Waiatarua Outdoor Wellness and Exercise Area from 2 June 2025 to 5 December 2025	\$10,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-224	Kidz Need Dadz Charitable Trust New Zealand (Incorporated)	Community	Towards rent and field worker salary for KND West Auckland Dads Advocacy and Support programme from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	\$6,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-225	The Going West Trust	Arts and culture	Towards director cost, copywriter, graphic designer, studio hire, music royalties, social media advertising from 2 May 2025 to 28 November 2025	\$7,300.00	Eligible

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LG2519-226	Zeal Youth Trust Aotearoa-West Auckland	Community	Towards wages, admin, resources, promotional costs, food for engaging and empowering Waitakere rangatahi through community activations from 1 May 2025 to 24 January 2026	\$9,913.00	Eligible
LG2519-228	Shiloh Creative Life Centre Charitable Trust	Arts and culture	Towards artist fees, administration, and venue hire costs for 20 art classes for Outside the Box - Free flow from 5 May 2025 to 7 December 2025	\$4,300.00	Eligible
LG2519-229	Mrs C R Leauga	Sport and recreation	Towards purchasing tracksuits from 1 May 2025 to 31 August 2025	\$1,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-230	Holy Cow Media Ltd	Arts and culture	Towards producer, director, animator wages, visual post production and audio post production cost, marketing and miscellaneous costs for He Quietly Fills A Bag project from 2 May 2025 to 31 November 2025	\$7,344.00	Eligible
LG2519-231	Playhouse Theatre Incorporated	Arts and culture	Towards marketing cost for the "Into the Woods Jr" show running from 5 July 2025 to 13 July 2025	\$3,325.87	Eligible

LG2519-232	Big Buddy Mentoring Trust	Community	Towards office rent, psychological assessment for volunteers, advertising, mentor manager supervision cost from 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026	\$5,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-233	Titirangi Community House	Community	Towards carpet tiles purchase and installation for Titirangi Community House from 1 May 2025 to 27 June 2025	\$5,040.00	Eligible
LG2519-234	Pea-Knuckle Productions Ltd	Community	Towards venue hire/cleaning, entertainment costs, security expenses, general production costs - sound, lighting, posters, flyers, graphic design, marketing and promotion expenses and event coordination fee on 31 May 2025	\$9,475.74	Eligible
LG2519-235	Momentum Charitable Trust	Community	Towards facilitated fees for two one-day life and financial skills programmes at Papakura Probation Centre from 5 May 2025 to 31 July 2025	\$10,170.00	Eligible

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LG2519-236	Piha Surf Life Saving Club	Community	Towards medical set up equipment for First Aid Room Upgrade project from 1 June 2025 to 22 December 2025	\$10,997.00	Eligible
LG2519-237	Home in Place (New Zealand) Limited	Community	Towards laptop computer, printer, racks for clothing, shelving units, interview clothing and hangers for work ready program at Kaitahi project from 2 June 2025 to 31 December 2025	\$4,068.00	Eligible
LG2519-239	Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre Trust	Arts and culture	Towards sound equipment from 2 June 2025 to 27 June 2025	\$2,158.04	Eligible
LG2519-241	Hoani Waititi Marae Trust	Arts and culture	Towards sound system and audio equipment hire, specialist lighting for the dawn ceremony, seating and infrastructure setup, kitchen items, catering, photography and videography costs, presentation materials, performance costs, and event logistics and cultural elements from 20 June 2025 to 20 August 2025.	\$12,000.00	Eligible

LG2519-242	New Settlers Family and Community Trust	Community	Towards administration costs (including communications and marketing), vouchers for volunteers, venue hire, set up costs, catering, payment for performers, financial support for youth leaders on 22 August 2025	\$10,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-243	Mara Doblanovic	Community	Towards artist fee for Our Collective Voices - a heritage art project over the decades project from 1 August 2025 to 30 November 2025	\$11,436.00	Eligible
LG2519-244	Maylynn Fili	Sport and recreation	Towards laptop, microphone, headphone and Christian gift cards for Christianity's Influence on Pacific Island Athletes' Performance project from 3 May 2025 to 29 August 2025	\$1,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-245	BirdCare Aotearoa	Community	Towards operational expenses for Essential Expenses: Caring for Waitākere Ranges' bird casualties at BirdCare from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	\$15,000.00	Eligible

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LG2519-249	Lopdell House Development Trust	Community	Towards sign language interpreters for School for Deaf Reunion on 1 October 2025	\$1,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-250	Young Workers Resource Centre inc	Community	Towards educator wages from 1 May 2025 to 31 March 2026	\$2,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-251	Glen Eden Community House Incorporated	Community	Towards venue hire, tutor fees and refreshments for Fostering Resilient Connected Seniors programme from 05 May 2025 to 1 May 2026	\$6,500.00	Eligible
LG2519-252	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden	Community	Towards purchase of flexi bin, timber for framing the steps, Vienna pavers, gravels, soaker hoses, storage shelves and flexi-bin pick up and removal costs from 10 May 2025 to 28 June 2025	\$956.40	Eligible
LG2519-253	Mylaunchpad Limited	Arts and culture	Towards artist fees, equipment hire, and promotional materials for FETU CREATIVE FORUM Waitakere edition on 5 June 2025	\$3,500.00	Eligible
LG2519-255	Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery	Arts and culture	Towards advisor's wages from 26 May 2025 to 28 November 2025	\$5,750.00	Eligible

LG2519-256	Community Support Waitakere	Community	Towards website development and maintenance cost, getting started group resource kits and management and consultancy costs from 1 June 2025 to 1 September 2025	\$12,000.00	Eligible
LG2519-257	Crescendo Trust Of Aotearoa	Arts and culture	Towards annual lease/rent cost from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	\$5,000.00	Eligible
Total				\$291,812.95	

Horopaki Context

9. The local board allocates grants to groups and organisations delivering projects, activities and services that benefit Aucklanders and contribute to the vision of being a world-class city.
10. The local board grants programme sets out:
 - local board priorities
 - lower priorities for funding
 - exclusions
 - grant types, the number of grant rounds, and when these will open and close
 - any additional accountability requirements.
11. The Waitākere Ranges Local Board adopted the Waitākere Ranges Local Grants Programme 2024/2025 as presented in Attachment A. The document sets application guidelines for contestable community grants submitted to the Board.
12. The community grant programmes have been extensively advertised through the council grants webpage, local board webpages, local board e-newsletters, Facebook pages, council publications, and community networks.

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu Analysis and advice

13. The aim of the local board grants programme is to deliver projects and activities which align with the outcomes identified in the local board plan. All applications have been assessed utilising the Community Grants Policy and the local board grants programme criteria. The eligibility of each application is identified in the report recommendations.

Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi **Climate impact statement**

14. The local board grants programme aims to respond to Auckland Council's commitment to address climate change by providing grants to individuals and groups for projects that support and enable community climate action.
15. Community climate action involves reducing or responding to climate change by local residents in a locally relevant way. Local board grants can contribute to expanding climate action by supporting projects that reduce carbon emissions and increase community resilience to climate impacts.
16. Examples of projects include local food production and food waste reduction; increasing access to single-occupancy transport options; home energy efficiency and community renewable energy generation; local tree planting and streamside revegetation; and educating about sustainable lifestyle choices that reduce carbon footprints.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera **Council group impacts and views**

17. The focus of an application is identified as arts, community, events, sport and recreation, environment, or heritage. Based on the focus of an application, a subject matter expert from the relevant department will provide input and advice.
18. The grants programme has no identified impacts on council-controlled organisations and therefore their views are not required.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe **Local impacts and local board views**

19. Local boards are responsible for the decision-making and allocation of local board community grants. The Waitākere Ranges local board is required to fund, part-fund or decline these grant applications against the local board priorities identified in the local board grants programme.
20. The board is requested to note that section 50 of the Community Grants Policy states: "We will also provide feedback to unsuccessful grant applicants about why they have been declined, so they will know what they can do to increase their chances of success next time".
21. A summary of each application received through 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grant Round Two is provided in Attachment B.

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori **Māori impact statement**

22. The local board grants programme aims to respond to the council's commitment to improving Māori wellbeing by providing grants to individuals and groups who deliver positive outcomes for Māori. Auckland Council's Māori Responsiveness Unit has provided input and support towards the development of the community grant processes.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea **Financial implications**

23. The Waitākere Ranges local board adopted the Waitākere Ranges Local Grants Programme 2024/2025 as presented in Attachment A. The document sets application guidelines for contestable community grants submitted to the Board.
24. This report presents applications received in the Waitākere Ranges Local Grant Round Two 2024/2025 (Attachment B).
25. The Waitākere Ranges Local Board has a total community grants budget of \$75,143 for the 2024/2025 financial year.

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29. Forty-four applications were received for Waitākere Ranges Quick Local Grant Round Two, requesting \$291,812.95.
30. Appropriate staff have been consulted on this funding.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga Risks and mitigations

31. The allocation of grants occurs within the guidelines and criteria of the Community Grants Policy and the local board grants programme. The assessment process has identified a low risk associated with funding the applications in this round.

Ngā koringa ā-muri Next steps

32. Following the Waitākere Ranges Local Board allocating funding for this round, grants staff will notify the applicants of the local board's decision.

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New Marshlands Ltd

Legal status:	Limited Liability Company	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Free local community Halloween Experience 2025

Location:	Victory Road, Laingholm		
Summary:	To host a free Halloween event for the Laingholm, Titirangi, Woodlands Park, Huia and Parau communities, friends and family. The event will be held on trick or treating night, including a custom designed Haunted House experience and gathering space for the community to connect. It is run by local volunteers and supported by local businesses.		
Expertise:	<p>This is the 7th time we've run this event in Laingholm, it gets bigger and better every year. Volunteers and designers have been involved every year since the start.</p> <p>The organiser (Kate Marsh) is an experienced event manager for Auckland Council, having worked at Mt Smart Stadium for three years as Business Manager, hosting major concert and sporting events for crowds of over 50,000 people. Kate Marsh also worked for Auckland Council for 10 years, so familiar with the importance of building community connection and working with volunteers to engage them in owning local activities.</p> <p>As a psychologist, Kate has a passion for building people's confidence and creating ways where people can feel supported by other local people.</p>		
Dates:	01/06/2025 - 03/11/2025		
People reached:	1400		
% of participants from Local Board	95%		
Promotion:	<p>Laingholm Facebook page - advertising local community involvement and support, business logos and local board support.</p> <p>Event signs - displayed 2 weeks prior outside venue, advertising supporters</p> <p>Hall of Fame sign - large poster of everyone that has contributed to the event at entranceway to venue, recognising hard work that went into it. Will include business logos and local board logo.</p> <p>Word of mouth - as so many people are involved in organising the event, and aware that it is happening, word is already spreading around how many local businesses are helping. The same will happen if the local board can support it too, and there will no doubt be talk of doing it again in 2026.</p>		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

- Connection across the Laingholm, Titirangi, Woodlands Park, Parau and Huia communities - a chance for local people to socialise and gather with their families, for a fun-filled event.
- Builds confidence and skills amongst local people - a large team of volunteers (approximately 40) help co-ordinate and design the Halloween venue, including working with Laingholm Primary School to create artwork with children. Volunteers are parents, empowered to get creative and showcase their design skills within the community, in a safe and supported way.
- Many local businesses support the event, promoting their services and local interest. Previous supporters include Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre, Aussie Butcher, New World Green Bay, Te Pahu Roofing, ProAgent Titirangi, Buzz Club
- Make children feel proud - last year 90 primary school kids created artwork to display in the Alice in Wonderland room at the venue. Older children also acted as hosts on the day, building their confidence and making them proud.
- Encourages children with Autism and learning difficulties to experience a friendly Halloween with dedicated spaces suited to their needs, and a special event dedicated to sensitive and children under 5yrs.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong

The event is about connecting our community, run by local people for local people. A team of volunteers spend months planning and designing the Halloween experience, including engagement with local schools to create artwork for display and working with local businesses to seek sponsorship and support for the event.

On the weekend of the event many volunteers and children assist in setting up the venue (it takes 2 full days) and kids take part in hosting the event on the day. Based on the previous six years of running this event, we expect over 1,300 attendees, of which many enjoy gathering and connecting at the venue for hours. It has become a popular (and now expected) tradition within Laingholm.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre	Loan of props
Laingholm & District Citizens Association	Grant application support
ProAgent Titirangi	Advertising and signage
Laingholm Primary School	Artwork from children
Kids 4 Drama	Acting in rooms
Team of local volunteers (x30)	Design and build of rooms
Local businesses	Financial support
Sparkworks Electrician	Lighting

Demographics

- Māori outcomes:**
- *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - In discussion with IHC and other disability groups, we aim to make the event friendly to neurodiverse attendees. We usually host a special session for them, with reduced noise, lighting and other elements to cater to needs.

The event is at ground level with wide entranceways. It is wheelchair accessible and hosts will be available to lead people through the venue. The event also provides a friendly glow in the dark room at the start, aimed at very young children or those with Autism and learning difficulties. It is not scary and is easily accessible to the left of the entranceway so kids can just attend that area if they want.

Upon request, we also arrange for small groups to come through the venue with music switched off and lights on, for those that don't like noises or the dark.

Healthy environment approach:

Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes

Props and decorations are re-cycled each year, with additional props created and added to each event for use the following year. 90% of materials are sourced from recycling centres and op shops.

The event itself promotes families to walk around the Laingholm community for trick or treating, over about a four-hour period.

Creating and setting up the venue takes days and a lot of sweat! The volunteer team work tirelessly to setup decorations and props, as well as volunteers who create individual props at home too.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Large focus on young children 16 years and under, particularly primary school. The event is targeted to local families, all ethnicities and gender.

It also targets people with neurodiverse needs, with a special event held during the day with no noise, lights or scares.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Whau	5	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$3950.00

Requesting grant for: Operational costs to manage crowd flows and security, manage the delivery of props, help with catering and operational expenses to install the displays.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

It would be too difficult to seek further community and business sponsorship to keep this event running. We already rely on a lot of goodwill from local businesses. The project would not go ahead with local board support.

Based on increasing patron numbers and higher focus on event security, the amount of effort poured into last year's event was too difficult without sufficient funding. I cannot hold the event again with partial funding, as it was too stressful.

Delivering and picking up props took 16 trailer trips, which consumed one day each side of the event. Hiring a small rental truck would alleviate a lot of this stress and time. Volunteers had to take annual leave from work to setup and pack down. This is not sustainable.

I would be unable to organise and host the event without sufficient funding to do it properly.

Cost of participation: 0

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$11643.00	\$750.00	\$3000.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Large props hire	\$896.00	\$400.00
Event security	\$1587.00	\$500.00
Prop transport & 200kms	\$1080.00	\$500.00
General display materials	\$450.00	\$450.00
Room decorations x7 and school materials for artwork	\$1200.00	\$1200.00
Catering volunteers x5 days \$30pp	\$1800.00	\$900.00
BBQ Sausage Sizzle	\$650.00	\$0.00
Theatre hire props	\$500.00	\$0.00
Gazebo hire for display rooms	\$480.00	\$0.00
Marketing & signage	\$3000.00	\$0.00

Income description	Amount
Community donations (Give-a-little page and business sponsors)	\$350.00
BBQ fundraisers	\$400.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Leaflets and signage from ProAgent	\$3000.00	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
signage and leaflets	\$3000.00

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sausages and bread for BBQ	\$500.00
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Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
125	1677

Additional information to support the application:	<p>Attached are photos of the Halloween Experience event from previous years, showing how many people are involved in setup and enjoyment from kids and families on the day.</p> <p>Also attached is community feedback and actual count numbers of attendees in 2024.</p>
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Attachment B

Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-201	Free local community Halloween Experience 2025 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

Re-Creators Charitable Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Community Upcycling Workshops & Rat Trap Making

Location:	Community centres and libraries across Waitakere or our Green Space in Massey		
Summary:	Community Upcycling Workshops for adults, tamariki and rangatahi and community sessions to make pest control (as requested by Pest Free Waitakere or Community Waitakere). Teaching practical DIY skills, frugal living techniques and mindful creativity during school holidays and the upcoming Matariki. We will deliver community activation sessions to ease the burden on households.		
Expertise:	The ReCreators have been delivering workshops for nearly 6 years across Tamaki Makaurau and the Waikato. Our team is made up of approx 20+ creatives with a huge variety of skills from woodworking, sewing, crocheting, manufacturing design, carving etc. Our financial year stats for FY23/24 show that we have delivered 959 events across 122 community venues and with 13130 participants paying 23 creatives representing the countries and cultures of 13 countries.		
Dates:	01/05/2025 - 31/07/2025		
People reached:	140		
% of participants from Local Board	80%		
Promotion:	Tagged in Socials and on our event posters with logos		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

We deliver events for both tamariki, rangatahi and adults as well as rat trap making events. They are popular because they are fun and we partner with community groups like Pest Free Waitakere, River Care, Glen Eden Library in delivery. Reviewing the feedback we have been given to WHY people attend events - here in our participant's order- want to learn a new DIY skill- accessible (in a local area)- affordable- taking time off for mental wellbeing and being in a community setting.

- Other benefits- showcases the skills needed to live frugally and reduce pressure on whānau
- creative sustainable art/ products (woodwork, clothes, accessories, furniture)- promotes intergenerational activities (parents working with kids)
 - positive mental wellbeing through making with your hands
 - promotes an autonomous voice around creative vision (each project is unique)
 - global waste problem (reduce extraction at source and landfill at end of life)

- promote sustainable and creative upcycling while being upskilled themselves
- provides skills and employment to creatives.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

We host fun community events focusing on creative reuse and a low carbon economy. Through an artistic lense, we explain that by upcycling, people are preventing extraction from Papatūānuku (water, soil, trees, biodiversity) and minimising landfill. But more than that - they are learning frugal living skills that require us to be resilient for the future.

Learning these skills within a community setting provides participants with joy, a sense of satisfaction and of connectedness

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Glen Eden Library	Venue and marketing
Community Waitakere	Design support and event partner
Pest Free Waitakere	Marketing and volunteer

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)*

We aim to include mātauranga and tikanga Māori in our designs especially for Matariki. The ReCreators support the inclusion of Te Reo and indigenous practices in our classes. Our core belief is around kaitiakitanga.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - Held in community centres and libraries with activities suitable to varying abilities.

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*

We promote healthy living through our core zero waste, climate action and community development values. We encourage mindfulness through crafting (which takes people off technology), we also promote intergenerational activities and learning of skills that can be taken back to the family and community. Due to the nature of the materials used we see it breaks down equity barriers and allows all people to be proud of their creations.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Yes - we are an inclusive and diverse organisation and have always promoted that through our wānanga.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Henderson-Massey	20	\$4960.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$4960.00

Requesting grant for: To deliver free or heavily subsidised events, we need to be adequately funded. This is becoming harder and harder. The skills that we teach are fundamental for a life with climate change.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We will deliver what has been funded. Our contribution includes the labour it takes to gather materials and organise volunteer events including the use of our RE: MAKER SPACE which has commercial rent

Cost of participation: Free for tamariki and community activations. If woodworking for adults then we charge a small fee to ensure that people show up and respect the funding that goes into these activities.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$4960.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Project Management	\$460.00	\$460.00
Prep & materials & Storage	\$1420.00	\$1420.00
Marketing	\$400.00	\$400.00
Travel or rent for space	\$800.00	\$800.00
Admin	\$320.00	\$320.00
Tutor	\$1560.00	\$1560.00

Income description	Amount
None projects as either for tamariki events or rat trapping community making	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Wood and textiles	\$500.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
10	10

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
QR2509-239	Community Upcycling Workshops & Events 2024/2025 Māngere-Otāhuhu Quick Response, Round Two - GA Assessment Completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2413-221	Community Upcycling Workshops & Events 2024/2025 Ōtara-Papatoetoe Quick Response Grant, Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2512-243	Community Upcycling Workshops & Events 2024/2025 Ōrākei Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
QR2505-232	Community Upcycling Workshops & Events 2024/2025 Henderson-Massey Quick Response Grant Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2501-257	Community Upcycling Workshops & Events 2024/2025 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2519-202	Community Upcycling Workshops & Rat Trap Making 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
CCS25_2_008	Community Upcycling Craft & Woodworking Wānanga Creative Communities Scheme 2024/25_R2 - South East 25_2	Undecided \$0.00
CCS25_2_007	Community Upcycling Craft & Wood Workshops Creative Communities Scheme 2024/25_R2 - North West 25_2	Undecided \$0.00
CCS25_2_006	Community Upcycling Craft & Woodworking Wānanga Creative Communities Scheme 2024/25_R2 - Central 25_2	Undecided \$0.00
LG2514-206	Community Upcycling Workshops & Events 2024/2025 Papakura Local Grant, Round Two - GA Assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2520-206	Community Upcycling Workshops & Events 2024/2025 Waitematā Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2510-308	Community Upcycling Workshops & Events 2024/2025 Manurewa Local Grants Round Three - GA Assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2507-215	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Howick Local Board Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00

NHM25_038	Kai Resilience - Reclaimed & Regenerative Garden Education Initiatives Ngā Hapori Momoho - Thriving Communities Grant 2024/2025 - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
QR2521-112	Make & Give for Xmas/ School Holiday Events 2024/2025 Whau Quick Response Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2520-128	Summer & School Holiday Upcycling Events 2024/2025 Waitemata Quick Response Grant Round One - Withdrawn	Withdrawn \$0.00
LG2517-113	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Upper Harbour Local Grants Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$2,960.00
QR2519-103	Community Rat Traps for Primary Schools 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,200.00
WMIF2024-027	Scaling timber reclamation - shared CNC/thicknesser for C&D waste community WMIF August 2024 - 5a. Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2502-136	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Devonport Takapuna Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2508-116	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Kaipatiki Local Grant, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
LG2514-140	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Papakura Local Grant, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2512-105	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Ōrākei Local Grant Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2511-112	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2521-105	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,500.00
LG2505-117	Community Upcycling Workshops & Rap Trap Production 2024/2025 Henderson Massey Local Grant Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,200.00
QR2513-112	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Ōtara-Papatoetoe Quick Response Grant, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2509-102	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Māngere-Otāhuhu Quick Response, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2515-103	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,880.00
CCS2425_1_030	Community Upcycling Craft Workshops Creative Communities Scheme 2024/25_R1 - Project in Progress	Approved \$6,000.00
CCS2425_1_029	Community Upcycling Craft Workshops Creative Communities Scheme 2024/25_R1 - Project in Progress	Approved \$4,800.00
CCS2425_1_028	Community Upcycling Craft Workshops Creative Communities Scheme 2024/25_R1 - Project in Progress	Approved \$6,000.00
QR2501-106	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Albert-Eden Quick Response Grant, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,500.00
LG2519-102	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
LG2520-104	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Waitemata Local Grant Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2510-111	Community Upcycling Workshops 2024/2025 Manurewa Local Grants Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$2,000.00
MB2324-224	Community DIY skills-based upcycling workshops 2023/2024 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$17,725.00
CCS24_2_032	Project Name * Community Upcycling Craft Workshops	Approved

	Creative Communities Scheme 2023/24 round 2 - Acquitted	\$12,850.00
CCS24_2_031	Community Upcycling Craft Workshops Creative Communities Scheme 2023/24 round 2 - Acquitted	Approved \$7,000.00
CCS24_2_030	Community Upcycling Craft Workshops Creative Communities Scheme 2023/24 round 2 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,700.00
NHM24_016	Empowering Communities: Reclaimed & Regenerative Garden Education Initiatives Ngā Hapori Momoho - Thriving Communities Grant 23/24 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
ACG-R4037	Garden beds/community compost bins from deconstructed wood (AT Eastern Busway) 2023/2024 Auckland Climate Grant Response Round One - Assessment	Declined \$0.00
LG2411-149	Community DIY Upcycling Workshops 2023/2024 Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Grant Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00
LG2417-101	Community DIY Upcycling Workshops 2023/2024 Upper Harbour Local Grants Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
QR2409-101	Community DIY Upcycling Workshops 2023/2024 Māngere-Otāhuhu Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2415-102	Community DIY Skills-Based Upcycling Workshops 2023/2024 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
LG2401-107	Community DIY Upcycling Workshops 2023/2024 Albert Eden Local Grant Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$3,200.00
LG2413-116	Community DIY Upcycling Workshops 2023/2024 Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2405-103	Community DIY Upcycling Workshops 2023/2024 Henderson-Massey Local Grants Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
LG2412-106	Community Upcycling (DIY skills) Workshops 2023/2024 Ōrākei Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CCS24_1_016	Creative DIY upcycling classes for climate action Creative Communities Scheme 24_1 - Acquitted	Declined \$0.00
CCS24_1_015	Creative DIY upcycling classes for climate action Creative Communities Scheme 24_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$10,000.00
CCS24_1_014	Creative DIY upcycling classes for climate action Creative Communities Scheme 24_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$8,000.00
LG2420-103	Community DIY Upcycling Workshops 2023/2024 Waitematā Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2410-125	Community DIY Upcycling Workshops 2023/2024 Manurewa Local Grants Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00
QR2301-314	Community Upcycling DIY Workshops 2022/2023 Albert-Eden Quick Response Grant, Round Three - Declined	Declined \$0.00
ACG-R236	Perfectly Imperfect Pop-Up Shop at RE:MAKERSPACE - Volunteer Manager 2022/2023 Auckland Climate Grant: Response Round Two - Withdrawn	Withdrawn \$0.00
QR2319-226	Community DIY skills making rat traps 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$750.00
QR2303-243	Community Upcycling DIY Workshops 2022/2023 Franklin Discretionary Community Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2314-260	Community DIY Upcycling Workshops 2022/2023 Papakura Local Grant, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2309-289	Community Skills-Based DIY Upcycling Workshops 2022/2023 Māngere-Otāhuhu Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2311-252	Community Upcycling DIY Workshops 2022/2023 Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Grant Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00

LG2205-172	RE:MAKERSPACE pop up Perfectly Imperfect Fruit and Veg Shop. 2022/2023 Henderson-Massey Local Grants Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00
CCS_23_2071	Creative upcycling classes for children, teens & adults Creative Communities Scheme 2023_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$12,200.00
CCS_23_2070	Community upcycling workshops for adults, teens & children Creative Communities Scheme 2023_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$10,000.00
CCS_23_2069	Community upcycling workshops for adults, rangatahi & tamariki Creative Communities Scheme 2023_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$8,000.00
QR2318-207	Upcycling community DIY art and craft activation events 2022/2023 Waiheke Quick Response Grant, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QRTP2312-114	Upcycling community DIY art and craft activation events 2022/2023 Ōrākei Quick Response and Tree Protection, Round One - Review accountability	Approved \$2,758.00
QR2320-118	Upcycling community DIY art and craft activation events 2022/2023 Waitematā Quick Response Grant, Round One - Follow up	Approved \$1,000.00
ACG-S143	Upcycling for Kai Resilience & DIY Skills to Live Lightly 2022/2023 Auckland Climate Grant: Strategic Round - Declined	Declined \$0.00
ACG-R1004	Upcycling for Kai Resilience & DIY Skills to Live Lightly 2022/2023 Auckland Climate Grant: Response Round One - Withdrawn	Withdrawn \$0.00
WMIF2022-036	Circular Design Programme (deconstruction wood & textiles) WMIF August 2022 - 5a. Declined	Declined \$0.00
WMIF2022-029	Revived Design: A zero-waste marketplace for designers/educators WMIF August 2022 - 5a. Declined	Declined \$0.00
MB2223-111	Upcycling community DIY art and craft activation events 2022/2023 Multi-board Local Grants Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$15,707.00
CCS23_1016	Creative upcycling classes for children and adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS23_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$10,060.00
CCS23_1033	Creative and practical upcycling classes for children & adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS23_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$11,400.00
CCS23_1034	Creative upcycling classes for children and adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS23_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$9,100.00
CCS22_2_077	Creative upcycling classes for children & adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,450.00
CCS22_2_079	Creative upcycling classes for children & adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
CCS22_2_078	Creative and practical upcycling classes for children & adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,900.00
MB2022-202	Community Upcycling DIY Workshops 2021/2022 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$19,850.00
CCS22_1_063	Upcycling workshops for adults and children Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,480.00
CCS22_1_007	Upcycling classes for children & adults (Xmas Gifts & Summer Activations) Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$7,500.00
RENH21/22083	Upcycled Gardening for Communities Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2021 - 2022 - Review Project Report	Approved \$20,000.00
CCS22_1_064	Upcycling classes for children & adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,250.00
MB2021-228	DIY skills-based upcycling classes & Circular Design Course 2020/2021 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$19,266.00

CCS21_3_030	Creative and practical upcycling classes for children & adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS21_3 - Project in Progress	Approved \$6,000.00
CCS21_3_029	Creative and practical upcycling classes for children & adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS21_3 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,565.00
CCS21_3_028	Creative and practical upcycling classes for children & adults Creative Communities Scheme CCS21_3 - Project in Progress	Approved \$2,100.00
RegCD00023	Zero Waste Product Design - Circular Economy Education in Tamaki Makaurau Regional Community Development grants programme 2020/2021 - Submitted	Approved \$0.00
WMIF2002-033	Revived Design - Designing Solutions for Our Planet WMIF September 2020 - 5a. Declined	Declined \$0.00
MB2021-136	Skills-based upcycling workshops enabling communities to creatively reuse. 2020/2021 Multi-board Local Grants Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$10,500.00
CCS21_1_163	Creative upcycling events for adults and kids Creative Communities Scheme 21_1 - North West 21_1	Approved \$4,500.00
CCS21_1_158	Creative upcycling events for children and adults Creative Communities Scheme 21_1 - Central & Gulf Islands 21_1	Approved \$4,500.00
MB1920-216	Online & practical upcycling workshops enabling communities to creatively reuse. 2019/2020 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
REGCD2021	Making Upcycling Mainstream - Where Circular Economy meets Social Enterprise Regional Community Development 2019/2020 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
CCS20_1_003	The ReCreators Upcycling Workshops Creative Communities Scheme 20_1 - North West 20_1	Approved \$3,040.00
MB1920-103	Community Upcycling Workshops 2019/2020 Multi-board Local Grants Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$5,500.00
WMIF1802-083	The Re-Creators - helping humans help the planet WMIF September 2018 - 5a. Declined	Declined \$0.00

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Item 13

A KARAURIA

Legal status:	Limited Liability Company	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: TE PIHA HAKARI

Location:	129 MARINE PARADE NORTH PIHA		
Summary:	TO PROVIDE HEALTHY TRADITIONAL MAORI KAI TO LOCALS AS WELL AS PROVIDING CULTURAL EXPERIENCE AND TALK THROUGH WEAVING FLAX AND SHARING STORYS OF WAITEKERE RANGES HISTORY		
Expertise:	I HAVE RAN SIMILAR PROJECTS BEFORE ON MY OWN BACK AS A SINGLE MOTHER I WAS UNAWARE THERE WAS FUNDING OUT THERE TO SUPPORT MY PASSION. I HAVE PROVIDED THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH MATARIKI HANGI AND WEAVING FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS BOTH WHERE EXTREMELY SUCCESSFULL AND I AM BEING SORT OUT FOR MY KNOWLEDGE AND FOOD AT LEAST 3 TIMES A YEAR THIS IS 3RD YEAR		
Dates:	24/05/2025 - 25/05/2025		
People reached:	100		
% of participants from Local Board	100%		
Promotion:	WILL INCLUDE IN ADVERTISING OF TE PIHA KAI HAKARI AND WILL ADVERTISE AT THE EVENT THAT IS WAS FUNDED THROUGH WAITAKERE COUNCIL FUNDING BROUGHT TO US BY THE WAITAKERE COUNCIL		

Attachment B

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER BY PROVIDING AND SHARING HEALTHY TRADITIONAL MAORI KAI AND ARTS
SHARING KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL STORYS AND HISTORY

Alignment with local board priorities:

Henderson-Massey

- Māori identity is visible, valued and understood throughout the rohe THROUGH DELIVERING HEALTHY MAORI KAI TO THE COMMUNITY ALONG WITH MAORI ARTS WEAVING AND SHARING LOCAL HISTORY

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
TE WAHI ORA	LOCATION

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- Māori led - either a Māori organisation that is applying or Māori directed (came about as a request from Māori), Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

I AM MAORI AND I AM SHARING MY KNOWLEDGE THROUGH TRADITIONAL HANGI MAORI ARTS WEAVING AND LOCAL MAORI HISTORY

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - WE HAVE WHEEL CHAIR ACCESS TO THE EVENT

Healthy environment approach: Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice

WILL PROMOTE AS A SMOKE FREE EVENT
ZERO WASTE
HEALTHY FOOD ONLY WITH WATER AVAILABLE FREE

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

MAORI AND OTHER NATIONALITYS THAT LIVE IN WATAKERE AND COME TOGETHER AS ONE

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Henderson-Massey	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$5000.00

Requesting grant for: HANGI
ADVERTISING
WEAVING WORKSHOP

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

CATER TO SMALLER AMOUNT

Cost of participation: \$20

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$4500.00	\$2000.00	\$0.00	\$400.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
FOOD	\$3000.00	\$3000.00
ADVERTISING	\$500.00	\$500.00
WEAVING WORKSHOP	\$1000.00	\$1000.00

Income description	Amount
100@\$20 EACH	\$2000.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
HANGI BASKETS	\$500.00
GAZEBO	\$1500.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
2	16

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-203	TE PIHA HAKARI 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

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Royal Forest And Bird Protection Society Of New Zealand Inc

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Environment
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Project: Ark in the Park Volunteer Support

Location:	Ark in the Park		
Summary:	We wish to apply for \$12,000 to support the heart of our project - our volunteers. This includes volunteer events, free workshops to upskill our volunteers and community, field equipment to ensure volunteer health and wellbeing, and volunteer support carried out by staff.		
Expertise:	Ark in the Park has been managing the open sanctuary in the Waitākere Ranges Regional Park since 2002, in partnership with Auckland Council and supported by mana whenua Te Kawerau ā Maki. We have robust and well-tested processes and procedures in place as well as community support to ensure the success of this project. In addition, Forest & Bird has looked after six other national projects across the motu for a number of years.		
Dates:	01/06/2025 - 31/05/2026		
People reached:	420		
% of participants from Local Board	40%		
Promotion:	We plan to acknowledge your support in our volunteer newsletter.		

Environmental benefits: The Ark contributes significantly to the conservation and native biodiversity of the Waitākere Ranges through pest control, weed control, native species monitoring and education/knowledge sharing. The Ark is also home to re-introduced iconic species such as the North Island kōkako.

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Ark in the Park provides a fun, safe and meaningful platform for the community to come together, learn about native flora and fauna, and to partake in meaningful conservation efforts. It is clear to us that this platform for connecting with your neighbours and nature is much valued by the community through the level of participation. We have on average over 400 volunteers gifting over 9,000 hours per year baiting and trapping pest animals, managing pest plants, attending knowledge-sharing events and assisting with fieldwork and monitoring. We also understand from the feedback received from our awesome volunteers that this community connection platform is especially invaluable during difficult times, such as following the adverse weather events in 2023 when many of our locals

experienced damages to or lost their homes. Being around their neighbours, doing meaningful work for nature foster an enhanced sense of community and wellbeing.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- Ecosystems are protected, restored and enhanced in the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area Located just 30 minutes west of Auckland’s CBD, Ark in the Park has created an open sanctuary in the Waitākere Ranges Regional Park, working since 2002 to fortify the existing habitat and return many of the species that were once abundant in the area. With support from hundreds of dedicated volunteers, and collaborating organisations such project partner Auckland Council and mana whenua Te Kawerau ā Maki, the Ark project looks after over 2,400ha of protected parkland and the native flora and fauna which call the park home as well as supporting neighbours on private property to join the pest control and increase the protection afforded to the heart of the Ark. Some of the most notable residents of the Ark site include North Island robins toutouwai, kōkako, pepeketua (Hochstetter’s frog) and pekapeka tou roa/long-tailed bat which excitingly the Ark team has recently found a new roost site of above a public walking track.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Auckland Council	Project Partner
Te Kawerau ā Maki	Mana whenua & project supporter

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Ark in the Park is a collaboration with Auckland Council and mana whenua Te Kawerau ā Maki. Mana whenua are a key contributor and stakeholder for our project planning and implementation, and we work closely together.

Mana whenua representatives (Edward and Robin) have a standing invite to Management Committee meetings and are invited to contribute to annual work plans.

Our Matariki community event in particular focuses on mātauranga and reo Māori, with guest speakers at previous events including Riki Bennet and Jocelin Friend sharing local te Ao Māori knowledge and skills with taonga puoro.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - While the field work may be prohibitive for people with physical limitations, the community events for which we are applying for funding are open and accessible to people of all levels of ableness. In addition, we have conservation activities that can accommodate different levels of ableness, such as participating in community knowledge sharing events.

Healthy environment approach:

Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes
Based on our data, our volunteers spend 70% of their time with us checking, resetting, and rebaiting trap and baiting stations. To do this, our volunteers travel on foot through the project site through sometimes challenging

terrains. These conservation activities not only provide an excellent opportunity to immerse in the beautiful sceneries of the Waitākere Ranges, they also help improve the fitness level of our volunteers and promote the incorporation of physical activity into our community's life.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Nature welcomes help and participation from people of all genders, ages and ethnicities, and our project provides a platform that is suitable and open to all.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$12000.00

Requesting grant for: The volunteer support activities we are seeking your support for is part of the larger Ark project. We would be grateful for a grant towards volunteer activities such as food and venue costs of volunteer events, volunteer field gear and a small contribution towards staff time spent supporting our volunteers.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Instead of amending the project plan, we will try seeking further funding from elsewhere, for example from other grant makers or donors, corporates etc.

This volunteer support project is part of the larger Ark in the Park project. While Forest & Bird is not particularly setting aside any funding for this volunteer support project, we will meet any operational costs for the Ark that cannot be met by grants or donations.

Cost of participation: N/A

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$234127.00	\$0.00	\$162474.02	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Matariki event - venue hire	\$200.00	\$200.00
Matariki event - speaker koha	\$300.00	\$0.00

Matariki event - food	\$500.00	\$500.00
End of year event - venue hire	\$200.00	\$150.00
End of year event - volunteer gifts/prizes	\$200.00	\$0.00
End of year event - food	\$2700.00	\$1800.00
Saturday volunteer BBQs - food	\$2640.00	\$1300.00
Free community trapping workshops	\$480.00	\$240.00
VHF radios for field communications (6 new + servicing existing units)	\$7800.00	\$2000.00
Staff salaries/contractor support for volunteer support	\$219107.00	\$5810.00

Income description	Amount
NA	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
TTCF - salaries	\$52000.00	Approved
Auckland Council - salaries	\$60000.00	Approved
Foundation North - salaries	\$30000.00	Approved
Department of Conservation Community Fund - salaries	\$20474.02	Pending

Donated materials	Amount
End of year event - volunteer gifts/prizes	\$200.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
407	9801.25

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
RENH2425028	Ark pest control review implementation Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2024 - 2025 - Eligibility Screening Complete	Undecided \$0.00
RENH2425023	PFHC Backyard Trapping Project Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2024 - 2025 - Eligibility Screening Complete	Undecided \$0.00
LG2519-204	Ark in the Park Volunteer Support 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2519-109	Ark in the Park - 2024 Volunteer Celebration 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$500.00
CCF232478	2023/2024 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Project in progress	Approved \$23,040.00
CCF232407	2023/2024 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Project in progress	Approved \$25,920.00
RENH232409	Pest Free Hibiscus Coast - New Initiatives 2024/5 Level Up Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2023 - 2024 - Project in Progress	Approved \$25,999.91
CCF232472	2023/2024 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Decline	Declined \$0.00
RENH232408	Kōkako census Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2023 - 2024 - Project in Progress	Approved \$24,100.00
CCF232406	2023/2024 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Decline + Other Budget	Undecided \$0.00
LG2419-216	Ark in the Park Project Support 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$2,500.00
CCF22/2317	2022/2023 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Project in progress	Approved \$30,784.00
CCF22/2311	Pest Free Hibiscus Coast Project - Contribution to Project Manager Wages 2022/2023 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Review Accountability	Approved \$42,042.00
ENV22/23106	Matuku Reserve Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2022-2023 - Project in progress	Approved \$5,000.00
LG2319-233	Trust the traps 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
RENH22/23045	Ark in the Park Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2022 - 2023 - Decline	Declined \$0.00
RENH22/23021	Pest Free Hibiscus Coast Project Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2022 - 2023 - Acquitted	Approved \$17,500.00
ENV22/23002	Funding Pest Control Team Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2022-2023 - Project in progress	Approved \$54,400.00
CCF21/2253	Pest Free Hibiscus Coast Project	Approved

	2021/2022 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Acquitted	\$39,700.00
RENH21/22061	Region-wide Endangered Long-tailed Bat Biodiversity Research Project Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2021 - 2022 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
RENH21/22070	South-East Wildlink Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2021 - 2022 - Acquitted	Approved \$12,000.00
RENH21/22044	Pest Free Hibiscus Coast: Tikanga Aotūroa Māori / Community Hubs Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2021 - 2022 - Acquitted	Approved \$79,284.00
LG2119-216	Protect Pateke from predators 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$4,000.00
CCF20/2100001	Contribution towards the Buffer Zone Contractor role 2020/2021 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Acquitted	Approved \$13,000.00
CCF20/2100050	Community Coordinator & Facilitator Role 2020/2021 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Acquitted	Approved \$20,112.00
CCF20/2100002	Pest Free Hibiscus Coast Project 2020/2021 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Acquitted	Approved \$62,000.00
ENV20/21022	Northwest wildlink restoration Pest Free Hibiscus Coast Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2020-2021 - Project in progress	Approved \$30,000.00
ENV20/21003	Ark in the Park Programme Manager wage contribution Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2020-2021 - Project in progress	Approved \$46,710.00
ENV19/20046	Ark in the Park Programme Manager wage contribution Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2019-2020 - Project in progress	Approved \$46,710.00
QR2019-210	Habitat te Henga - refilling the traps with better lure 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2019-226	Wetland protection 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
LG2020-241	Bullock Track Bush Restoration Project 2019/2020 Waitemata Local Grants, Round Two - Accountability overdue	Approved \$3,415.00
CCF19/2000030	Pest Free Warkworth coordinator, advertising and administration costs 2019/2020 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Acquitted	Approved \$16,000.00
RENH19/20006	South-East Wildlink Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2019 - 2020 - Acquitted	Approved \$24,900.00
RENH19/20021	Pest Free Hibiscus Coast (PFHC) Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2019 - 2020 - Acquitted	Approved \$45,000.00
QR1919-309	Habitat te Henga 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Three - Project in progress	Approved \$1,443.00
LG1903-214	South-East Wildlink 2018/2019 Franklin Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR1821-3001	Worst Weeds brochure Whau special grants application - Acquitted	Approved \$3,500.00
QR1919-121	Audio surveying of matuku (bittern) at te Henga 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,283.00
RENH18/19063	Increasing conservation group effectiveness by improved technology and data sharing Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2018 - 2019 - Assessment Biodiversity	Declined \$0.00
RENH18/19016	Improving the outcome for a wetland health indicator species Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2018 - 2019 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,500.00
LG1903-138	South-east Wildlink 2018/2019 Franklin Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR1906-111	Welcome to the Godwits 2018/2019 Hibiscus and Bays Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$700.00

LG1819-222	Rocking the Rahui 2017/2018 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR1803-310	Southeast Wildlink 2017/2018 Franklin Quick Response, Round Three - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
QR1819-306	What is the source of our E coli? 2017/2018 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Three - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
QR1819-306	What is the source of our E coli? 2017/2018 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Three - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
ENV17/1802	Ark in the Park Programme Manager wage contribution Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2017-2018 - Project in progress	Approved \$46,710.00
RENH17/1828	North West Wildlink (NWW) Partnership Project Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund 2017 - 2018 - Assessment Biodiversity	Declined \$0.00
LG1716-229	To install information signage for trees Rodney Local Grants, Round Two, 2016/2017 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,200.00
LG1705-230	Swimmable Waterways Te Henga 2016/2017 Waitākere Ranges Local Grant, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$4,452.00
LG1706-242	Waders and Wonders of Orewa Estuary Hibiscus and Bays Local Grants, Round Two, 2016/17 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LG1716-220	Warkworth War on Weeds - Weed Amnesties Rodney Local Grants, Round Two, 2016/2017 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,396.00
LG1716-220	Warkworth War on Weeds - Weed Amnesties Rodney Local Grants, Round Two, 2016/2017 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,396.00
QR1716-211	Warkworth War on Weeds - weed amnesties Rodney Quick Response, Round Two, 2016/2017 - Acquitted	Approved \$0.00
QR1719-210	Matuku Reserve predator control 2016/2017 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,394.00
QR1716-202	Bat Research and Education in Northern Parks Rodney Quick Response, Round Two, 2016/2017 - Acquitted	Approved \$566.00
RENH16/1757	Habitat te Henga Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund 2016 - 2017 - Acquitted	Approved \$16,500.00
RENH16/1739	Wild Auckland, South-East Wildlink (SEW) Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund 2016 - 2017 - Acquitted	Approved \$55,000.00
LG1719-115	Habitat Te Henga 2016/2017 Waitakere Ranges Local Grant, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LG1606-140	Pest-free Peninsula Hibiscus and Bays Local Grants, Round One, 2015/16 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,930.24
LG1606-140	Pest-free Peninsula Hibiscus and Bays Local Grants, Round One, 2015/16 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,930.24
RCGWF1415_26	Cement Works to Warkworth Walkway Rodney Community Grants Walkway Fund - Awaiting accountability	Approved \$9,010.00
EIF14_1083	Conservation of the natural values of Matakatia Scenic Reserve Environmental Initiatives Fund 2014 - Application Assessment - Biosecurity	Approved \$2,500.00
EIF14_1138	Raroa Reserve an urban native bush reserve Environmental Initiatives Fund 2014 - Application Assessment - Biodiversity	Approved \$800.00

Huia Settlers Museum Trust

Legal status:	Registered Charity	Activity focus:	Historic Heritage
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Project: Huia Museum - Whare Taonga - Renovation

Location:	1251 Huia Road, Huia, Auckland 0604		
Summary:	The Huia Settlers Museum was established in 1983 and is now 40 years old. This request for funding is to repaint the outside building and to repair the rear building fire escape stairs which are now in an unusable state of repair.		
Expertise:	The Museum Trustees have managed similar maintenance projects in the past.		
Dates:	01/05/2025 - 30/05/2025		
People reached:	1000		
% of participants from Local Board	20%		
Promotion:	Acknowledge on our popular Huia FaceBook page		

Building/site accessible or visible to the public: As a museum, all communities and all ethnicities will benefit.

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The Huia Settlers Museum is an important source of information and our collection of artefacts ensures we preserve the history of Huia and the surrounding Waitakere areas for the future. As a museum, all communities and all ethnicities will benefit. There is a need to ensure that the growth of this area, from Maori influence, to the early pioneering days, up until the present, is recorded for future generations.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- The heritage of our people, places and buildings is recognised and valued

The Museum is a valued historical resource that has national as well as regional significance in its collection. We are the ONLY museum in the Auckland West area and play a critical role in preserving our history. The museum is a point of reference for schools and many other groups throughout the greater Auckland area and beyond, including International visitors.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
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N/A	N/A
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Demographics

Māori outcomes: • *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - We have a ramp for wheelchair access and ample room for a wheelchair to view all areas within the museum.

Healthy environment approach: Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages

As a museum, we promote and support a healthy, risk free and safe environment for all.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

As a museum, all communities and all ethnicities will benefit.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$12000.00

Requesting grant for: To pay as much of the quotes as possible (quote is for \$12,995.00)

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

3 Options : apply for funding elsewhere for the balance / ask patrons for a donation / s to help pay the balance / paint only the front half of the building and apply for funding later to paint the rear of the building.

Cost of participation: No

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$12995.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$995.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Repainting	\$12995.00	\$12000.00

Income description	Amount
N/A	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
N/A	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
N/A	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
4	60

Additional information to support the application:	I have 3 letters of support for funding from Sir Bob Harvey / Sandra Coney / Ken Turner
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-206	Huia Museum - Whare Taonga - Renovation 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2519-102	Huia Museum Running costs & Armistice Day Event 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,457.50
LG2519-110	Huia Museum Renovation and Upgrade 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$3,000.00

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LG2519-207

Titirangi Returned Services Association

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Events
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Project: Titirangi Anzac Parade and Service

Location:	Titirangi Returned Services Association, 502 south Titirangi road, Titirangi		
Summary:	<p>The Titirangi RSA is seeking Funds to help with costs towards our Annual Titirangi Anzac Service, This would help towards the costs of sound & equipment, the West City Band that plays as well as help with costs towards the lunch that we put on at the club and sausage sizzle after the service.</p>		
Expertise:	I have organized the last 3 Anzac Days for the Titirangi RSA		
Dates:	25/04/2026 - 25/04/2026		
People reached:	1000		
% of participants from Local Board	95%		
Promotion:	<p>We will publicly acknowledge the local board's contribution in several ways to ensure their support is recognized by the community:</p> <p>Event Signage and Banners: The local board's logo will be displayed on event signage, and programs at the service.</p> <p>Social Media and Website: We will thank the local board on facebook before and after the event, tagging them and including their logo in any promotional posts. Additionally, their contribution will be acknowledged on our website in the event webpage.</p> <p>Public Speaking Acknowledgement: During the event, we will include a verbal acknowledgment of the local board's support during the service, ensuring that attendees understand the vital role the board played in making the event possible.</p>		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The community benefits of this ANZAC Day service are significant. First, the event provides an opportunity for the community to come together in a shared expression of respect, gratitude, and

remembrance, which strengthens community cohesion and pride. The service also helps to preserve and pass on important aspects of local and national history, ensuring that future generations remain connected to the sacrifices made by those who served in wartime.

Furthermore, the event promotes inclusivity by welcoming people from all cultural backgrounds to participate in a meaningful, national observance. It offers a space where diverse communities can learn about and reflect on the shared values of courage, sacrifice, and service that resonate across cultures.

Additionally, the ANZAC Day service contributes to the local economy by attracting attendees, some of whom may travel from outside the area. This can result in increased foot traffic for local businesses, contributing to the local economy.

Lastly, hosting this service ensures that our veterans are honored, reinforcing a sense of dignity and respect within the community. It also provides an opportunity for younger generations to connect with veterans, fostering intergenerational understanding and respect

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong
- The ANZAC Day service is an inclusive event that welcomes people from all walks of life and diverse backgrounds, reflecting the multicultural fabric of our community. By honoring the sacrifices of our veterans, we create a space for everyone—regardless of cultural heritage—to reflect on the shared values of courage, sacrifice, and service. The event provides a meaningful opportunity for newcomers and long-time residents alike to connect with one another, fostering a sense of belonging and collective identity. Through this service, we aim to promote unity and ensure that all members of our community, including those from different cultural or ethnic backgrounds, feel respected and included in this important national commemoration

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Aussie Butcher New Lynn	Supplies the Sausages for the Kids

Demographics

Māori outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)</i> <p>Our Anzac Service is one of the only ones that does the Ode in Te Reo and English.</p>
Accessible to people with disabilities	Yes - There is no stairs, it is all on a flat surface with plenty of wheelchair access
Healthy environment approach:	<p>Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice</p> <p>We can put up signage about smoke free.</p> <p>We always use biodegradable cups for tea & coffee and servettes.</p> <p>Water is always available</p>

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

We do not discriminate and welcome anyone from all ages, genders and ethnicity to attend this event

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$4882.50

Requesting grant for: Sound Equipment Hire (PA)
West City Band for the March & National Anthems - They always ask for a \$1000 donation as payment
Lunch subsidy in the RSA

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

If only part of the project can be funded, we would adjust the plan to ensure the core elements of the ANZAC Day service are maintained. We would prioritize the key components such as the service itself, including the attendance of veterans and the provision of essential equipment (sound systems, seating, etc.). To reduce costs, we could explore in-kind contributions from local businesses

Cost of participation: no

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$4884.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1000.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Sound Equipment	\$632.50	\$632.50
West City Band Donation	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Titirangi RSA Lunch Subsidy	\$3000.00	\$3000.00
Gilmours	\$251.97	\$250.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
6	4

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-207	Titirangi Anzac Parade and Service 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
REF25-100004	Titirangi RSA Anzac Service 2024/2025 Regional Event Fund - Round 1 - Application	Declined \$0.00

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LG2519-209

Sport Waitakere Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Sport and recreation
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Project: Kaihāpai Kura

Location:	Across the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.		
Summary:	The vision of this role is for to act with and for rangatahi Māori in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board rohē. This role would be primarily working with schools to elevate the mana of rangatahi in the area.		
Expertise:	Our organisation has a strong background in successfully running similar projects to this. We have previously had activators in roles in Kelston, Te Atatū and Henderson that have all had success in elevating the mana of rangatahi through positive movement.		
Dates:	14/07/2025 - 19/12/2025		
People reached:	500		
% of participants from Local Board	100%		
Promotion:	Social posts, pānui, website story.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

This kaupapa offers numerous community benefits by promoting holistic health and wellbeing. Firstly, with the role being centred in bilingual units it strengthens cultural identity and pride among young people, giving a sense of belonging and continuity within the community. This cultural connection helps preserve Māori traditions and knowledge, ensuring they are passed down to future generations.

By emphasising closer connectedness, this kaupapa will build stronger social networks and encourages collective responsibility for health. This can lead to improved mental health outcomes and reduced social isolation, as individuals feel more connected and supported.

With Māori having high statistical disparity in most chronic illness metrics, we believe this kaupapa is the beginning of an important intervention for the tamariki of Glen Eden.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

A Māori activator role would be to support tamariki and rangatahi Māori to increase health and wellbeing by integrating traditional Māori values and practices with modern health approaches. This holistic approach, known as hauora.

The framework of Te Whare Tapa Whā would be the centre of the activators practice. The sessions would encompass physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health. By promoting a strong sense of identity and connection to their culture, young people can build resilience and self-esteem.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Collaborating with WRLB schools	Place of delivery

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Māori activators often use whānau (family) and community support to create a nurturing environment, emphasising the importance of collective wellbeing. They encourage practices such as karakia (prayers), waiata (songs), and rongoā (traditional healing), which promote mental and emotional balance.

Additionally, they advocate for healthy lifestyles, including nutritious diets and regular physical activity, while addressing social determinants of health like education and housing. By empowering young people with knowledge and skills, Māori activators help them make informed choices that lead to long-term wellbeing.

Overall, the support from a Māori activator is about creating a balanced, culturally rich foundation for young people to thrive in all aspects of their lives

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - Will be part of the design phase making sure activities are accessible.

Healthy environment approach:

Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes
All involved in delivery will model healthy kai and wai options, along with promoting the long-term benefits of being active.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Rangatahi Māori

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$10000.00

Requesting grant for: All factors

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Yes.

Cost of participation: N/A

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$10000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Gear	\$1993.60	\$1993.40
Wage	\$8006.40	\$8006.40

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	Please see letter of support for the position from Kōnini School in the school's section.
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-209	Kaihāpai Kura 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
RegSR16237	Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant 2024-2027 -	Declined \$0.00
LG2405-243	Maramataka Movement 2023/2024 Henderson-Massey Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
MB2223-246	Pā Harakeke 2022/2023 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Refund requested	Approved \$1,000.00
LG2319-235	Te Henga Gear Up Box 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
RegAC22_2065	Active Whakapapa Regional Arts and Culture grants 2022/2023 round 2 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
MB2022-245	Developing Ethnic Leaders 2021/2022 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
WMIF2101-120	Magic Play Box - turning junk to joy WMIF August 2021 - 2a. Panelist Review - Sustainable Schools + Waste Solutions	Declined \$0.00
RENH21/22089	West Auckland Urban Farming Feasibility Study Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2021 - 2022 - Review Project Report	Approved \$32,000.00
LFHW2001-18	Love Food Hate Waste workshops at Te Atatu Marae Love Food Hate Waste Fund 2020 - 2021 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,267.00
LG2105-127	Community Engagement opportunities in the 'new norm' - digital world 2020/2021 Henderson-Massey Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2121-129	Cultural diversity workshops to clubs and community groups 2020/2021 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Follow up	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2119-119	AIGA Jam Sesh 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
WMIF1902-084	Magic Play Box - turning junk to joy WMIF September 2019 - 5a. Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1921-236	Collaborative Marketplace 2018/2019 Whau Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1919-232	Collaborative Marketplace 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1905-238	Collaborative Marketplace 2018/2019 Henderson-Massey Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
MB1819-122	Sports clubs as Community Hubs 2018/2019 Multi-board Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LFHW1701-10	Local Choice / Easy Choice meal planners development Love Food Hate Waste Fund 2017 - 2018 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
WMIF1702-112	Umbrella Application to support - My Backyard Garden Project - 2018 WMIF September 2017 - 4b. Grant Completed	Approved \$24,000.00
WMIF1702-133	Umbrella Application to support composting in Early Childhood Centres WMIF September 2017 - 5a. Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1821-114	Walk With Us 2017/2018 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
WMIF1701-043	My Backyard Garden Project - Waitakere Challenge 2017 WMIF April 2017 - 5a. Declined	Declined \$0.00
REF17S00025	M2M	Approved

	Regional Event Fund 2016/2017 - Round 2 Strategic Priorities - Application	\$8,000.00
REF17S00023	Te Whare Tapere o Matariki Regional Event Fund 2016/2017 - Round 2 Strategic Priorities - Application	Approved \$10,000.00
REF17S00018	Iwi of Origin 2017 Regional Event Fund 2016/2017 - Round 2 Strategic Priorities - Application	Approved \$13,000.00
SR17-130	Healthy, active children in the early years Regional Sport & Recreation Grants 2017/2018 Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
WMIF1602-55	Sport Waitakere Going Green! WMIF September 2016 - 4b. Grant Completed	Approved \$713.00
LG1714-108	Iwi of Origin October 2016 2016/2017 Papakura Local Grant, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
REF1700014	2017 New Zealand National Ki o Rahi Secondary Schools Tournament Regional Event Fund 2016/2017 - Application	Approved \$7,000.00
REF1700026	Mauri Toa Wānanga Regional Event Fund 2016/2017 - Application	Approved \$4,000.00
QR1710-106	Iwi of Origin 2016 2016/2017 Manurewa Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
QR1609-426	Iwi of Origin 2016 2015/2016 Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Quick Response, Round Four - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
REF16S00043	Marae 2 Marae Regional Event Fund 2015/2016 - Round 2 Strategic Priorities - Application	Approved \$0.00
REF16S00042	Te Whare Tapere o Matariki Regional Event Fund 2015/2016 - Round 2 Strategic Priorities - Application	Approved \$0.00
REF16S00018	Iwi of Origin Regional Event Fund 2015/2016 - Round 2 Strategic Priorities - Application	Approved \$0.00
RegRSR1629	Tāmaki Tākaro Regional Sport and Recreation Grant 2015/2016 Round One - Submitted	Approved \$120,000.00
LG1605-115	Community Sports Tournament 2015/2016 Henderson-Massey Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$4,000.00
LG1619-123	Waitakere Walking Festival/ Walk it Waitakere 2015/2016 Waitākere Ranges Local Grant, Round One - Accountability overdue	Approved \$3,150.00
REF1600052	M2M Regional Event Fund 2015/2016 - Paid	Approved \$6,000.00
REF1600047	Iwi of Origin Regional Event Fund 2015/2016 - Paid	Approved \$2,000.00
LESF299	International day of the Older Person - Active Aging event 2015/16 Round 1 Local Events Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$1,750.00
WH15_2029	Play Now Whau Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 2 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
WR15_2014	Play Now Waitakere Ranges Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 2 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,200.00
CWF15_1036	Active Lifestyles Programme (ALP) West - Community Wellbeing Fund, 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
WH15_1027	Funskills Whau Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
WR15_1013	FunSkills Waitakere Ranges Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
HM15_1033	FunSkills	Approved \$5,000.00

	Henderson-Massey Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Acquitted	
WR15_1005	Cycle West Bike It Series Waitakere Ranges Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
HM15_1015	Cycle West Bike It Series Henderson-Massey Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
WH15_1010	Cycle West Bike It Series Whau Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00
YPF15_1009	Sport Waitakere Community Leaders Programme West - Youth Programme Fund, 2014/2015 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
REF1500023	Marae to Marae (M2M) Regional Event Fund 2014/2015 - Application	Undecided \$0.00
LESF00361	Sport Waitakere Walking Festival (Whau LB) 2014/2015 Round1 Local Events Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
LESF00395	Sport Waitakere Walking Festival (Waitakere LB) 2014/2015 Round1 Local Events Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$800.00
LESF00358	Sport Waitakere Walking Festival (Henderson Massey LB) 2014/2015 Round1 Local Events Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$750.00
LESF00144	Iwi of origin 2014/2015 Round1 Local Events Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LESF00207	Iwi of Origin 2014/2015 Round1 Local Events Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LESF00211	Iwi of origin 2014/2015 Round1 Local Events Support Fund - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LESF00275	Sport Waitakere Interschool Skate/Scooter/BMX Competition (Whau LB) 2014/2015 Round1 Local Events Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LESF00274	Sport Waitakere Interschool Skate/Scooter/BMX Competition (Waitakere Ranges LB) 2014/2015 Round1 Local Events Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
LESF00226	Sport Waitakere Interschool Skate/Scooter/BMX Competition (Henderson Massey LB) 2014/2015 Round1 Local Events Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
YPF14_2026	Youth sports programme and tournament West - Youth Programme Fund - Round 2 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
WTK14_2023	RUN4FUN - Waitakere Ranges LB - Waitakere Ranges Local Board Community Grant - Round 2 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,528.07
WH14_2019	Avondale Youth Awards LB - Whau Local Board Community Grant - Round 2 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
WH14_2039	RUN4FUN - Whau LB - Whau Local Board Community Grant - Round 2 2013/2014 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
HM14_2062	RUN4FUN - Henderson/Massey LB - Henderson-Massey Local Board Community Grant - Round 2 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
REF14S00017	Te Whare Tapere o Matariki Regional Event Fund 2013/14 - Supplementary Round : Maori, Youth, and Winter Events - Application	Undecided \$0.00
REF14S00015	He Oranga Poutama Maori Youth Leadership Programme Regional Event Fund 2013/14 - Supplementary Round : Maori, Youth, and Winter Events - Application	Undecided \$0.00

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YPF14_100011	Move it Youth West - Youth Programme Fund - Round 1 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
CWF14_10003 1	Move4Health Pension Village West - Community Wellbeing Fund - Round 1 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,980.64
YPF14_100009	Avondale Youth Club West - Youth Programme Fund - Round 1 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
WH14_100016	Growing Leaders in West Auckland LB - Whau Local Board Community Grant - Round 1 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,733.60
WTK14_10000 8	Growing Leaders in West Auckland LB - Waitakere Ranges Local Board Community Grant - Round 1 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,233.60
HM14_100019	Growing Leaders in West Auckland LB - Henderson-Massey Local Board Community Grant - Round 1 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00

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Atamira Dance Collective Charitable Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: KŌANGA (Working title)

Location:	Ōpānuku Studio and Te Pou Theatre, Corban Estate Arts Centre		
Summary:	We are seeking full project costs to make a new 30 minute dance work to present on Whānau day as part of the annual Kōanga Festival. Atamira Dance Company has been invited by Te Pou Theatre to do this. This family-friendly event offers a great chance to strengthen our connection with the West Auckland community and provide ongoing work for dance artists.		
Expertise:	Atamira Dance Company has over 25 years of expertise in delivering Māori contemporary dance projects with a permanent staff of the Director, General Manager, Producer, Marketing and Education Co-ordinator, Production manager and Finance Executive, We produce and deliver multiple projects each year and are renowned for our high production values, skilled artists and design collaborators. We annually deliver a programme of Education workshops in Auckland and nationally when on tour. This new work will focus on building diverse audiences and reaching into family spaces. It also supports the work Te Pou Theatre do at their KOANGA Festival and will add to their programme showcasing the language of Māori Contemporary Dance		
Dates:	18/08/2025 - 13/09/2025		
People reached:	305		
% of participants from Local Board	70%		
Promotion:	The local board's contribution will be publicly acknowledged through Te Pou and Kōanga Festival's online platforms, social media, and any printed materials (e.g., pamphlets). Atamira will also promote the acknowledgement via our own social media, emails, and EDMs		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Professional Artistic Development: The project offers professional growth opportunities for the selected choreographer and four dance artists, providing a platform for local talent to enhance their skills and contribute to the arts sector.

Cultural Diversity: Incorporating contemporary Māori dance into the Kōanga Festival enhances its

cultural diversity, giving audiences a richer, more dynamic experience of Māori performing arts and broadening their cultural perspectives.

Inspiration and Engagement: The public showcase of this new work will inspire and engage audiences, strengthening their connection to dance and Mātauranga Māori, while encouraging broader thinking about alternative storytelling methods.

Innovative Arts Experience: This project brings an innovative arts experience to West Auckland, offering the local community an exciting opportunity to engage with cutting-edge Māori contemporary dance and performance.

Support for Local Māori-Led Theatre: By partnering with Te Pou Theatre and the Kōanga Festival, the project supports a locally led Māori arts initiative, enriching the West Auckland community and celebrating Māori theatre and dance.

This project is open to the wider public, creating an inclusive space for cultural exchange and artistic appreciation.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- A network of vibrant arts and culture organisations, facilities and events that enliven the west

Atamira Dance Company is proud to be based at Corban's Estate Arts Centre in Waitākere. This year, we are excited to collaborate with Te Pou Theatre for their annual Kōanga Festival. Kōanga, or Spring, marks a time when te taiao (the natural world) awakens with new growth and vitality. The Kōanga Festival celebrates this renewal by cultivating fresh ideas and sharing the abundance of new narratives through Māori performing arts.

In alignment with the spirit of Kōanga, Atamira is facilitating a 10 day new works development which invites a selected choreographer and their collaborators to imagine, dream, and create — developing a new work. This will culminate in a public showing at the Kōanga Festival where the live dance work will be shared with the Festival audience who will be primarily young families and their Tamariki!

Now in its 10th year, the Kōanga Festival has been a successful platform for showcasing Māori theatre. This year, we are expanding its scope by introducing contemporary Māori dance to the program, broadening its reach and engaging new audiences. We are particularly excited to bring this opportunity to our local West Auckland community, where we are based, and to share the transformative power of movement, dance, and storytelling through the tinana (body).

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Te Pou Theatre	Venue to showcase the performance during Koanga Festival

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori led - either a Māori organisation that is applying or Māori directed (came about as a request from Māori), Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Atamira presenting a new live work at Kōanga Festival achieves key Māori-led outcomes as Atamira Dance Company is a Māori-led organisation. Māori involvement is integral to its design and concept, with a Māori choreographer leading the creative development. Atamira incorporates te ao Māori, tikanga Māori, and mātauranga Māori in all that we do. Māori participation is a priority, with a focus on supporting Māori dancers and artists; all our dancers and choreographers are Māori. Kōanga Festival is a platform for Māori performing arts, nurturing talent, fostering community engagement, and contributing to the ongoing vitality of Māori storytelling. Te Pou Theatre and the Kōanga Festival also have a strong Māori following and community, who will bring a Māori audience.

Accessible to people with disabilities

No -

Healthy environment approach:

Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes
Atamira is renowned for its storytelling through physical movement. By showcasing our dance and narratives, we actively contribute to promoting well-being. Atamira’s mission underscores the importance of Hauora, the collective responsibility for physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being, alongside Kaitiakitanga, the stewardship of the Māori dance ecosystem and the broader environment.

With a strong commitment to Mana Whenua, Atamira honors its deep connection to the land and the living natural world, ensuring that all participants experience a performance rooted in respect for nature, culture, and community. Together, these efforts ensure that the Kōanga Festival remains a vibrant, healthy, and sustainable celebration for all.

The Kōanga Festival champions sustainable practices and well-being, ensuring the festival environment supports the health of every participant. Waste minimisation is prioritised, with a focus on zero-waste practices throughout the event. Additionally, healthy food and drink options—water as the first choice—are provided to promote the wellness of all attendees.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Atamira Dance Company specifically supports Māori dancers and choreographers, prioritising Māori talent in its creative process. However, the free public show are open to all genders, ages, and ethnicities, encouraging broad participation and engagement. While the Kōanga Festival has a strong focus on supporting Māori communities by reflecting Māori history, people, and stories, it is not exclusive to Māori. The festival welcomes everyone to experience and appreciate Toi Māori, fostering inclusivity and cross-cultural understanding. This approach ensures that our mahi is accessible to all, while still celebrating and uplifting Māori voices and narratives.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$12000.00

Requesting grant for: We are asking for all costs associated with this project as per budget attached.
Kōanga Festival is giving us a fee of \$2000 which will contribute to the making and delivery of the work.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Depending on the reduction we would appraise our costs - that would mean not paying our artists adequately or not professionally filming the work for future marketing campaigns so possibly we would discontinue the activity.

Cost of participation: No cost to participate for artists or audiences

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$14000.00	\$2000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Dance Artist Fees - 4 dancers 7 days @ \$260 per day	\$7280.00	\$7280.00
Choreographer fees - 7 days @ 350 per day	\$2450.00	\$2450.00
Venue hire - rehearsal x 6 days @\$100 per day	\$600.00	\$600.00
Catering and consumables	\$170.00	\$170.00
Filming of work (future funding and marketing collateral	\$1500.00	\$1500.00
Photography of work	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Costumes 4 x \$150	\$600.00	\$600.00
Props and or set materials	\$400.00	\$400.00

Income description	Amount
Presentation fee - Te Pou Theatre	\$2000.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
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Nil	\$0.00	Pending
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Donated materials	Amount
No donated materials known at this stage	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
0	0

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-210	KŌANGA (Working title) 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
RegAC_25_2_0 49	Hononga Regional Arts and Culture project grants 24/25 Rd 2 - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
RegAC_24_016	Regional Arts and Culture project grants 2024 - Project in Progress	Approved \$23,000.00
RegAC_24_015	E RUA (Working Title) Regional Arts and Culture project grants 2024 - Acquitted	Approved \$15,000.00
RegPr22_2_00 12	Kaha 2022 (Working title) Regional Arts and Culture project grants round 2 - Acquitted	Approved \$20,000.00
RegPr015	Atamira Reimagined (working title) Regional Arts and Culture grants 2020/2021 - Acquitted	Approved \$20,000.00
RegPr20_2000 13	Regional Arts and Culture grants programme 20_2 Projects - Audience	Declined \$0.00
RegPr20_2000 43	Ngā Wai Regional Arts and Culture grants programme 20_2 Projects - Acquitted	Approved \$16,500.00

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LG2519-212

Anna Crichton

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: Historic wine label mural, Swanson.

Location:	720 Swanson Road, Swanson, Auckland 0612		
Summary:	<p>Challenge Swanson is a service station on Swanson Road, it's West wall is dull, dirty and in need of some inspiring imagery – so what better, and relevant imagery than a lively historical 'Wine labels of the West' mural adorning it.</p> <p>There is plenty of foot and vehicle traffic passing by this location into the city, or to the Swanson railway station.</p> <p>There will be plenty of opportunity for the locals to interact with the very sociable artists from A Supported Life while they are painting the mural.</p> <p>This proposed mural will be similar, yet modified and added to, as the wine label mural completed recently in Glen Mall, Glen Eden.</p>		
Expertise:	<p>I have worked with the artists from A Supported Life on many successful public projects, to list a few – the Inanga Pou sculptures in the Chilcott Brae alongside the Waikumete Stream in Henderson, the Panuku supported 'Picasso would be Envious' Auckland city waterfront mural painted live during the America's cup, the abstract tool mural beside the now defunct Menzshed on Railside Ave, Henderson, Pah Homestead and Lopdell house exhibitions of the artists paintings and sculptures, sculpture exhibition which was exhibited at the Hastings Public Art Gallery. If you head to my website www.annacrichton.com you will see all of these projects documented under 'NEWS'.</p>		
Dates:	03/11/2025 - 21/11/2025		
People reached:	An indeterminable amount of the public.		
% of participants from Local Board	30%		
Promotion:	Acknowledgement of the local boards contribution will be permanently painted on the wall within the mural. Any publicity or social media promotion/stories/images will acknowledge the help of the board.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The Swanson township will be seen to be a more creative environment, as there is very little in the immediate environment to suggest that there is much innovation or creative thinking. The historical vintner content of the mural will have people realising that the ground they are familiar with has a

rich pioneer grape growing and wine making history, with West Auckland being the first place in New Zealand to make wine. The labels are all historical and the contents of their bottles are now no longer made.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

The location of the proposed mural will enhance the daily lives of the Swanson train commuters. And with a short description on the wall, of the artists involved in the painting of the work, the public will enjoy the knowledge that these adults with disabilities have talents that are not often seen. We will encourage the public to engage with the painters, and the artists are likely to invite the public to waltz to our non-stop music with them.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- No Māori outcomes identified

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - Accessible physically as the terrain is flat and wheelchair accessible, the imagery strong and bright.

Healthy environment approach: Nil

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

The project support all genders, all neurodiverse (especially) all ages, everyone really.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Waitakere Ranges	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$4766.52

Requesting grant for: Facilitation fee, all materials and transport, an assistant to help us will be provided by A Supported Life at no charge.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

It cannot physically or financially be amended.

Cost of participation: No cost

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Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$4766.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Facilitator fee/materials/transport	\$4766.52	\$4766.52

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

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Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
No other funding body	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
No donated materials	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
1	60

Additional information to support the application:	<p>I am unable to upload any financial statements, and minutes from an organisation as I do not have them. So I could complete the application I have just uploaded the materials quote for this project - there was no other way to complete this appli</p> <p>I am sending images from previous projects and references supporting my application, though the references are not immediately current they still do apply.</p>
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision
LG2519-212	Round - Stage Historic wine label mural, Swanson. 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Allocation Undecided \$0.00

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LG2519-213

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Antony Ian Catchpole

Legal status:	Informal group/ no legal structure	Activity focus:	Events
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Project: Mondo Moon Drive In Cinema Presents...

Location:	Waitakere train station carpark / Glen Eden Bowling Club		
Summary:	Im looking for funding to hold an outdoor /open air screening/ Drive in Movie for our community. i have experience in this field and have received lots of positive feedback that this kind of enterprise will be well received and will open up the door for exciting possibilities for continued events such as this for our communities.		
Expertise:	Ive held film screenings indoors and out at various venues around the city, some already funded by the council through the K Road Business Association and Noir Events for their "First Thursday" events. those events were a resounding success, partnering with local businesses food trucks and markets and added to the variety and vibrancy of our city.		
Dates:	01/05/2025 - 31/05/2025		
People reached:	500		
% of participants from Local Board	90%		
Promotion:	i will be able to announce the event as supported by the local board and proudly so! id also like to utilize the local boards advertisement channels to be able to reach more people . All promotional material will bear relevant logos so the boards participation is clear		

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Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The event will provide opportunity for families and friends to get together over their mutual love of film and social events, visit new places in their community and enjoy these spaces in new and interesting ways.

Through collaboration we can work with local business', food and drink vendors to operate alongside us and i connect with new clientelle. The drive in will also serve as a platform for me to be able to connect with other local organisations, schools, and club who might wish to hold this kind of event for themselves as for celebrations and fundraising

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong by providing exciting new popular cultural experiences that everyone can enjoy, bring people together as a community and build local commerce connections through collaboration ie food trucks at the screenings, cookouts and bbqs and the possibility of small markets etc.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering</i> <p>This project open to everyone who wants to enjoy it</p>
Accessible to people with disabilities	Yes - all types of vehicles will have access, the event will be suitable for people who need to sit, have wheelchairs, or special requirements (ie vision impaired will be positioned near the front where possible, and vehicles with special requirements will be accommodated.
Healthy environment approach:	<p>Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages</p> <p>I care a lot for the environment and the locations i wish to operate in. Attended for the drive in / outdoor movie event will be issued with a guide of rules and expectations for the event - including no littering.</p> <p>Any food or drinks we supply for the event ie in the case we do our own catering - will be locally sourced</p>

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

As stated above, all genders, ages (film age rating appropriate) and ethnicities enjoy movies and social events - and were hoping to connect with all of them

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: **\$3200.00**

Requesting grant for: The funding will provide the funding for us to provide a show for up to 30 cars (up to approx 80)
It will pay for the movie licensing costs, vehicle hire for equipment transportation, assisting staff, event guide printing, and event management

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

With this project in hoping to build an ongoing relationship with the council to facilitate more events of this kind, for my own growth as an enterprise for the enjoyment of Auckland's public and for the enrichment of our arts and culture scene, maintaining Auckland's identity as a vibrant and happy place to live.

If this project isn't funded, I will continue as i have, operating as an event coordinator and manager albeit to a smaller and focused audience and within the confines of the private business sphere.

Cost of participation: either a \$30 per car fee or a refundable deosit for those who wish to attend, to ensure there are no wasted spaces

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$3170.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
event management	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
truck hire	\$170.00	\$170.00
equipment hire	\$1000.00	\$1000.00

Income description	Amount
\$30 per car	\$900.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
2	10

Additional information to support the application:	Please find attached screenshots of the responses i received regarding my plans, photos of events that i have held of this kind, and an example of the event guide that will be produced for attendeed. there is also a letter of support written by the manager of my local
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	community centre, who i have worked with to provide our local community with entertainment in the past.
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-213	Mondo Moon Drive In Cinema Presents... 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

Titirangi Festival Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Events
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Project: Titirangi Matariki Rooftop Celebrations

Location:	Lopdell Precinct, 418 Titirangi Road, Titirangi, Auckland		
Summary:	<p>We are seeking funding to support the Titirangi Matariki Rooftop Celebration at Lopdell Precinct.</p> <p>This will be a vibrant, inclusive, community focused event honoring Matariki through music, kapa haka, storytelling, Māori food, and cultural stalls. Funding will be used to cover essential event costs, including performer fees, equipment hire (such as sound and lighting), venue setup, and cultural decorations that reflect Māori traditions and values.</p> <p>This support will help us keep the event as accessible as possible for the wider community, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to come together and celebrate. By covering key logistical expenses, we can create an inclusive and welcoming space for all to experience the richness of Matariki.</p>		
Expertise:	<p>The Titirangi Festival of Music (TFM) has nearly two decades of experience delivering large-scale community events that celebrate music and culture. Since 2005, TFM has successfully curated diverse musical performances, hosted high-profile artists, and engaged the local community. The festival's strong track record includes managing complex logistics, attracting large audiences, and creating inclusive, family-friendly experiences. As a well-established annual event, TFM has consistently brought energy and economic benefits to the region while fostering cultural appreciation. This expertise in event planning and community engagement makes TFM well-equipped to deliver the Titirangi Matariki Rooftop Celebrations, ensuring a high-quality, meaningful event that embraces Māori culture and strengthens community connections.</p>		
Dates:	20/06/2025 - 20/06/2025		
People reached:	600		
% of participants from Local Board	90%		
Promotion:	<p>We will publicly acknowledge the local board's contribution through various channels, including:</p> <p>Event Signage: The local board's logo will be displayed on event banners and promotional materials.</p> <p>Social Media: Acknowledgement of their support will be made on our social media platforms.</p>		

	<p>Program Brochure: The local board’s contribution will be recognized in the event program.</p> <p>Public Announcements: Verbal acknowledgements will be made during the event.</p> <p>Website: Their contribution will be highlighted on our website. Additionally, Lopdell House will also promote the event and carry out similar acknowledgements, including logo placement, social media posts, program recognition, public announcements, and website features.</p>
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Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The Titirangi Matariki Rooftop Celebration will provide significant community benefits by fostering cultural connection, inclusivity, local engagement, and will provide an exciting and informative event for many from varied backgrounds.

The event it will be accessible and welcoming, and advertised across all of West Auckland as inclusive to all.

This event creates a space for whānau and the wider community to come together and celebrate Matariki through music, storytelling and shared experiences.

It will support local kapa haka groups, Māori musicians, artisans, and food vendors, promoting economic opportunities and cultural expression.

By highlighting mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) through storytelling and stargazing, the event strengthens understanding and appreciation of Te Ao Māori.

Additionally, it encourages intergenerational participation, strengthens community ties, and enhances the cultural vibrancy of Titirangi and the West Auckland area.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- A network of vibrant arts and culture organisations, facilities and events that enliven the west

The Titirangi Matariki Rooftop Celebration will directly support the priority of fostering a network of vibrant arts and culture organisations, facilities, and events that enliven the west.

By creating a valuable, and inclusive community-driven event that celebrates local Māori culture through music, performance, and storytelling, we will bring diverse members of the west together to foster relationships and create exciting and treasured experiences.

Held at Lopdell Precinct, a key arts and culture hub in West Auckland, this event strengthens connections between community members, local artists, and cultural performers, across all ages and backgrounds.

By showcasing kapa haka, Māori musicians, storytellers, and local artists, the celebration not only provides a platform for creative expression but also ensures that Matariki is honored in an engaging and inclusive way for the wider community.

This event contributes to the vibrancy of the west by bringing people together through shared cultural experiences, reinforcing the role of the arts in fostering community connection and pride.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Sing Creative Singing School	Volunteers
Lopdell Precinct	Sponsoring venue hire and helping with promotion
Kaurilands Primary School	Kapa Haka Group Performance
Swanson Primary School	Kapa Haka Group Performance
Glen Eden Intermediate	Kapa Haka Group Performance
Mana Epiha	Cultural Guide and Emcee
Te Ra Consultants	Production and Performance
Studio Tai	Marketing, Visual Design and Graphics Design
Kwik n Ezy Canopy NZ Ltd	Furniture for event
Oceania	Sound and Stage
Xtreme CreatioNZ	Lights
A2Z Security	Security and ticket checking
Jamie Paratene's Cleaning Service	Cleaning
Blue Rose Catering	Maori & Polynesian Fusion Food

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori led - either a Māori organisation that is applying or Māori directed (came about as a request from Māori), Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

The festival will bring Māori culture into the heart of Titirangi and extend its reach to surrounding suburbs.

By involving communities such as Swanson School and inviting wider participation, we aim to create an event that welcomes everyone to embrace Māori culture.

This event will target Māori outcomes by:

Expanding Māori Cultural Presence -

Showcasing Māori traditions, arts, kai, and music will create a lasting impact that encourages ongoing engagement with te ao Māori.

Empowering Tamariki to Engage with Māori Culture - A core focus is on giving children confidence to connect with and express Māori culture, especially by involving schools like Swanson.

Honoring Matariki - The themes of Matariki (remembrance, reflection, and renewal) will guide our event.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - The Titirangi Matariki Festival is committed to being an inclusive and accessible event for everyone, including those with disabilities.

The Lopdell Precinct, the event venue, is fully accessible with a lift, wheelchair access, and accessible facilities, ensuring that people with mobility challenges can comfortably participate in all activities.

We will also take additional steps to enhance accessibility, including:

- Clear signage and event information to help people navigate the space easily.
- Seating areas available throughout the venue for those who may need to rest.
- Inclusive performances and experiences, ensuring that all attendees, regardless of physical ability, can engage with the festival's Māori art, kai, and music.
- Welcoming event staff and volunteers who will be available to assist attendees with any accessibility needs.

Our goal is to create a Matariki celebration where everyone feels welcome, included, and able to fully experience the richness of Māori culture.

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*

- Promote smoke-free messages - Partnering with Smoke-Free NZ to distribute messaging and signage.

- Include waste minimisation (zero waste) initiatives - Encourage the use of compostable food packaging and provide recycling stations.

- Encourage active lifestyles - We will encourage audience participation by inviting attendees (including tamariki and rangatahi) to join in simple haka movements and waiata actions, fostering an active experience. We can introduce a Matariki movement session, such as a guided Māori-inspired dance or movement workshop, promoting physical activity through cultural storytelling.

This could include poi demonstrations and interactive performances where attendees can engage in rhythmic movement and hand-eye coordination exercises.

- Healthy food & drink options - Prioritize vendors offering nutritious food and make water the default beverage choice.

- Reduce carbon emissions & increase community resilience - Support local food production, encourage active transport options (e.g., biking, walking), and promote sustainability through tree planting and waste reduction education.

We will ensure our Emcee incorporates all of the above into his speeches throughout the day.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

The Titirangi Matariki Festival is an inclusive event that welcomes and supports all genders, ages, and ethnicities. The core aim is to make Māori culture accessible to everyone, ensuring that people of all backgrounds feel encouraged to learn, participate, and celebrate together.

While the event is open to all, we place a strong emphasis on supporting tamariki and rangatahi by giving them confidence to embrace Māori culture, regardless of their heritage. Through school involvement, such as Swanson School’s participation, we create opportunities for young people to learn waiata, haka, and tikanga in a way that empowers them to carry Māori traditions forward.

The festival will also provide a platform for Māori artists, musicians, and food vendors, supporting Māori-led businesses and creatives while ensuring cultural authenticity.

By fostering a welcoming environment where people of all ages, genders, and ethnicities can connect with Māori culture, this event will play a vital role in strengthening cultural understanding and unity across Tāmaki Makaurau.

Additionally, the festival provides a platform for Māori artists, musicians, and food vendors, supporting Māori-led businesses and creatives while ensuring cultural authenticity.

By fostering a welcoming environment where people of all ages, genders, and ethnicities can connect with Māori culture, this event plays a vital role in strengthening cultural understanding, unity, and inclusivity across Tāmaki Makaurau.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$10000.00

Requesting grant for: We are requesting funding to support the Titirangi Matariki Rooftop Celebrations on June 20th, a community event focused on Māori culture, music, and education. Funding will help cover performer fees (musicians, kapa haka groups, emcee/cultural guide), stage and sound setup, marketing, and event logistics. This event aims to bring the community together to celebrate Matariki in an inclusive way, fostering cultural connection and awareness. As a free, community-driven event, funding is essential to ensure we can fairly compensate artists and provide a high-quality experience for attendees.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We may introduce ticketing and charge entry for the event. Additionally, we might reconsider having a stage or a sound technician. We may also request further discounts from collaborators to help make this event possible.

Cost of participation: We are hoping that with the support of funding, we can offer the Titirangi Matariki Rooftop Celebrations as a free event for the community, ensuring that everyone can participate without any cost. As such, there will be no ticket sales for this event. The goal is to make the celebration accessible to all, regardless of financial circumstances, and provide an inclusive space for people to enjoy Māori culture and festivities.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$18502.00	\$0.00	\$10000.00	\$3000.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Sound Technician and Stage	\$4300.00	\$2000.00
Furniture	\$2374.00	\$2000.00
Mana Epiha - Cultural Guide and Emcee	\$2000.00	\$2000.00
Te Ra Consultants - Production, Organiser and Event Management, Music, Performance and Marketing	\$7500.00	\$4500.00
Cleaning and packing down - Jsmie Paratene Cleaning	\$828.00	\$500.00
Koha	\$1500.00	\$1500.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
The Trusts - Innovative Fund	\$10000.00	Pending

Donated materials	Amount
Venue Hire at Lopdell Precint	\$575.00
Stretch Tent for the Rooftop	\$2127.50
Studio Tai - discounted design and marketing services	\$500.00

Te Ra Consultants - discounted performance, marketing and event organisation fees	\$1000.00
Mana Epiha - discounted Emcee fees	\$2000.00

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Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
6	50

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-214	Titirangi Matariki Rooftop Celebrations 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

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LG2519-216

SCOW Incorporated

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Environment
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Project: Cornwallis Petrelhead Pest Control

Location:	Cornwallis Peninsula, Mill Bay and environs, Kakamatua Inlet and Kaitarakihi Beach.		
Summary:	We are asking for grant funds to purchase replacement traps and supplies to replenish traps which will allow us to continue our pest control program across Cornwallis Peninsula, Mill Bay, Kaitarakihi and the Kakamatua Inlet. We are trapping rats, stoats and possums primarily. All our trapping activities are done by volunteers.		
Expertise:	SCOW/the Cornwallis Petrelheads have been running this program for 9 years, led by the same community project coordinator. There is a strong group of volunteer trappers who have worked with Council in the past and who've been working on this project for a number of years, including university academics who do this pest control work in their own time. We regularly interact with university researchers and Council staff on the methods we're using in our pest control activities. SCOW has existed since the 1990's when it raised funds to rebuild Cornwallis Wharf. It is run by a volunteer committee elected by the community who have managed this pest control work and grants since its inception.		
Dates:	01/06/2025 - 30/11/2025		
People reached:	450,000		
% of participants from Local Board	50%		
Promotion:	We will acknowledge the Board's contribution on our website and Facebook page and in any community communications and presentations we make.		

Environmental benefits: As stated previously, reducing pests is increasing the bird life, including the grey-faced petrels, reef herons and other fauna, and is improving the condition and diversity of native bush.

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Reducing pests enhances the natural environment and that leads to enhanced enjoyment of native birds, flora and fauna by residents and the many visitors to the area. It also benefits the wider Auckland environment and residents. Volunteers involved in the trapping program have an increased sense of connection to their community. The whole community in the area has an

increased sense of pride in their community because the natural environment is flourishing, in part because of their efforts.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- Ecosystems are protected, restored and enhanced in the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area

Our trapping is reducing the number of pests attacking our birds, native bush and other native fauna. In particular by reducing and hopefully eventually eliminating pests we are allowing the colony of grey-faced petrels and other endangered birds such as the reef heron which have nests on Puponga to survive and expand. Our overall goal is a pest-free peninsula and environs, including an expanding petrel colony, an enhanced natural environment where the native bush, other translocated birds and native fauna and flora flourish for the benefit of the over four hundred thousand people who visit Cornwallis every year, as well as the benefit of greater Auckland and all its residents.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Auckland Council	Provides brodifacoum for some trap lines

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- No Māori outcomes identified

Accessible to people with disabilities No -

Healthy environment approach: Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes
Community volunteers are outdoors walking the trap lines to remove pests and replenish traps. There are both physical and mental health benefits for being active in the natural environment.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

While residents of the Waitakere Ranges Local Board area will benefit, all Auckland residents will benefit from the improved environment at Cornwallis

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$8586.00

Requesting grant for: All

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We would have to reduce the number of traplines and traps we maintain or reduce the frequency the traps are refreshed or abandon the project.

Cost of participation: SCOW will cover administration costs such as preparation of the annual financial statement. SCOW has funds earmarked for wharf maintenance expenses, but is able to use interest income to cover administrative expenses.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$8586.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Replacement traps and supplies	\$8586.00	\$8586.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
14	450

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-216	Cornwallis Petrelhead Pest Control 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2419-215	Maintaining our pest control program 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,460.12
LG2419-106	Karanga-a-Hapè-Cornwallis 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$3,500.00
RENH22/23040	RENH19/20061 — Project Weta Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2022 - 2023 - Paid - awaiting completion report	Approved \$10,395.00
RENH21/22003	RENH19/20061 — Project Weta	Approved \$5,819.00

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	Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2021 - 2022 - Project completed - report received	
LG2219-104	Petrelheads 2022 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,520.00
CCF20/210003 2	2020/2021 Community Coordination and Facilitation Grant Programme - Ineligible	Declined \$0.00
QR2019-103	Pest control supplies for the Petrelheads 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,482.00
RENH19/20061	Project Weta Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2019 - 2020 - Project completed - report received	Approved \$10,000.00
RENH17/1863	Te Karanga-a-Hape Restoration/Pest Free Cornwallis Peninsula Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Fund 2017 - 2018 - Assessment Biosecurity	Declined \$0.00

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Te Wahi Ora Charitable Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Matariki Celebration

Location:	Te Wahi Ora Charitable Trust		
Summary:	<p>Te Wahi Ora is seeking funding to support a special Matariki weekend for wāhine Māori, providing a space for rest, reflection, and cultural celebration. Chris Sapwell and the Wāhine from The Aunties will guide the event, which will focus on connection and well-being.</p> <p>Funding will help cover essential costs, including accommodation, facilitator fees, and childcare expenses, ensuring that all women, regardless of financial circumstances, can fully participate. We feel that including support for childcare in our budget is essential at this level of Domestic Violence to allow the wāhine attending to afford the minder. Support for this initiative will bring wāhine together, share in the traditions of Matariki, and enjoy nourishing hāngī meals each day prepared by Te Piha Kai.</p>		
Expertise:	<p>The Aunties are well known for their work with wāhine Māori who have or are experiencing Domestic Abuse. Chris Sapwell is Māori from Whangarei, Trustee with Te Wahi Ora, has many years of experience as a Nurse, and now works with wāhine at AUT. Te Wahi Ora has hosted similar weekends with the assistance of artist, Tracey Tawheo; and healer Joanna Hakaria. Feedback from previous attendees highlighted their effectiveness, especially around boosting self-worth, regaining courage, and gaining insights as to why they were trapped in such a Domestic scene for so long. Bev Holt is a trained counsellor and youth worker with 50 years of experience working with wāhine Māori and domestic abuse situations.</p>		
Dates:	20/06/2025 - 22/06/2025		
People reached:	12		
% of participants from Local Board	100%		
Promotion:	<p>If our application is successful, we will acknowledge the support of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board by including their logo on all promotional materials related to the Matariki weekend. This will include our website, social media platforms (such as Facebook), and our community newsletter.</p> <p>Additionally, we will feature a special Matariki Recap mailout, where we will discuss the significance of the celebration, share event highlights, and express our gratitude to the Local Board for making the gathering possible. This acknowledgment will ensure the Local Board's contribution is recognised within our wider community and will reinforce the importance of supporting initiatives that celebrate and preserve our cultural heritage.</p>		

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Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

A Matariki Celebration at Te Wahi Ora provides significant community benefits among wāhine Māori.

1. Cultural Revitalisation – This event strengthens Māori traditions with a dedicated space for wāhine to celebrate Matariki and engage in cultural practices like shared storytelling, haka, and hāngī meals.
2. Mental and Emotional Well-being – The retreat offers women a chance to rest and heal in a safe environment. Funded childcare ensures accessibility for mothers who may otherwise struggle to participate.
3. Strengthening Whanaungatanga – Bringing women together fosters deep connections, encouraging mutual support, mentorship, and the sharing of wisdom across generations. Te Wahi Ora keeps in touch with our guests, and after the comfort of attending with other wāhine Māori, they will have greater confidence to access time out in the future when mental health issues and trauma become overwhelming.
4. Empowerment and Leadership Development – Guided sessions with facilitators like Chris Sapwell provide inspiration and practical tools that help participants grow.
5. Economic and Social Inclusion – Financial barriers will not prevent women from attending, promoting inclusivity and equal access to well-being opportunities.

Overall, this project nurtures a strong, connected, and resilient community, with lasting benefits for both individuals and their wider whānau.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- The heritage of our people, places and buildings is recognised and valued

Our Matariki Celebration will support the Local Board priority of ensuring that the heritage of our people is recognised and valued by creating a dedicated space for wāhine Māori to connect with and celebrate their cultural traditions.

1. Honouring Matariki as a Significant Cultural Event – The retreat provides an opportunity for wāhine to engage in the traditions of Matariki, including reflection, renewal, and whanaungatanga (building relationships), ensuring these practices are upheld and passed on.
2. Facilitated Learning from Māori Leaders – With guidance from Chris Sapwell and the wāhine of The Aunties, participants will gain deeper insights into Māori heritage, values, and traditions, strengthening their cultural identity.
3. Incorporation of Traditional Practices – The inclusion of shared kai, specifically Hāngi meals provided by Taraipene of Te Piha Kai, ensures that Māori food traditions are honoured and experienced as part of the gathering.
4. Strengthening Whānau and Community Connections – By bringing wāhine Māori together in a culturally enriching environment, the event fosters a sense of belonging, resilience, and intergenerational knowledge-sharing, reinforcing the value of Māori heritage.

With this event, Te Wahi Ora contributes to preserving, valuing, and celebrating the heritage of wāhine Māori, and supports these cultural traditions thriving within the community.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Christine Sapwell	Facilitator

The Aunties	Organisers
Taraipene of Te Piha Kai	Providing Hangi Lunch

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori led - either a Māori organisation that is applying or Māori directed (came about as a request from Māori), Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Our Matariki weekend retreat is a Māori-led initiative developed in response to requests from wāhine Māori seeking rest, reflection, and cultural connection. Guided by Chris Sapwell and wāhine from The Aunties, the event is co-designed with Māori facilitators to ensure it aligns with kaupapa Māori principles.

The retreat incorporates tikanga Māori, including whakawhanaungatanga, karakia, and mātauranga sharing. Traditional practices such as Hāngi meals, haka, and storytelling further strengthen the connection to Māori heritage. With Māori wāhine as the priority group and Māori facilitators leading the programme, this event fosters cultural identity, well-being, and community resilience in a safe and supportive environment.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - Te Wahi Ora is wheelchair accessible and has handrails for those who need it. We can and have accommodated women with a range of learning disabilities and mental health conditions. We do not discriminate against any woman wanting to stay with us and make as many accommodations as we can.

Healthy environment approach:

Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice

Te Wahi Ora Charitable Trust promotes healthy food and drink options by focusing on high-quality, home-cooked meals made with fresh, nutritious ingredients. Meals are carefully prepared to support guests' well-being, using organic produce from our vegetable garden whenever possible. Founder Bev Holt, as counsellor, will use casual conversations with individuals to explore the WHY and possible Alternatives regarding all health outcomes named.

We intentionally create a shared dining experience, fostering connection and emotional nourishment alongside physical health. Meals are designed to be balanced and wholesome, avoiding excess sugar and processed foods while incorporating a variety of vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins.

Special dietary needs are accommodated, ensuring that all women can enjoy meals that meet their personal health requirements. Herbal teas and fresh, natural beverages are encouraged as alternatives to sugary drinks. By promoting mindful eating and the importance of good nutrition, we help guests develop healthier habits that they can carry forward into their daily lives.

During our Matariki Celebration we will be upholding these values around food and maintaining the same food practices in place for all of our guests.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Yes, our project specifically supports wāhine Māori.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$4390.00

Requesting grant for: To cover the cost of accommodation, facilitator's fees, and childcare for attendees.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

If only part of our project is funded, we would prioritise essential costs to ensure the Matariki Celebration can still take place in a meaningful way. Here's how we would adjust our project plan:

1. **Prioritising Accommodation & Facilitation** – Ensuring wāhine have a space to gather is our top priority. We would focus on securing accommodation for as many participants as possible and covering key facilitation costs. We may have to ask facilitators if they would accept a lower rate or explore volunteer facilitation options.
2. **Scaling Down Participation Numbers** – If necessary, we could reduce the number of attendees to lower accommodation costs while still maintaining the retreat's purpose.
3. **Seeking Additional Funding or In-Kind Support** – We would explore alternative funding sources, sponsorships, and community donations to help cover remaining costs, particularly for childcare and meals.
4. **Adjusting Meal Plans** – While the hāngī meals are an important cultural component, we could modify the catering plan by supplementing it with other cost-effective meal options if needed.
5. **Modifying Childcare Support** – If full childcare funding is unavailable, we could reduce or remove this portion of the offering.

By making these adjustments, we would ensure that the essence of the event—cultural connection, reflection, and well-being—is preserved while working within the available budget.

Cost of participation: No, participation will be free for attendees.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$4390.00	\$2340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Facilitators fee- Bev Holt	\$200.00	\$200.00
Organisers koha- The Aunties	\$50.00	\$50.00

Childcare koha	\$1200.00	\$1200.00
Facilitation and travel koha Chris Sapwell	\$300.00	\$300.00
Accommodation	\$2340.00	\$2340.00
Hāngī	\$300.00	\$300.00

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Income description	Amount
Retreat booking	\$2340.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
NA	\$0.00	Nil

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Donated materials	Amount
NA	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
2	12

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-217	Matariki Celebration 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2419-235	Matariki during Check Inn weekend 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2319-220	2023 Support, Training and Therapy Weekends (4 weekends) 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2219-114	Wairua Wahine Tapu 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00

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Pet Whisperer Rescue Trust

Legal status:	Registered Charity	Activity focus:	Environment
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Project: Campaign to reduce population of cats not desexed in community

Location:	Waitakere Ranges		
Summary:	Our project aims to improve the lives and humanely reduce populations of stray cats in the Waitakere Ranges area. This involves humanely trapping stray/abandoned cats. Kittens and tame adults are medically assessed, and fostered, adopted to good homes once desexed, vaccinated and microchipped. Untame strays are medically assessed and, if well, they are desexed and returned to where they are being fed, with unwell cats being treated before being returned, however some cats need euthanasia due to welfare concerns. Our project aims mitigate the impact these events are having on the welfare of cats in Auckland		
Expertise:	We are a team of experienced and dedicated animal rescuers, foster carers and volunteers who have worked for many years rescuing stray and abandoned animals in the Auckland area. The founder has vast experience in critical care management for the very sick cats. and kittens we have saved over the past few years. We have 42 volunteers: 14 volunteers for the cattery, 1 grants assistant, and 27 foster volunteers (of which 4 are team leaders).		
Dates:	01/05/2025 - 01/12/2025		
People reached:	100		
% of participants from Local Board	100%		
Promotion:	On our social media and website		

Environmental benefits: Our project benefits the environment and community members who are feeding stray cats at their property, nearby business/industrial areas or at established cat colonies at industrial or rural areas. Issues related to uncontrolled cat breeding -- fighting, spraying, yowling, killing of local wild birdlife -- are minimised.

Cats returned to their cat colony are then fed by volunteers helping protect bird wildlife as the cats are not hungry to kill. Minimising the cat population, but retaining healthy cats through vaccinating is vital -- if the cat population was eradicated, the ecosystem would be overrun with rodent population

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

We help to reduce the stray/unwanted cat population: Kittens and tame cats are brought off the street. Cats who are not re-homed are returned to be fed the community where they were trapped – these cats will reduce in number due to natural attrition over the next few years.

This helps to protect the ecosystem of wildlife in urban areas with the reduction of cats free to roam. On the other hand, if too many stray cats are culled, there would be an explosion and rats and rodents in the community, so it is vital that cats are humanely trapped and desexed and that stray cats be returned to their colonies as they play an important role in keeping rat and rodent numbers at bay.

Cats/kittens that are re-homed to responsible owners limit the numbers who find their way to abandoned properties or industrial sites and increases protection against the rapid spread of diseases in the cat community and the unnecessary loss of lives.

A further community benefit of our project is the increased mental well-being of owners of the cats who are rehomed and reducing the stress of those concerned for needy cats in the community they come across.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- Ecosystems are protected, restored and enhanced in the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area

Our projects helps strengthen whanau and tamaraki well-being through the work that our volunteers do in protecting stray/abandoned cats in our community, as well as protecting local wildlife, and through those whanau who look after rescued cats in their care.

Our volunteers help to reduce the stray/unwanted cat population: cats who are not re-homed are returned to their cat colony in the community where they were trapped and ongoing feeding organised—these cats will reduce in number due to natural attrition over the next few years, resulting in a reduction in the stray/unwanted cat population from growing more out of control than it already is.

This in turn helps to protect the ecosystem of wildlife in urban areas with the reduction of cats free to roam. On the other hand, if too many stray cats are culled, there would be an explosion and rats and rodents in the community, so it is vital that cats are humanely trapped and desexed and that stray cats be returned to their colonies as they play an important role in keeping rat and rodent numbers at bay.

Cats/kittens that are re-homed to responsible owners limit the numbers who find their way to abandoned properties or industrial sites and increases protection against the rapid spread of diseases in the cat community and the unnecessary loss of lives.

We are also planning to work Kainga Ora with any cats on properties that have been abandoned where tenants have moved and left cats behind.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Cat Coalition	Support with working together on large colony sites
Fur Paw Sake	Support with working together on large colony sites

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - We work with rescuing and rehoming cats within the whole community, but especially those in low income areas who are on a Work and Income benefit or have a disability and need assistance.

Healthy environment approach: Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages
We strive to always bear environmental factors in mind when we work: when we have trapped cats or fed a colony, we make sure to leave the site clean and tidy. Trapping and caring for cats also entails an active lifestyle for the volunteers as the traps themselves are heavy, but there is also a lot of active movement involved in the day-to-day caring for cats and kittens.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Our project supports the regeneration of the whenua by reducing stray cat populations in a way that is sensitive to the connection people have with cats. For Maori and others who hold mana in high regard, we operate in a way that respects the mana of a much loved animal while supporting the environment for Maori and others.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$5000.00

Requesting grant for: Trapping & Desexing
Microchipping and NZCAR Registration
Flea & Parasite treatment & veterinary care including euthanasia (if necessary for welfare issues)
Returning cats and kittens to their colonies or rehome them.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We will continue the project, however unfortunately may be unable to rescue as many cats and kittens and less community members which will likely have a negative impact as more kittens will be born so the population will continue to rise.

Cost of participation: Yes, for the majority of the public it is \$30 to desex & chip their cat, but if anyone has a CSC card, they receive service for free

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$102868.00	\$900.00	\$40000.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Desexing & Euthanasia if needed	\$69696.00	\$3700.00
Medications, Xrays, Tests	\$7000.00	\$500.00
Surgeries	\$4620.00	\$0.00
Vaccinations	\$7284.00	\$0.00
Treatments (including flea & parasites)	\$1020.00	\$300.00
Microchips & Registration	\$13248.00	\$500.00

Income description	Amount
30 cats at \$30 for desex and chip, other free	\$900.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
TTCF	\$20000.00	Pending
The Trust	\$20000.00	Pending

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
40	1000

Additional information to support the application:	Letters of support. Companion Animal Certificate Award 2024
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-218	Campaign to reduce population of cats not desexed in community 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2514-237	Campaign to reduce population of non desexed cats in community	Undecided

	2024/2025 Papakura Local Grant, Round Two - GA Assessment completed	\$0.00
LG2510-346	Campaign to reduce population of cats not desexed in community 2024/2025 Manurewa Local Grants Round Three - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
QR2409-239	Campaign to Reduce Colony Cat Populations 2023/2024 Māngere-Otāhuhu Quick Response, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2415-207	Food for Desexed, Stray Cats 2023/2024 Puketapapa Quick Response Grant, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
MB2324-228	Campaign to improve welfare and reduce populations of unowned cats. 2023/2024 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$10,000.00
LG2311-208	Desexing, Vaccinating, de-fleaing, deworming and Microchipping Cats and Kittens 2022/2023 Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Grant Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2315-205	Desexing, Vaccinating, de-fleaing, deworming and Microchipping Cats and Kittens 2022/2023 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
ACERF23-668	Auckland Council Emergency Relief Fund Auckland Council Emergency Relief Fund - Paid	Approved \$1,200.00
LG2215-203	Desexing, Vaccinating and Microchipping Cats and Kittens 2021/2022 Puketepapa Local Grant Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$4,250.00
LG2215-110	Desexing, Vaccinating and Microchipping Cats and Kittens 2021/2022 Puketepapa Local Grant Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
LG2115-202	Stray and Abandoned Cat Medical Care 2020/2021 Puketepapa Local Grant Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00

Titirangi Playcentre

Legal status:	Registered Charity	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Titirangi Playcentre Outdoor Playground Safety Upgrade

Location:	Titirangi Playcentre - 500 South Titirangi Road, Titirangi.		
Summary:	We are seeking funding to support a safety improvement project for our outdoor play area so it complies with safety standards after a Playsafe Audit. The part of the safety improvement project that we are seeking Local Board support for includes: a soft landing made of woodchip around our Lion and scuff mats and native grass planting around our blue slide. The cost also covers timber and the cost of labour to deliver this work.		
Expertise:	As we are parent run, we have a range of skills within our membership. As this is a straightforward project, our property officer and coordinators will manage the delivery of this work. Coordinating with Auckland Council, Playcentre Aotearoa, Park Supplies and Playgrounds (contractor) and local community partners.		
Dates:	03/06/2025 - 11/07/2025		
People reached:	37 children are enrolled at our centre and will benefit from this project. A number of other people will benefit from this project, including visitors hiring the space or using it during community events e.g. the Titirangi Market and the community centre school holiday programme.		
% of participants from Local Board	90%		
Promotion:	To acknowledge the local boards contribution we will display a sign on our front gate of our centre, acknowledging the board's generous contribution to our playcentre playground, for all visitors to see.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Our Playcentre provides an outdoor space where tamariki can build confidence and explore various play areas. Our outdoor play area is used by members of the public when they are attending Titirangi Market as an area to eat kai and let their children have some play time. It is a space for our community to connect and improve their wellbeing. The school holiday programme run at Titirangi Community House also uses our outdoor play areas during the school holidays.

In 2023 a Playsafe Audit was completed on our outdoor play areas. This identified several fixes that are needed to ensure the play area meets the requirements of an ECE and is safe. Our members

have resolved a number of the identified issues during working bees etc. We are at the stage where we need a professional playground supplier to resolve the rest of the identified issues.

This project will ensure the outdoor area of our Playcentre meets playground requirements and minimises risks for everyone that uses it.

Specific community benefits: Improved safety of playground including fall protection
Place of play for tamariki. There are limited playgrounds in the village area and vicinity.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

Our Playcentre provides a space for not only our members to come together, but also the wider community.

We open our outdoor play area for the monthly Titirangi Markets and the Titirangi Community House School holiday programme.

As a multigenerational Playcentre, our members and their wider whānau support each other in the shared interest of providing a nourishing and engaging ECE environment, creating lifelong learners in the tamariki who attend.

Our project provides important safety improvements to our outdoor play area. This improves the space and makes it safer for everyone that uses it.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
As our outdoor area is used by community stakeholders - Titirangi Market and Titirangi Community House, we will coordinate with them to ensure there is minimal disruption to their use of the space while the work is carried out.	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- No Māori outcomes identified

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - Our Project, The Lion sculpture and surrounds, has a wheelchair accessible path leading toward it.

Healthy environment approach: Promote smoke-free messages, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*

Our Playcentre grounds are smoke and vape free areas - we have signs indicating this.

The improvement work will be delivered with minimal waste, we have been discussing this with Park Supplies and Playgrounds. As a centre we recycle, compost and have a worm farm and try to create as least waste as possible.

The improved safety of our outdoor play area will encourage active movement and promote physical confidence among the tamariki that play there.

We have worked with Park Supplies and Playgrounds to develop an approach to resolving the issues with minimal impact on the environment. Originally, they planned to move one of our planters and dig 30cm into the ground, potentially damaging the roots of the surrounding trees. We have worked with them to provide a solution that avoids this as we were concerned about the potential environmental impact. The solution includes less digging and planting of native tussock grasses as soft fall cover around the slide fort.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Yes. Our project benefits Tamariki enrolled at Playcentre ages 0-6yrs, Primary school aged children from the school holiday Programme and the wider community at the Titirangi Market day.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$5540.00

Requesting grant for: Lion, scuff mats around bottom of slide and planting costs around slide

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We would focus on delivering the project in parts - making the safety improvements as funding became available. For example, we'd prioritise the Lion and blue slide improvements as they are higher risk and look at funding the improvements to the rest of the outdoor playground in stages.

Cost of participation: No

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$6458.15	\$0.00	\$10000.00	\$5000.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Improvements to Lion and blue slide to ensure safe fall area - Quote 00006409	\$5918.15	\$5000.00
Gordon's Nurseries Titirangi - native grass	\$240.00	\$240.00
Daltons garden soil	\$300.00	\$300.00

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Income description	Amount
N/A	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Playcentre Aotearoa National P	\$5000.00	Pending
Titirangi Playcentre savings	\$5000.00	Nil

Attachment B

Donated materials	Amount
N/A	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
6	24

Additional information to support the application:	<p>Yes, we have the following to attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application letter Letter of support from Titirangi Community House The Playsafe Audit document Quote for the additional work to the playground (not what we are seeking funding for) Our project budget in excel format
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-220	Titirangi Playcentre Outdoor Playground Safety Upgrade 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
WMIF1702-048	Method Recycling Bins WMIF September 2017 - 4b. Grant Completed	Approved \$434.75

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LG2519-221

McCahon House Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: McCahon House Community Art Events series

Location:	McCahon House Museum, Lopdell House and/or Titirangi Community House
Summary:	McCahon House wish to develop a series of three public events (including workshops) between June-Dec 2025. Each individually designed in partnership with our alumni artists and educators to provide opportunities for our local community to engage and learn with our artists and art. Where possible, we intend to collaborate with a local organization, such as Titirangi Community House and/or Lopdell House to deliver these events which will contribute to the cultural vitality of the Waitākere region, providing a space for social connection, and to learn about art and collective craft-making.
Expertise:	We have a proven track record of delivering public arts events, including artist workshops, open studios, artist talks, exhibitions. Our events are intentionally designed for small groups to ensure a deeper engagement. We believe that having artists lead these events provides a more meaningful experience for the participants. Recently, we delivered three open studio days, an artist workshop for students, a workshop for the public with our alumni - in association with Auckland Heritage Week and a conversational event with our alumni, held in collaboration with the Auckland Art Gallery. We have experience designing and delivering activity in partnership with arts organisations based in Auckland CBD and offshore, and see this as an opportunity to strengthen our local networks.
Dates:	01/07/2025 - 31/12/2025
People reached:	Approx 50 people over 3 events
% of participants from Local Board	99%
Promotion:	The Waitakere Ranges Local Board logo is featured in our supporters logo stack, which is included in all communication to our audience, along with mention on our website https://mccahonhouse.org.nz/support/benefactors .

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Our proposed public events are designed with our local community in mind, across different age groups and demographics. The size and format of the events are designed to allow for a connection socially and to the local area. The arts-focused workshops and discussions will be beneficial to

participants well-being and provide our local community with opportunities to connect, share and gain new knowledge and skills directly from artists. Working in partnership with Titirangi Community House and/or Lopdell House will ensure that we are delivering a programme that suits the needs and interest of the community.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- A network of vibrant arts and culture organisations, facilities and events that enliven the west

Our proposed public events are designed to increase participation in, and deepen connection with, the arts for our local community. Our events will be held locally, reinforcing Titirangi's reputation as an arts hub and provide an opportunity to share and connect with other locals. Where possible, we intend to partner with local organisations and individuals on the delivery of this series of arts-focused events.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Rowan Panther	Event Facilitator
Cora-Allan Lafaiki Twiss	Event Facilitator
Jack Hadley	Event Facilitator
Lopdell House	Venue
Titirangi Community House	Venue

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori led - either a Māori organisation that is applying or Māori directed (came about as a request from Māori)*

One particular event which we intend on delivering will be led by Cora-Allan Lafaiki Twiss, a multidisciplinary artist of Māori (Ngāpuhi, Tainui) and Niue (Alofi, Liku) descent. The workshop led by Cora-Allan will focus on the Maori artform of creating pigments from the whenua (land).

Accessible to people with disabilities

No -

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*

We will promote smoke-free messages on our event listing and will include a smoke-free sign/statement at the event. We will also encourage participants to carpool to the event, to reduce their carbon footprint.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Our series of events will be designed to support participation by people of all genders, ages and ethnicities.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$3303.88

Requesting grant for: Funding will cover the costs associated with promoting and delivering the events.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

If we are unsuccessful in gaining funding for this project, we will scale back the scope of each event, which may affect the number of participants we are able to host.

Cost of participation: No, we will not charge for events.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$3833.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$530.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Advertising - 3x 100 A6 flyers printed (quote provided) for distribution to local schools and venues	\$118.94	\$118.94
Advertising - Titirangi Primary School Newsletter (free of charge)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Workshop materials - 1x Adult Art Event @ \$200 per event	\$200.00	\$200.00
Workshop materials - 20x A2 Artist House Worksheets	\$255.00	\$255.00
Workshop materials - Tamariki Art Events x 2 @ \$100 per event	\$200.00	\$200.00
Venue Hire - 1x Kauri Room, Titirangi Community House - 2 hours @ \$45ph - inkind McCahon House Trust	\$90.00	\$0.00
Catering - 3x Art Events @ \$50 per event	\$150.00	\$150.00
Specialist Fee - 3x Specialist @ \$500 per Specialist	\$1500.00	\$1500.00
Project Management - McCahon House Engagement Manager (Simran Saseve-Dale) - project related time - 20 hrs @ \$44 per hour	\$880.00	\$880.00

McCahon House Staff - McCahon House Director (Jude Chambers) - project related time - 10 hrs @ \$44 per hour - inkind McCahon House Trust	\$220.00	\$0.00
McCahon House Staff - Operations Manager (Tamara Rakich) - Administration - 5 hrs @ \$44 per hour - inkind McCahon House Trust	\$220.00	\$220.00

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Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Lopdell House Seminar room	\$80.00

Attachment B

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	Yes, please find letters of Support attached. The attachments include; a cover letter from our Executive Director Jude Chambers and letters from our preferred project collaborators and partnering organisation.
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-221	McCahon House Community Art Events series 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2319-117	Nell Anne Quilt Project 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
RegPr19_1_00 035	NZArt100 Regional Arts and Culture Grant Programme 19_1 Projects - Assessment 19_1	Declined \$0.00
IRCFOct1300 010	Interim Regional Community Fund: Arts Organisations - Pre-eligibility	Declined \$0.00

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LG2519-222

Waiatarua Residnets and ratepayers association

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Waiatarua Outdoor Wellness & Exercise Area

Location:	Waiatarua Community Hall		
Summary:	<p>We are seeking funding to transform a neglected garden at the Waiatarua Community Hall into a vibrant outdoor wellness and exercise space for the community. Once a cherished area that hosted weddings, this space has fallen into disrepair. Our project aims to restore its beauty while providing a free, accessible facility that promotes physical and mental well-being.</p> <p>The revitalised area will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meditation and yoga space for relaxation and mindfulness. • Outdoor exercise equipment designed for gentle cardio and strength training, suitable for all ages. • A restored garden environment to encourage social connection and community engagement. 		
Expertise:	We have maintained the community hall for many years and have held regular working bees in which volunteers come together to work on the garden area around the community hall. Several members of the WRRRA committee have extensive project management experience		
Dates:	02/06/2025 - 05/12/2025		
People reached:	2350		
% of participants from Local Board	100%		
Promotion:	We want to create a permanent plaque publicly acknowledging the load board's contribution		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Community Benefits

This project will provide significant health, social, and environmental benefits to the Waiatarua community by transforming a neglected garden into a vibrant outdoor wellness and exercise space.

1. Health & Well-being:
 - Encourages physical activity with outdoor exercise equipment designed for gentle

- cardio and strength training, making fitness accessible to all ages.
- Supports mental well-being with a dedicated meditation and yoga area, promoting mindfulness and stress relief.
2. Social Connection & Community Engagement:
- Revitalises a shared space where residents can gather, exercise, and connect, reducing isolation and strengthening community bonds.
 - Provides an inclusive, free facility that supports all fitness levels, ensuring accessibility for everyone.
3. Environmental & Resilience Benefits:
- Restores a once-beloved garden, improving the local environment and creating a peaceful green space.
 - Encourages outdoor recreation, fostering a healthier and more resilient community.

By funding this initiative, we will create a sustainable, welcoming space that enhances health, well-being, and social connection for the Waiatarua community.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

Our project directly supports the Waitākere Ranges Local Board’s priority by enhancing community health, well-being, and resilience through the creation of an outdoor wellness and exercise space at the Waiatarua Community Hall.

1. Health & Well-being:
 - Provides free access to outdoor exercise equipment, promoting gentle cardio and strength training for all ages and fitness levels.
 - Encourages mindfulness and stress reduction through a dedicated meditation and yoga area, supporting mental well-being.
2. Community Resilience:
 - Revitalises an underutilised space into a welcoming community hub, fostering social connections and reducing isolation.
 - Encourages regular physical activity, which is proven to improve long-term physical and mental resilience.
3. Environmental & Social Impact:
 - Restores a neglected garden, improving the natural environment and creating a peaceful green space.
 - Supports community engagement and sustainability by providing a shared space for health-focused activities.

By funding this initiative, we will create an inclusive, accessible, and sustainable space that strengthens the physical, mental, and social well-being of Waiatarua residents.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

We will consult with maori groups

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - Ramps and activities specifically designed for disabled people

Healthy environment approach: Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes
Promoting a Healthy Environment Approach

Our project will prioritise sustainability, accessibility, and environmental responsibility to create a long-lasting, healthy outdoor space for the community.

1. Sustainable Landscaping & Eco-Friendly Materials
 - Restore and enhance the existing garden using native plants to support biodiversity.
 - Use eco-friendly, durable materials for seating, pathways, and exercise equipment.
2. Encouraging Active & Healthy Lifestyles • Provide free access to outdoor exercise equipment to promote physical fitness.
 - Designate a yoga and meditation space for mental well-being.
 - Create walking paths to encourage movement and social interaction.
3. Community Engagement & Education
 - Host wellness workshops on fitness, mindfulness, and environmental awareness.
 - Install educational signage about native plants, sustainability, and the benefits of outdoor activity.
 - Encourage volunteer participation in maintaining the space, fostering community responsibility.

By integrating these elements, we will create a sustainable, health-focused environment that benefits the community and natural surroundings.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

No, this project is inclusive and open to all. The outdoor wellness and exercise area is designed to be accessible and beneficial for people of all ages, genders, and ethnic backgrounds.

- All Ages: The space will include gentle exercise equipment suitable for both younger and older adults, as well as a swing and seating areas for families and children.
- All Genders: The project promotes equal access to health and well-being, providing a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.
- All Ethnicities & Backgrounds: Waitatarua is a diverse community, and this space will encourage social connection and inclusivity, ensuring everyone feels welcome and valued.

By creating an accessible and inclusive outdoor space, this project will support the health, well-being, and community connection of all residents.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$10000.00

Requesting grant for: All the project

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

How We Will Amend the Project if Not Fully Funded

If we do not receive full funding, we will prioritise key elements of the project to ensure the greatest impact within the available budget. Our approach will include:

1. Phased Implementation
 - We will complete the project in stages, focusing first on essential infrastructure, such as a designated exercise area and basic seating, and then adding enhancements (e.g., additional equipment, landscaping) as further funding becomes available.
2. Community & Volunteer Support
 - We will engage local volunteers and community groups to assist with garden restoration, planting, and minor installations, reducing costs while maintaining the vision of the project.
3. Alternative Funding Sources
 - We will explore additional grant opportunities, sponsorships, and fundraising events to secure extra resources.

By adjusting scope and leveraging community support, we will ensure the project remains viable, sustainable, and beneficial even with partial funding.

Cost of participation: None

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$12000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2000.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Exercise and health equipment	\$12000.00	\$10000.00

Income description	Amount
We want to keep this free for the community	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
None	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount

We expect community contributions	\$Nil
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Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
40	500

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision
	Round - Stage	Allocation
LG2519-222	Waiatarua Outdoor Wellness & Exercise Area 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2319-223	Waiatarua community events 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$700.00
QR2319-216	Portable Electric Generator for Community Hall 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
NCH1719-08	Waiatarua Hall & Library Waitākere Ranges Community Halls Assistance Fund 2016/2017 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00

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LG2519-224

Kidz Need Dadz Charitable Trust New Zealand (Incorporated)

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: KND West Auckland Dads Advocacy and Support programme

Location:	361 Great North Rd, Henderson, Auckland
Summary:	Through this application, we are seeking the support of The Waitakere Ranges Local Board for our West Auckland office, which provides specialised social services for men and children. Based in Henderson, our team offers one-on-one assistance, peer support groups, and training to help fathers navigate separation and co-parenting. We also facilitate access to mental health services, parenting education, counseling, and mentoring, ensuring dads have the guidance and resources they need to foster strong, positive relationships with their children.
Expertise:	Kidz Need Dadz is a national organisation with nearly 25 years of experience supporting fathers through separation. We have offices in Auckland, BOP, Wellington, and Christchurch, as well as remote support via our 0800 number. In

	addition to our extensive experience, we have strong relationships with the Family Court, family lawyers, government agencies, and other social service organisations, enabling us to provide effective support and advocacy for dads and their whānau.	
Dates:	01/07/2025 - 30/06/2026	
People reached:	10000+	
% of participants from Local Board	100%	
Promotion:	We actively acknowledge the contribution of our community partners through our social media channels, newsletter, and publications. The Local Board's support will be highlighted in these platforms to recognise their important role in supporting our work.	

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

By helping dads navigate separation and maintain strong connections with their children, we not only improve their well-being but also protect children from the emotional distress of prolonged parental separation. This stability fosters emotional security, strengthens family bonds, and reduces the risk of long-term psychological harm, contributing to healthier outcomes for both fathers and their children.

Our work has a larger footprint by positively impacting the wider community. By improving father-child relationships and fostering healthier co-parenting dynamics, we reduce the potential for family conflict and family violence, creating safer environments for all involved.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

Our project aims to achieve improved mental health, well-being, and family stability for fathers in West Auckland, particularly those navigating the challenges of separation and parenting. By addressing issues such as parenting orders, family group conferences, and supervised contact, as well as providing emotional support through a listening ear, we seek to reduce the risk of serious outcomes like self-harm and promote positive fatherhood.

The project will benefit fathers across all of West Auckland, with a focus on those affected by domestic crises, relationship breakdowns, and difficulties accessing support. We aim to provide better access to mental health care, parenting education, and wrap-around services such as counselling, peer support, and mentoring. Through these efforts, we aim to foster healthier families and a stronger sense of community in the region.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Kidz Need Dadz Auckland works collaboratively with the Family Court, Oranga Tamariki, Corrections, and numerous other social service providers and government agencies to provide wraparound support.	Referrals/collaborative support

Demographics

Māori outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)</i> <p>Our collaboration with kaupapa Māori agencies and iwi is vital, as a disproportionate percentage of our clients are Māori. These partnerships allow us to offer culturally responsive support aligned with tikanga Māori, helping whānau navigate the Family Court process, access legal support, and connect with essential services. We actively engage in iwi-led initiatives and attend hui to strengthen relationships and improve outcomes for Māori whānau.</p> <p>Our service delivery model incorporates Te Ao Māori principles, such as Manaakitanga, Rangatiratanga, Whanaungatanga, and Kaitiakitanga, to support dads and their whānau. Through these principles, we honor Te Tiriti o Waitangi by fostering partnership, protection, and participation in all aspects of our work.</p>
Accessible to people with disabilities	Yes - We ensure that our premises are easily accessible for people with disabilities, especially as we host peer support meetings. Understanding that access can sometimes be challenging, we offer flexibility by going to the client's location or providing online options for those who cannot attend in person.
Healthy environment approach:	<p>Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes</p> <p>Our one-on-one support and mentoring has an emphasis on healthy living and well-being activities.</p>

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Open to all

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Henderson-Massey	100	\$6000.00

Financial information

Amount requested:	\$6000.00
Requesting grant for:	In this application we are funding for the required to retain our locally based Field Worker, office in Henderson West Auckland and other operational costs.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

If only part of the project is funded, we may need to explore remote support options. However, in-person, one-on-one support is far more effective, so we will continue seeking additional funding to maintain a strong local presence in West Auckland.

Cost of participation: No cost: Our service is provided free as long as dads are in need of it.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$114600.00	\$0.00	\$114600.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Rent	\$26040.00	\$3000.00
Field Worker salary	\$74984.00	\$3000.00
Mileage	\$600.00	\$0.00
Other staff costs	\$3419.00	\$0.00
Volunteer expenses	\$1200.00	\$0.00
Travel expenses	\$1200.00	\$0.00
Misc operating expenses	\$2440.00	\$0.00
ICT	\$1723.00	\$0.00
Admin	\$2994.00	\$0.00

Income description	Amount
There is no charge for our service	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
COGS	\$12000.00	Pending
Donations /Koha	\$5000.00	Approved

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Lotteries	\$25000.00	Pending
Trust & grant applications	\$72600.00	Pending

Donated materials	Amount
n/a	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
6	312

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Additional information to support the application:	Along with the cover letter, we have included our newsletter, which features a client story that provides valuable insight into our work.
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-224	KND West Auckland Dads Advocacy and Support programme 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2419-227	Father's Day Kidz and Dadz Celebration 2024 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2419-225	We request support for our facility lease in Auckland 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$800.00
LG2419-234	Training and Education for Auckland Staff 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2419-103	Training & Education costs 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
MB2223-245	We request support for our Volunteers 2022/2023 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2319-204	Training and Education 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2319-234	office rent 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2311-143	We request support for our Volunteers 2022/2023 Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2211-313	Education Programme 2021/2022 Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grant Round Three - Declined	Declined \$0.00

Going West Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: Going West Podcasts season 5

Location:	The project will happen online at www.goingwestfest.co.nz , produced from 702/6 Waikumete Rd, Glen Eden, 0602
Summary:	Going West archive activation podcasts: a series of podcasts with photos on goingwestfest.co.nz . We're collaborating with Auckland Libraries to properly archive the collection of outputs (audio, photographic, ephemera, business records) at Waitākere Central Library, Henderson. Once this is complete on Kura, it's important that we promote it with an engaging public programme that will bring it to people's awareness and provide a compelling first hand experience of this rich cultural taonga. The programme is still TBC, but may include performance gems by the likes of Blerta, Polynesian Panthers, Graham Brazier, Harry Lyons, Hinemoana Baker, Fiona Kidman, Karyn Hay, Michael King and many more. Our podcasts will complement and dovetail with a programme of live, on-site events at Shadbolt House.
Expertise:	<p>This will be Going West's fifth season of podcasts. Over the previous 4 seasons we have released 47 episodes. The same core team that curated, compiled and released all of those episodes will do the same on this one. That includes James Littlewood (director, host), Melissa Laing (technical director), Mark Easterbrook (copywriter) and Marigold Janezic (Graphic designer). We have developed a good grasp of the production workflow, both as a whole and our own roles.</p> <p>Going West has also developed a good reputation with the literary and media sectors with these podcasts, so that content sharing arrangements with RNZ and The Spinoff have resulted in these items having now reached an accumulated audience of well over a hundred thousand.</p>
Dates:	02/05/2025 - 28/11/2025
People reached:	356
% of participants from Local Board	30%
Promotion:	<p>We will acknowledge WRLB with logo display online and in the spoken intro/outro by producer and host James Littlewood. His introduction will include language along the lines of ...</p> <p>"This podcast is made possible with crucial support from the Waitākere Ranges Local Board. The Waitākere Ranges area is a diverse region of rich forest and wild coast combined with urban areas of vibrant culture, recreation and business. Going West is profoundly westy in both our makeup and our kaupapa. Like our</p>

local board, we value active lifestyles fueled by healthy food and drink, both of which are available in quantity and quality in town centres like Titirangi and Glen Eden/New Lynn/Kelston/Piha/Huia (revolve 2 per episode).”

Conflicts of interest: One member of the board of the Going West board of trustees is also a contractor whose quote is attached to this application. At \$1,200 + GST it is the least expensive of all our contracts.

Going West keeps a very close watch on the number of trustees who are also contractors. We have had personal correspondence with the Charities Commission and both they and we are satisfied that our practice here is sound and not conflicted. The Charities Commission specified that a reasonable portion of the board should not be contracted at any one time, and that all contracts should be worth no more than fair market value. Going West always ensures that we meet these conditions.

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Going West podcasts will support “our distinctive and diverse communities” to “become thriving, resilient and adaptable” and support the outcome that “people are connected, gain a sense of belonging and working together to support wellbeing” by shining a light on west Auckland as a place that both nurtures and welcomes great storytellers.

The podcasts will support this kaupapa by

- Distributing and promoting great literary content
- Emphasising west Auckland writers and stories
- Balancing established and emerging storytellers in our programme
- Employing solely west Auckland contractors, 50% of whom are in the WRLB area
- Promoting west Auckland Libraries as places of accessible cultural taonga
- Enhancing west Auckland’s creative brand reputation
- Activating the preserved voices of Aotearoa cultural practitioners in a west Auckland context
- Sharing the content with Auckland Libraries to host on their Soundcloud platform
- Sharing the content with other media outlets such as RNZ and The Spinoff to help it reach a wider audience beyond our west Auckland core

The podcasts will dovetail with Going West’s salon events at Shadbolt House. For every podcast episode that gets released each week, Going West will host a live, in-person panel discussion.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- A network of vibrant arts and culture organisations, facilities and events that enliven the west

Going West is one of the most recognised art organisations of west Auckland – locally, nationally and internationally. There are two reasons for that. One is that – founded in 1996 – it’s one of the oldest. The other is that unlike the physical arts, literature can go anywhere with ease. We’ve taken advantage of podcasting technology to distribute west Auckland literary culture to the world.

There is much research demonstrating that regions renowned for their creativity have distinct advantages in attracting visitors, skilled labour and new investment (e.g. Gathen, Constanze, 2021; Dienst, 2018; e.g. UN Creative Cities Network). West Auckland has a strong literary tradition which we can draw on, and the Going West Archive podcasts make a powerful lever for that. The very

nature of podcasting makes it widely accessible to people wherever they are.

Our content privileges west Auckland writers, and we also cover writers from elsewhere in Aotearoa. Combined with our west Auckland themed branding, we're very clearly a uniquely innovative west Auckland arts organisation.

This project meets at least two other WRLB priorities.

- Libraries at the heart of the community

These podcasts draw on the Going West collection of audio, photography, film, ephemera and business records held by Auckland Libraries in west Auckland. The podcasts will promote this collection to members of the public, providing links to the items' Auckland Libraries catalogue entries.

- Heritage of our people, places and buildings is recognised and valued

The podcasts are all about literary people, with an over representation of west Auckland storytellers, and extensive coverage of west Auckland places and buildings. For example, our audio and photography features west Aucklanders like Dick Scott, Rewi Spraggon, Mahinaranga Tocker, Stanley Palmer, Serie Barford, Maurice Gee, Bruce and Trixie Harvey, Maurice Shadbolt, Derek Challis, Fleur Adcock, Bob Harvey and many more; and buildings like Little Chapel of Faith in the Oaks, New Lynn Community Centre, Corbans Estate Arts Centre and the Grand Hotel in Helensville, as well as bountiful imagery of western line train stations before the upgrades associated with double tracking.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Auckland Libraries	Storing all media, supporting archiving, hosting online search portal
Auckland Libraries Heritage Trust	Co-funder: archiving project
Lotteries NZ	Co-funder: archiving project
AUT creative writing programme	Programming support, project endorsement
University of Auckland creative writing programme	Programming support
Oratia Media	Project endorsement
Sir Bob Harvey	Patron, project endorsement

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Going West delivers Māori outcomes. We have a long standing relationship with mana whenua, te kawerau ā Maki and will acknowledge their status as such in our spoken introductions. We also always include Māori content in our programming. Such artists under consideration for this season are Rewi Spraggon, Riki Bennett, Hinemoana Baker, Dean "Te Kupu" Hapeta, Tainui Stephens, Keri Hulme, Hone Tuwhare and more.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - Our podcasts are freely available without charge to anyone with an internet enabled playback device with speakers or headphones. All our on-

Healthy environment approach:

screen text can be picked up by screen-readers for people with low vision, and all episodes are available with full-text audio transcripts for people with low hearing. We write clickable alt-text descriptions of all exhibition photographs for low vision audience members.

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*

The podcasts will be bokended with an intro and outro by Going West archivist and former director James Littlewood. In addition to framing the content, James will include an acknowledgement of the support of Waitākere Ranges local board, and a short description of the board’s area and how it (and Going West both) reflect the values of healthy food and drink, active lifestyles, environmental sustainability, active planting programmes and diverse transport options.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Going West always programmes for a broad range of genders, ages and ethnicities. For the upcoming season we have some very strong options for Pasifika representation, including Albert Wendt, Rev. Mua Strickson-Pua, Doug Poole, Tusiata Avia, Serie Barford, Daren Kamali, Selina Tusitala Marsh, John Pule, Rosanna Raymond, Greg Semu and more. About 60% of our long list of content options are women, including Karyn Hay, Jan Kemp, Janet Frame, Catherine Chidgey, Fiona Kidman, Linn Lorkin, Kapka Kassabova and many more.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Henderson-Massey	15	\$0.00
Whau	10	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$7300.00

- Requesting grant for:**
- Personnel costs for the publishing team: technical director, copywriter, graphic designer, and 40% of the project director's time
 - Production cost: audio studio hire
 - Administration costs (APRA): music copyright (some of the items include performance of original music)
 - Promotion cost: social media paid promotion

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

If only part of the project was the funded, then Going West would redirect it’s existing funding from Auckland Libraries Heritage Trust and Lotteries NZ into a series of blog posts on an Auckland Libraries site. This will be a much weaker cultural product and a much smaller audience, and with less targeted emphasis

given to west Auckland.

Although the project is close to the minimum viable budget, there are two line items without which the project might still proceed in a compromised form: social media promotion (\$300) and an Apra licence (\$250) to cover music royalties. Without paid social media promotion, the podcasts will reach a much smaller audience, so this marginal item has a big potential impact.

The Apra licence would mean that any artists whose performances are released within one of our podcasts would receive a small royalty payment based on the number of downloads, which is an ethical issue. However, there is a possibility that Auckland Libraries' existing Apra licence will extend to this usage. We currently have a query with Auckland Libraries about this.

Cost of participation: No cost, 100% free

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$10300.00	\$200.00	\$2950.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Director	\$4950.00	\$2000.00
Technical director	\$1870.00	\$1870.00
Copywriter	\$1200.00	\$1200.00
Graphic designer	\$1650.00	\$1650.00
Studio hire	\$80.00	\$80.00
Music royalties	\$250.00	\$250.00
Social media placement	\$300.00	\$300.00

Income description	Amount
Going West accepts online donations	\$200.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Auckland Libraries Heritage Trust	\$950.00	Approved
New Zealand Lotteries	\$2000.00	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
7	20

Additional information to support the application:	<p>Please find attached our working budget template.</p> <p>On another matter, two days prior to application deadline, Smartygrants lost all data that had previously been saved in this</p>
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	application, meaning we lost a day to reload the application at the time when we'd normally be finalising details.
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-225	Going West Podcasts season 5 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2519-130	Going West Lines in the Sand Poetry at Piha 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$2,000.00
RegPr22_2_00 52	Regional Arts and Culture project grants round 2 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
RegPr22_2_00 35	Going West Brand Development Regional Arts and Culture project grants round 2 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
LG2019-108	Waituhituhi Lines in the Sand. Poetry at Piha.Going West 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
RegPr19_1_00 068	Regional Arts and Culture Grant Programme 19_1 Projects - Project in Progress	Approved \$7,500.00
QR1805-332	Going West Festival Whanau Day 2017/2018 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round Three - Declined	Declined \$0.00
RegPr18_2000 30	Going West Festival 2018 and 'Sofija's Garden Theatre Production Regional Arts & Culture Grants Programme 18_2 Projects - Assessment 18_2	Declined \$0.00
RegAC17_2_07 9	Regional Arts and Culture Grant Programme 17_2 Project - Assessment 17_2	Approved \$2,800.00
RegAC17_2_07 2	Project: Going West Books and Writers Festival Audience Development and Programme Regional Arts and Culture Grant Programme 17_2 Project - Assessment 17_2	Declined \$0.00
17_1_040	Audience diversity and sustainability development Regional Arts and Culture Grants Programme 17_1 Project - Assessment 17_1	Declined \$0.00

Zeal Youth Trust Aotearoa - West Auckland

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Engaging and empowering Waitakere rangatahi through community activations

Location:	Parrs Park - Glen Eden, Crum Park – Titirangi, Redwood Park – Swanson, Ceramco Park - Glen Eden
Summary:	We seek funding for a series of community activations aimed at positively engaging and building resilience in young people, particularly Māori and Pasifika. These activations will include organised activities and games, free BBQ, chill-out area and music, designed to reflect the interests of the community and keep young people engaged and connected. Youth workers link young people back into our youth centre and with other local support services to provide them with comprehensive support to meet their needs. The ultimate goal is to ensure that young people in Waitakere are healthy, safe, and feel valued, connected, and that they belong.
Expertise:	Zeal is a member of Ara Taiohi (the peak body for youth development in Aotearoa) and applies best-practice by adopting the Code of Ethics for youth workers and the Mana Taiohi principle-based framework. Our work is underpinned by holistic, strengths-based youth development models: Circle of Mana, Te Whare Tapa Whā, Tuakana-teina. The West Auckland Street Youth Work Project began in 2014 after a tragic incident involving two young boys who fatally attacked a local shop owner. Zeal responded by initiating the Street Youth Work project, deploying youth workers to engage at-risk youth on the streets, offering support and positive alternatives. Zeal has also operated a similar project in Hamilton and currently runs a Wellington CBD Street Youth Work project.
Dates:	01/05/2025 - 24/01/2026
People reached:	30-40 attendees per activation (270-360 in total)
% of participants from Local Board	100%
Promotion:	Community activations will be promoted through social media, posters, flyers and by contacting local community support services and schools. Local boards' logos will be placed on promotional material and Zeal Supporters Plaque at Zeal West youth facility, and local boards will be acknowledged on Zeal's website, Annual Report and in our audited accounts.

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

This project focuses on improving community safety and the safety, health, wellbeing and connectedness of vulnerable young people by engaging youth in positive activities within their communities. We will run a total of 9 activations in a range of locations during the term 2, 3 and 4 school holidays. Specific community outcomes include:

- Engage the most vulnerable young people in Waitakere through community activations
- Provide safe and inclusive spaces for young people to gather, socialise and build community, reducing anti-social behaviour and enhancing community safety
- Instil a sense of pride and connectedness within the local community
- Build positive and trusting relationships and ensure the proper support for young people using a strengths-based approach
- Support young people to engage with community services and providers within their local area
- Connect young people to Zeal’s youth facility and the many youth development activities and opportunities it provides
- Collaborate with other youth, community and welfare services in Waitakere to provide wrap-around services for young people

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

The project aims to enhance the health, wellbeing, and resilience of local communities by engaging disengaged young people in positive activities. Youth workers build relationships of trust with young people they engage with and link them back into Zeal’s youth facility and to local support services, ensuring they are healthy, safe, and feel valued and connected. The project also focuses on improving community safety and reducing anti-social behaviour by providing safe and inclusive spaces for young people to gather and build community.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Hapai te Hauora a Māori	Attending activations and Health Promotions

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Because our community activations will be held in areas with high Māori and Pasifika populations, we expect to primarily engage with rangatahi from these communities. Our youth workers, who are of Māori and Pasifika descent, provide culturally relevant connection and representation, helping to build trust and meaningful engagement with the young people we work with. We will also collaborate with Hāpai Te Hauora, a Māori health and wellbeing organisation, to help share key health promotion messages that support the wellbeing of our Māori community.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - The activations are held outside in parks and reserves so should be accessible for people with disabilities.

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes

- Youth workers act as role models for young people. All our youth workers are smoke-free when on the streets.
- Community activations will be zero waste.
- Healthy food options will be present including water.
- Active lifestyles will be promoted and activation activities will include physical games such as 3 on 3 basketball.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

We focus on young people aged 10-18 years old. We support all genders and ethnicities. Because our community activations will be held in areas with high Māori and Pasifika populations, we expect to primarily engage with rangatahi from these communities.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$9913.00

Requesting grant for: Wages, admin, resources, promotional costs, food

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Less events will be run

Cost of participation: No

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$10813.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$9913.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Project planning and coordination (30hrs @ \$39.42)	\$1183.00	\$1183.00
Activation youth worker wages - 4hrs @ \$29 x 6 youther workers x 9 activations	\$6264.00	\$6264.00
Activation sound gear and equipment	\$450.00	\$0.00
Activation administration costs - 2 hrs x \$32 x 9 activations	\$576.00	\$576.00

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Activation resources (prizes) \$50 x 9 activations	\$450.00	\$450.00
Activation promotional costs \$80 x 9 activations - social media, flyers, posters	\$720.00	\$720.00
Food and catering \$80 x 9 activations	\$720.00	\$720.00
Data gathering, evaluation and reporting	\$450.00	\$0.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

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Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Zeal own funding for activation sound gear and equipment	\$450.00	Approved
Zeal own funding for data gathering, evaluation and reporting	\$450.00	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	<p>Feedback from previous community activations:</p> <p>"The park activation was a great event which gave the Zeal team an opportunity to push key messages around being able to talk about stress and managing mental wellbeing. Using basketball as a platform for engagement, we had the opportunity to engage with young people and, in turn, get to know them, leading them to open up about some of the issues they were facing." Zeal staff</p> <p>"Basketball comp should be done every week." Attendee</p> <p>"Mean as event and thank you for the feed." Attendee</p>
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision
LG2519-226	Engaging and empowering Waitakere rangatahi through community activations 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

MB2324-296	West Auckland Street Youth Work Project and Community Activations 2023/2024 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
CCS24_2_136	Zeal In-School Music and Dance Mentoring Programmes Creative Communities Scheme 2023/24 round 2 - Acquitted	Approved \$6,280.00
CCS24_1_169	Zeal West School Tour Creative Communities Scheme 24_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$6,700.00
CCS_23_2127	Empowering West Auckland rangatahi through creative programming and performance Creative Communities Scheme 2023_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$4,883.00
MB2223-232	West Auckland Street Youth Work Project and Community Activations 2022/2023 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$8,500.00
WMIF2022-055	West Tech X WMIF August 2022 - 4b. Grant Completed	Approved \$37,600.00
CCS23_1116	Transforming young people through creativity and performance Creative Communities Scheme CCS23_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,439.00
CCS22_2_057	West Auckland School Tour Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
MB2022-238	West Auckland Street Youth Work Project and Community Activations 2021/2022 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$8,500.00
CCS22_1_074	Developing young peoples creative potential in West Auckland Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,459.00
MB2021-226	West Auckland Street Youth Work Project and Community Activations 2020/2021 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
CCS21_3_075	The Tuck Shop Sessions Creative Communities Scheme CCS21_3 - Acquitted	Approved \$4,790.00
CCS21_2_065	Zeal In-School Vocal and Dance Mentoring Programmes Creative Communities Scheme 21_2 - North West 21_2	Approved \$4,595.00
MB2021-124	West Auckland School Tour 2020/2021 Multi-board Local Grants Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$7,000.00
CCS21_1_056	Unlocking West Auckland young people's creativity Creative Communities Scheme 21_1 - North West 21_1	Approved \$4,757.00
QR2005-232	Zeal Online Acoustics 2019/2020 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$1,000.00
MB1920-282	Street Youth Work and Community Activations: West and South Auckland 2019/2020 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$6,600.00
CCS20_2_039	Exhibiting West Auckland young people's creativity through photography Creative Communities Scheme 20_2 - North West 20_2	Approved \$2,282.00
QR2019-113	Zeal West Auckland Schools Tour 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Follow up	Approved \$1,500.00
QR2021-118	Zeal West Auckland Schools Tour 2019/2020 Whau Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2005-109	Zeal West Auckland Schools Tour 2019/2020 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round One - Follow up	Approved \$1,250.00
CCS20_1_088	Unleashing the potential in young people through the creative arts Creative Communities Scheme 20_1 - North West 20_1	Approved \$4,790.00
QR1905-317	This Is Me - Photography Exhibition 2018/2019 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round Three - Acquitted	Approved \$957.00
MB1819-245	West Auckland Street Youth Work and Community Activations 2018/2019 Multi-board Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$6,275.67
CCS19_2_152	Le Era Fou Pacific Performing Arts Production	Approved

	Creative Communities Scheme 19_2 - Acquitted	\$2,345.00
CCS19_1_137	Helping West Auckland young people to discover, develop and express their creative potential Creative Communities Scheme 19_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$4,206.00
MB1819-136	West Auckland Versus School Tour 2018/2019 Multi-board Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$3,536.50
QR1805-321	Zeal X - Celebrating 10 Years 2017/2018 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round Three - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1805-218	West Auckland Street Youth Work 2017/2018 Henderson-Massey Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$10,936.00
CCS18_2_119	Zeal Dance Incentive Creative Communities Scheme 18_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,350.00
QR1805-213	Le Era Fou - The New Era 2017/2018 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$781.00
CCS18_1_142	A Celebration of Diversity by West Auckland Young people Creative Communities Scheme 18_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,035.00
LG1819-108	West Auckland Event Box Schools Tour 2017/2018 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$10,943.00
QR1705-307	Zeal Birthday Party: Celebrating Young People Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round Three, 2016/17 - Acquitted	Approved \$500.00
LG1719-218	West Auckland Street Youth Work Project 2016/2017 Waitākere Ranges Local Grant, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$6,775.00
QR1705-205	Youth development and leadership camp for Zeal Henderson young people 2016/2017 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
CCS17_2_107	Releasing the creative potential of West Auckland's young people Creative Communities Scheme 2017_2 - West Committee 17_2	Approved \$4,481.00
REGCD17-22	Live for Tomorrow Chapters in Schools – empowering young people to build an inclusive school community Regional Community Development 2016/2017 - Acquitted	Approved \$20,000.00
CCS17_1_130	Creative arts youth festival showcasing local West Auckland talent Creative Communities Scheme 2017_1 - West Assessment Committee Round 1 2017	Approved \$3,150.00
LG1719-106	Waitakere Ranges Event Box School Tour 2016/2017 Waitakere Ranges Local Grant, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,497.00
LG1721-119	The Melting Pot: Urban Dance Choreographic Lab 2016/2017 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00
LG1705-122	Exploring the creative potential of Henderson's young people 2016/2017 Henderson-Massey Local Grants - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1712-113	Orakei Four Schools Event Box Tour 2016/2017 Ōrākei Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1701-114	Albert-Eden Four Schools Event Box Tour 2016/2017 Albert-Eden Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
LG1706-141	North Auckland Event Box Schools Tour Hibiscus and Bays Local Grants, Round One, 2016/17 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
LG1710-111	South Auckland Event Box Schools Tour 2016/2017 Manurewa Local Grant, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$9,994.00
LG1621-214	Whau Four Schools Event Box Tour 2015/2016 Whau Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
LG1605-210	Releasing the creative potential of Henderson's young people 2015/2016 Henderson-Massey Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CCS16_2_185	Lifting the Vibrancy - A Series of Murals by West Auckland young people	Approved

	Creative Communities Scheme 2016_2 - North/West Assessment Committee Round 2 2016	\$4,000.00
REF16S00011	Zeal Tall Poppy Regional Event Fund 2015/2016 - Round 2 Strategic Priorities - Application	Declined \$0.00
WHUNC1	Event Box Whau non-contestable, 2015/2016 - Acquitted	Approved \$10,000.00
HMNC2	Event Box West Auckland events Henderson-Massey non-contestable, 2015/2016 - Acquitted	Approved \$40,000.00
REGCD1603	Zeal Event Box – mobile unit providing creative youth development opportunities for Auckland’s young people Regional Community Development - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CCS16_1_087	I Am I - An Exploration of Identity Creative Communities Scheme 2016_1 - North/West Assessment Committee Round 1 2016	Approved \$6,225.00
QR1602-113	The Project Devonport-Takapuna Quick Response, Round One, 2015/16 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
QR1620-124	The Project 2015/2016 Waitemata Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
00005	Capturing Youth - Youth Photography Academy Creative Communities Scheme 2015_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
SCF-15025	'The Box' North - Strengthening Communities Fund, 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
UP15_1011	'The Box' Upper Harbour Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
KP15_1024	'The Box' Kaipatiki Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
HB15_1022	'The Box' Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
DT15_1018	'The Box' Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
2014_200207	Zeal Creative Performance Project Creative Communities Scheme 2014 Round 2 - North Assessment Committee - Round 2 2014	Declined \$0.00
SCF14_2019	North Shore Creative Youth Development Project North - Strengthening Communities Fund - Round 2 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$7,000.00
2014_200133	Capturing Youth - photography for young people Creative Communities Scheme 2014 Round 2 - West Assessment Committee - Round 2 2014	Declined \$0.00
SCF14_100055	Zeal Mobile Unit North - Strengthening Communities Fund - Round 1 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
HM14_100015	Screen Printing Press development programme LB - Henderson-Massey Local Board Community Grant - Round 1 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00

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LG2519-228

Shiloh Creative Life Centre Charitable Trust

Legal status:	Registered Charity	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: Outside the Box - FREE FLOW

Location:	Cornwallis Beach and Nicky Hartley home art studio 10 Dorothy Road Laingholm, Auckland
Summary:	<p>SCLCCT is once again collaborating with the ART Collective Project to support our Auckland Region communities through creative play. We aim to expand our support of our local diverse community's creative and mental wellbeing through offering 98 weekly ART classes at several venues, safe unique places, in nature's parks and beachsides, and pop-up spaces throughout South, East, Central and West Auckland Communities from May through December 2025.</p> <p>As part of this 8-month project, we are seeking financial support from the Waitakere Local Board towards artist fees, administration, and marketing costs for 20 weekly 3hr human figure exploration art classes facilitated by Local Artist Nicky Hartley on Cornwallis Beach and home studio in May thru Nov 2025.</p>
Expertise:	<p>Our trust has collaborated with the ART Collective Project since 2020 and consist of eight local artists from diverse cultural backgrounds living in Auckland Region who collaborate with our trust to share their skills and talents in a relaxed setting while teaching participants the importance of their mental and overall well-being through creative expression. They teach a wide range of original practices that offer opportunities of self-development in one's individual art practice such as watercolour painting, acrylic palette knife art, human figure exploration, textile fibre art, micro macrame jewellery & art, printmaking, collage and creative ink art. Please see attached summary of our classes, testimonies and photos of our classes and the pictures taken during our 2023/2024 classes</p>
Dates:	05/05/2025 - 07/12/2025
People reached:	100 plus family, friends and networks
% of participants from Local Board	100%
Promotion:	<p>If funding has been approved the local council logo's will be placed on our Shiloh Creative Life Centre website. www.shilohcentre.org.nz. and facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Shiloh-Creative-Life-Centre-296909877769958/ and the ART Collective Project FB Page: https://www.facebook.com/ArtCollectiveProject</p> <p>All advertisement and marketing including flyers printed will also have the Waitakere Local Board logo advertised. We will acknowledge all funders who support the Art Connective Project. We plan to promote this project throughout the</p>

Auckland area contacting businesses, agencies and organizations promoting our project which supporting funders acknowledged. The trustees, artists and friends will advertise through personal contacts and on our social media networks.

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

- Increased opportunities for South Aucklanders to experience and participate in arts and culture
- Provide more opportunities for young people to participate in arts and culture activities and facilities
- Remove barriers to access and participation
- Provide free and low cost community art classes
- Create opportunities for intergenerational cultural exchange
- Build the capability of artists and arts organisations to attract and grow diverse revenue streams

We strive to:

1. Enhanced Creative Expression and Artistic Exploration: Regardless of prior artistic experience, individuals will discover and nurture their creative side. The art classes offer a supportive environment for participants to experiment with textile techniques, fostering a sense of artistic exploration and self-expression as well as building confidence in one's creative ability.
2. Stress Reduction and Emotional Well-being: Engaging in human figure exploration for it can help reduce stress, and promote emotional well-being.
3. Community Connection and Support: The inclusive and non-judgmental atmosphere of the classes encourages participants to connect with others through the creative process. Through collaborative and supportive interactions, participants will not only develop their sewing skills but also experience a sense of community and connection.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

Our collaborative goal is to offer 98 art classes in Auckland at two or three open art spaces per week being urban and rural, beaches, city centres, suburbs and village cafes in 2025 at reasonable art class pricing. Now more than ever, we need to support people in various ways and enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities. This ART Collective Project is for people ages 13+ which our artists assist them to embrace their artistic talents within a community that collectively come together to have fun, laugh and play through art and to give youth, adults and elderly a space where they feel a sense of belonging and connection.

Many Aucklanders are wanting and needing support with their mental & emotional health, with issues such as isolation being young, elderly or with disabilities, suicide thoughts, and just wanting to be seen, heard and witnessed and we have the creative stewards' who can and want to offer support through the ART Collective Project since established in 2020.

We want to continue to inspire, uplift and nurture ethnically diverse communities bringing vibrancy and cultural learning opportunities in West Auckland region through ART. We have developed our vibrant art scene where creativity as well as emotional and mental well-being is supported. As an additional way to support our communities, we will offer one FREE scholarship for each 4-week human figure exploration monthly art class for people with financial difficulties during these times of unrest.

We provide career pathways and professional development for local creative artists/practitioners by offering them the opportunity to facilitate art classes which allows them to provide an income for themselves and their families. There is great pride in doing what you love and being economically rewarded for it. Many artists struggle to work their passion and by inspiring them to believe in themselves they are stepping out of their comfort zone to make a living with their creative gifts and talents.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - Our project is available for all adults 13+ with or without disabilities. Our aim is to provide the art classes through facilities /art spaces/beaches that provide the necessary requirements for all people with disabilities.

Healthy environment approach: Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes

We always are recycling for our projects! Recycled art paper, canvas', paint etc. To save our planet and our cost, we share and collect from others their unwanted paint supplies that we can turn into art.... you name it, we claim it! With our Back 2 Basic Programme we are always in discussions about healthy body healthy mind and how important a healthy lifestyle is for you and your family. Smoking in our community is not cool and we do promote people not to smoke at home or our programmes.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Our art project benefits and supports people of all ages, race, religion, genders, and ethnic backgrounds as well as people with disabilities.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Manurewa	10	\$3000.00
Papakura	20	\$4000.00
Whau	40	\$5000.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$4300.00

Requesting grant for: We are seeking financial support from the Waitakere Local Board towards artist fees, administration, and marketing for 20 art classes facilitated by Artist Nicky Hartley at Cornwallis Park and her home studio in Langholm. Our entire budget for this 8-month Outside the Box Project is \$30k. We have received \$5k from NZ Lotteries and seeking funding from Creative Communities Scheme and have/will be applying to the Manurewa, Whau and Papakura Local Boards for support with the activities we are facilitating in their communities.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

If only part of this project is funded we will amend our schedule of art classes and facilitate our classes in areas that we have received funding for.

Cost of participation: \$20 per weekly 3-hr class

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$4300.00	\$2000.00	\$0.00	\$300.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Artist Nicky Hartley Facilitation Costs	\$3600.00	\$3600.00
Shiloh Trust Project Fees	\$700.00	\$700.00

Income description	Amount
100 tickets @ \$20 each	\$2000.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
The Outside the Box FRRE FLOW projects budget is \$30k and we are seeking funding from several local boards and CCS to support this initiative in moving forward in 2025	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Paints, cardboards, studio space	\$600.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
2	24

<p>Additional information to support the application:</p>	<p>Creativity is one of the foundation pillars of Shiloh Creative Life Centre Charitable Trust.</p> <p>Our Trust is dedicated to therapies & art projects that promote freedom of personal artistic expression. Our intended outcome is to continue to collaborate with our established community- based ART Collective Project throughout Auckland that is devoted to the recreational & professional pursuit of diverse art forms that make an impact on people’s lives and encourage participants to take time to nurture, allow, explore and expand one’s uniqueness in high quality art experiences for their personal overall well-being.</p>
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-228	Outside the Box - FREE FLOW 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2514-243	Outside the Box - FREE FLOW 2024/2025 Papakura Local Grant, Round Two - GA Assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2510-352	Outside the Box - FREE FLOW 2024/2025 Manurewa Local Grants Round Three - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
CCS2425_1_107	BIG GIRLS PROJECT in AUCKLAND Creative Communities Scheme 2024/25_R1 - South East 25_1	Declined \$0.00
LG2411-201	The ART Collective Project Multi-Medium ART Classes June thru August 2023/2024 Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Grant Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$2,000.00
LFHW202402	"Waste Not Want Not" Friday Nite Shared Meal 6-9pm Love Food Hate Waste Fund 2024 - Project in progress	Approved \$5,000.00
LG2411-133	Astro Art Adventures: After School Clubs 2023/2024 Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2411-101	Back 2 Basics 6-Week Wellness Program 2023/2024 Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CCS_23_2136	ART Collective Project Creative Communities Scheme 2023_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$10,000.00
LG2311-232	Back 2 Basics 6-Week Programme 2022/2023 Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Grant Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2307-205	Youth Tribe ART Connection 2022/2023 Howick Local Grants, Round Two - Grant not uplifted	Approved \$5,130.00
QR2307-125	Youth Tribe ART Connection 2022/2023 Howick Quick Response, Round One - Withdrawn	Withdrawn \$0.00
LG2311-130	Back 2 Basics 6-Week Programme 2022/2023 Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grant Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
LG2210-409	ART Collective Project 2021/2022 Manurewa Local Grants, Round Four - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
CCS22_2_089	ART Collective Project Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$23,480.00
CCS22_1_076	ART Collective Project Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$4,000.00
LG2110-407	The ART Collective Project 2020/2021 Manurewa Local Grants, Round Four - Acquitted	Approved \$1,898.00

CCS21_2_072	ART Collective Project Creative Communities Scheme 21_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,200.00
LG2103-130	The ART Collective Project 2020/2021 Franklin Local Grant Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,600.00
LG2114-124	The ART Collective Project 2020/2021 Papakura Local Grant, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2114-113	Youth Tribe Art Connection 2020/2021 Papakura Local Grant, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2103-123	Youth Tribe Art Connection 2020/2021 Franklin Local Grant Round One - GA Assessment completed	Declined \$0.00
LG2014-230	Dads and Lads Fishing Programme 2019/2020 Papakura Local Grant, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$500.00
LG2003-233	Dads and Lads Fishing Programme 2019/2020 Franklin Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2014-222	Youth Tribe 6 Week Youth Program 2019/2020 Papakura Local Grant, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2003-220	Youth Tribe 6 Week Youth Program 2019/2020 Franklin Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2001-220	BeYOUtiful 8 Week Programs for Young Women 9-13 years young 2019/2020 Albert-Eden Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2009-146	BACK TO BASICS EIGHT WEEK PROGRAMS 2019/2020 Māngere-Otāhuhu Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR1907-125	Back to Basics 2018/2019 Howick Quick Response, Round One - Grant not uplifted	Approved \$500.00
CCS19_1_197	TRUE NORTH STAR PROJECT Creative Communities Scheme 19_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,710.00

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LG2519-229

Catherine Leauga

Legal status:	Informal group/ no legal structure	Activity focus:	Sport and recreation
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Project: Team Tracksuits to build team identity and sense of belonging

Location:	Waitemata Seagulls League club is located at Ranui Domain- Close to Ranui Train Station and accessed from Robertson road		
Summary:	We are the Under 13s Boys Waitemata Seagulls team. We are the only Youth team playing in the competition grade for the 2025 under Waitemata Seagulls. Our team are seeking assistance with costs towards purchasing team tracksuits. We currently have 23 players of Pasifika and Maori descent and 4 coaching and managing staff who are part of our team.		
Expertise:	We have coached and managed many sports teams over the years including touch teams, tag teams and league teams. We have coached both community teams and school teams. We have arranged team uniforms and supporter gears with these teams.		
Dates:	01/05/2025 - 31/08/2025		
People reached:	27		
% of participants from Local Board	70%		
Promotion:	If the contribution if \$500 or more we will get the local board logo printed on the tracksuits and thank the Local Board publicly through our team Facebook Pages and at our team uniform presentation.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Our communities throughout West Auckland will be able to identify our team, who we are and what we represent within our club and community. Waitemata Seagulls league club have a large number of junior teams (under 6s-12s) but only one youth team. Last year there were three youth teams, a under 13s, 14s and 15s team, however two of the teams have left the club. It is important that we don't loose another team and by building a team with a strong sense of identity and cultural diversity, we can build healthy relationships with our communities. Our team are based out of Ranui but its possible we will have games against other West Auckland teams like Glenora in Glen Eden and the Stags in New Lynn. We intend to put any sponsors logos on our tracksuits so by providing team tracksuits for our kids to wear at trainings and games throughout the season from May to August will help to build a strong identity and sense of belonging for our kids, community and all our

supporters who live throughout Auckland including families from the Waitakere Rangers area. Our tracksuits will show the support our team has received from sponsors too.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong

Our team members come from diverse backgrounds. They are all of Maori or Polynesian descent and are local kids who attend local high schools and intermediates. The majority of our team this year are new to the team and it is their first time playing together. We are working to build a team environment where everyone is free to express themselves, their cultures and bring their diversity to our team. We have big goals we are seeking to achieve in the 2025 year. Wellbeing and development through participation in sport, particularly rugby league, is an aspiration our coaching and management team are seeking to achieve with our group of boys this year. By providing funding to assist our team we will have the ability to empower our team which will trickle down to impact and empower their families and the wider community. There are so many opportunities that can arise through team sports and we strive to build a brotherhood within our team with core values. We strive to achieve a friendly family dynamic within our team where our families feel part of our community and can help us to support our kids as one big community. Providing our kids with tracksuits will not only keep them warm during the winter months but will help to build an identity and further sense of community whereby other people from our community will be able to see who we are, the unity we have and will hopefully support us and become part of our journey. We want our kids to feel welcome and that they have a safe space where they belong, and providing them with a team tracksuit will help to build this sense of pride and belonging.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Our team are all of Pasifika or Maori descent and they will be the recipients of the tracksuits. We have a strong sense of culture, belonging, manakitanga and tikanga within our team. One coach and one manager are also of Maori descent and will be involved in the design process. If possible we will incorporate a Maori and Pasifika design into our tracksuit.

Accessible to people with disabilities

No -

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes

We encourage an active lifestyle through the training sessions we provide. When we provide food for our team at team events healthy options are supported, as is a smokefree environment.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Ages 12-13 are the age of the players included in our team, and there are multiple ethnicities. Most of our team also have siblings who also range in age and are part of our team environment and are present at trainings and will be supporting our team at games. We expect our team to act as tuakana's and leaders within our communities and to look out for younger siblings and kids in the community.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Henderson-Massey	30	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$1000.00

Requesting grant for: Assistance with purchasing tracksuits for our team and coaching staff.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

If we cannot afford the tracksuits we will consider getting team jumpers or tshirts instead if no other sponsors come through, and if fundraising efforts don't raise enough funds.

Cost of participation: n/a

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$3780.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2780.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
tracksuit costs	\$3780.00	\$1000.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
We are seeking sponsorship from local businesses and community groups	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount

Nil	\$0.00
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Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	attached are some pictures of some of our team during pre-season training
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-229	Team Tracksuits to build team identity and sense of belonging 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

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LG2519-230

Holy Cow Media Ltd.

Legal status:	Limited Liability Company	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: He Quietly Fills A Bag.

Location:	Indoors for audio interviews and to animate/edit/for post production etc.		
Summary:	To make a short animated documentary about Parbhu Patel's role in supporting the dock workers during the 1951 waterfront strike of 1951. Parbhu owned the dairy on the corner of Captain Scott and West Coast Roads in Glen Eden. I have already spoken to his older son Thakore (he is 92 years old) and am looking for whanau of a dock worker. Will also speak to Parbhu's younger son who ran the dairy after.		
Expertise:	Sapna Samant (the applicant) is an award winning writer, filmmaker and storyteller. She has two M.A. in film, television and media studies from the University of Auckland. The last one with first class honours for the M.A. in directing drama. Sapna loves to collaborate with other creatives and is particularly interested in working with South Asian talent.		
Dates:	02/05/2025 - 30/11/2025		
People reached:	I cannot quantify. Definitely the Parbhu family.		
% of participants from Local Board		50%	
Promotion:	This will be acknowledged in the publicity material for the film and in the credit roll at the end with an Auckland Council logo and board name.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The Glen Eden community will know of their local hero Parbhu Patel and feel pride. The wider community too will know of this history. That in Aotearoa we had (and have) people who quietly support others, that there is kindness and aroha. These are qualities to be admired and aspired for. Especially in difficult times where we want to look towards the past and feel galvanised by selfless acts.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong
- Parbhu Patel was a local hero few know about now. Because of his mahi Bill Sewell mentioned Glen Eden in his poem Pause. This poem inspired the title of the project.

Our migrant communities contribute hugely to this country but they are always seen only either for their economic contribution or exotic cultures, rarely as being part of the wider community where they live and do quiet mahi. Parbhu not only supported dock workers during the 1951 waterfront strike but he was also a volunteer firefighter, named a few streets in the area and an outstanding member of the Glen Eden community. You have a piece of history there that must be preserved even though the family no longer owns the dairy/general store. Sapna has consulted with Jacqueline Leckie, an academic and historian who has researched the old Indian diaspora here for a long time. She has personal connections with the Parbhu family and will provide photos from her collection for this project.

I think this project supports the board priority of arts and culture but also about diversity and people living here.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes: • *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - It is a film and will also have subtitles

Healthy environment approach: Nil

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Indian community.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: **\$7344.00**

Requesting grant for: All of the project at this point (if possible) as these are already discounted general rates within the filmmaking sector. I have yet to talk to dock worker whanau and Parbhu's younger son so cannot predict if the film will be longer than my planned 10 minutes. In that case I will need more funds that I will seek from other sources. I want to make a beautiful film to respect the Parbhu famil but it also means film festivals, museums and other platforms would be interested in showcasing it.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

I will hustle to get people to donate their time and talent which will only prolong the film as they will work on it when they are free. So yes, I will amend the project plan.

Cost of participation: No

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$7344.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Producer	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Writer	\$500.00	\$500.00
Director	\$500.00	\$500.00
Animator	\$1500.00	\$1500.00
Visual post production(includes VFX, grading, titles and graphics, final output)	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Audio post production-Music	\$500.00	\$500.00
Audio post production-Sound effects/design	\$500.00	\$500.00
Audio post production-Sound mix	\$500.00	\$500.00
Poster/marketing/EPK	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$200.00
Contingency 2%	\$144.00	\$144.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	<p>I gather history from the elders in the Indian community and present it in different ways. I am fortunate that people want to share their stories with me and I have support from academics/historians like Jacqui Leckie.</p> <p>We will file our finances for 2023-2024 next week so have attached financials from 2022-23.</p>
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-230	He Quietly Fills A Bag. 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
CCS_23_2063	Short film RAJU Creative Communities Scheme 2023_2 - North West 23_2	Declined \$0.00
RegAC22_2052	Regional Arts and Culture grants 2022/2023 round 2 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00

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LG2519-231

Playhouse Theatre Incorporated

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: Into the Woods Jr

Location:	Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre		
Summary:	We are applying for funding for marketing for our youth production Into the Woods Jr.		
Expertise:	We produce 3 shows each year and have done for over 50 years. Our shows are always high quality theatre experiences and have a lot of support from the local community. Our committee all bring valuable experience from theatre experience to business skills in marketing, production, accounting etc.		
Dates:	05/07/2025 - 13/07/2025		
People reached:	2700		
% of participants from Local Board	95%		
Promotion:	Logos on printed materials and in programme, thanks on TV screen in foyer, facebook post.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Into the Woods Jr. will be a high quality youth musical with a cast of around 40 people ranging in age 10-18 years, giving these young people the opportunity to perform and showcase their skills.

We will provide training to young people in all aspects of theatre craft (lighting, sound, backstage crew, set building, makeup, costume etc) and will give them the opportunity to put the training into practice developing valuable transferable skills.

The show will run in the July school holidays and will provide the community with local, affordable school holiday entertainment in a Glen Eden iconic historic venue

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- A network of vibrant arts and culture organisations, facilities and events that enliven the west

We will bring a vibrant youth performance of Into the Woods Jr to West Auckland. This production offers an opportunity for local actors aged 18 years and under to showcase their craft and learn and develop skills and for the community to see a low cost, high quality theatre performance suitable for all ages in a historic Glen Eden location.

We offer young people free accessible training in performing, sound, lighting, crew, stage management, makeup, wardrobe and front of house. They will learn skills, make friends and have the opportunity to perform in their chosen discipline on and off stage. Our doors are open to all people, especially young people, who want to learn and while we do have some people that return regularly, we are thrilled that there are always new people auditioning or getting involved in other areas of theatre. We aim to give all people involved new skills that are transferable into the workplace in future.

Our creative team for this production are all aged 21 years and under.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- No Māori outcomes identified

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - We have a wheelchair accessible entrance, wheelchair accessible toilets in front of house and in the green room. We can remove seats to provide two spaces for wheelchairs to be positioned to see the show. We seat people with walkers before the rest of the audience and have an area to place the walkers so that they can be easily returned to the patrons when they want to leave their seats. We welcome people with disabilities to audition and previous youth casts have included cast members with disabilities that we accommodate as needed.

Healthy environment approach: Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice

We will have no smoking message within the theatre and programme. We use glasses rather than plastic for beverages and mugs for coffee and tea. All glass bottles and cans are recycled. Water is positioned front centre for the beverages on sale and is priced attractively at \$2 for a bottle and tap water is available free on the counter.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Most of those actively involved will be between 10-21 years across cast and backstage crew and creatives. However the audience is very broad -from pre-schoolers to retirement villages.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$3325.87

Requesting grant for: We are looking for funding for marketing for the show.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Less marketing for the show

Cost of participation: \$20 per ticket

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$45345.87	\$37900.00	\$0.00	\$4116.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Marketing Costs	\$3325.87	\$3325.87
Other costs	\$42020.00	\$0.00

Income description	Amount
1895 x \$20	\$37900.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
70	4400

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-231	Into the Woods Jr 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2519-129	Sound for Evita 2024 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2419-229	Makeup for 2024 shows 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$819.88
CCS24_2_156	Cinderella Youth Show Lighting Creative Communities Scheme 2023/24 round 2 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,275.00
CCS24_1_212	Play April 2024 - The Anniversary Creative Communities Scheme 24_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
QR2319-206	Set Painting for 2023 shows 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$500.00
CCS_23_2105	Frozen Jr Youth Show Costumes Creative Communities Scheme 2023_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$800.00
LG2319-237	Frozen Jr 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
LG2319-121	12 Angry Jurors 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00
QR2219-220	Addams Family - The Musical 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
CCS22_2_041	Peter Pan Jr Youth Show Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_2 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LG2219-206	Peter Pan Junior 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
CCS22_1_151	MASH 2022 Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,200.00
LG2119-205	Wizard of Oz Junior Production 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
LG2119-103	Alice in Wonderland Jr. 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1919-108	Playhouse Theatre Incorporated's Production of Rent 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
QR1720-411	Junior Theatre Production of Disney The Little Mermaid 2016/2017 Waitemata Quick Response, Round Four - Declined	Declined \$0.00
IRCFAOct1300 001	Interim Regional Community Fund: Arts Organisations - Pre-eligibility	Declined \$0.00

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LG2519-232

Big Buddy Mentoring Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives

Location:	300 Great South Road, Greenlane		
Summary:	Mentoring for Waitakere Ranges boys who do not have a father in their lives. We will match boys (7-14) with good men willing to volunteer their time to help guide the boys into adulthood, leading by example and showing them what it means to be a good man. Currently we have 13 Waitakere Ranges Ward boys matched or waiting.		
Expertise:	We have been matching boys since 1996 and we have matched almost 1200 boys without any safety concerns. Our gold-standard screening programme ensures each volunteer can provide what each individual boy needs. 865 of our matches have lasted more than a year; 523 more than 3 years and 350 for 5 years or more.		
Dates:	01/05/2025 - 30/04/2026		
People reached:	39		
% of participants from Local Board	100%		
Promotion:	We will add the board's logo to our funder webpage		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The Big Buddy Mentoring Programme envisions a community in which every boy experiences a nurturing one-to-one relationship with at least one adult male, which in turn allows each of them to develop into their full adult potential; capable of making informed, responsible decisions as involved members of our community.

Without a father figure a boy will grow up searching for what it means to be a man, some are lucky and find it, others won't and the rest of us will feel the consequences - that is boys growing into angry, sad or just plain bad men, inflicting their dysfunction on the world through crime, violence and suicide. Statistics show that about 80 per cent of men in prison in New Zealand had no functional father when growing up or no relationship with their father. Boys who grow up without a father figure can flounder a bit. They need good men in their lives to reference themselves against.

Every boy needs a father figure - a role model - and our goal is to find them one by recruiting, screening and training male volunteers towards becoming the father figures these boys need. In the process we build a better world.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong

Boys with a Big Buddy in their lives are more confident, because they feel more secure. They become more resilient and are willing to try new things. Their caregivers regularly report improved behavior, better results at school and say that their boys are just happier. The boy feels valued and this increases his self-confidence. Having a man who cares just about his well-being tells him he is worth caring about. Because he feels better about himself, he'll try new things and learn resilience through coping with failure and success. Research shows that boys fall through the cracks more than girls when you look at achievement. And there is a lack of male teachers in schools, not having positive male role models at school, at home and in other settings all contribute to boys not being seen and not being valued. Many boys express deep gratitude for the opportunity to have a Big Buddy, but also some have a harder shell, and it can take time and patience to break through external defenses and get them to open up. Ultimately these are some of the issues of why our male youth suicide rates are so alarmingly high in New Zealand.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

About 25% of the boys who participate in our programme identify as Māori and about 10% of volunteer mentors are Māori.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - We spend time with the boys and their caregivers so our Mentor Manager can understand what he needs in a Big Buddy mentor. The manager then carefully selects a potential mentor and supports the match through the early stages. If a boys has special needs or physical limitations, this is taken into account during the volunteer selection process.

Healthy environment approach:

Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes
We encourage our big Buddies to take the boys out and spend time together walking the dog, fishing or mowing the lawn. Shared activities strengthen the bond.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Boys aged 7-14.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$5000.00

Requesting grant for: Cost of matching boys with mentors

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We will continue to apply for grants and donations so the project can continue.

Cost of participation: No. We do not charge any fees.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$67941.00	\$0.00	\$25000.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Office rent	\$34439.00	\$500.00
Psych assessments	\$12000.00	\$1000.00
Advertising for volunteers	\$20002.00	\$3000.00
Mentor Manager supervision	\$1500.00	\$500.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Lottery community	\$5000.00	Pending
Foundation North	\$5000.00	Pending
Lion Foundation	\$5000.00	Pending
Constellation Trust	\$5000.00	Pending
Milestone foundation	\$5000.00	Pending

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
13	2028

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2508-229	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Kaipātiki Local Grant, Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2517-223	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Upper Harbour Local Grants Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2515-218	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
QR2413-216	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Ōtara-Papatoetoe Quick Response Grant, Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
QR2505-225	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Henderson-Massey Quick Response Grant Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2509-227	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Māngere-Otāhuhu Quick Response, Round Two - Follow Up	Undecided \$0.00
LG2512-222	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Ōrākei Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2519-232	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2501-234	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
ASF2501-111	2025 Albert-Eden Accommodation Support Fund - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2520-210	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Waitematā Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2510-319	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Manurewa Local Grants Round Three - GA Assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2514-218	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Papakura Local Grant, Round Two - GA Assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2507-234	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Howick Local Board Local Grant Round Two - GA Assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2502-214	Mentoring boys who dont have a father in their lives 2024/2025 Devonport Takapuna Local Grant Round Two - SME assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
MB2324-250	Recruiting volunteer mentors for boys without fathers in their lives 2023/2024 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$15,000.00
ASF2401-109	2024 Albert-Eden Accommodation Support Fund - Project in progress	Approved \$5,000.00
ASF2301-117	20223 Albert-Eden Accommodation Support Fund - Acquitted	Approved \$7,000.00
MB2223-215	Recruiting volunteer mentors for boys without fathers in their lives 2022/2023 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$11,000.00
LG2307-228	Recruiting volunteer mentors for boys without fathers in their lives 2022/2023 Howick Local Grants, Round Two - Withdrawn	Withdrawn \$0.00
REGCD22_033	Cultural competency project Ngā Hapori Momoho - Thriving Communities Grant 2022/2023 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
MB2022-236	Recruiting volunteer mentors for boys without fathers in their lives 2021/2022 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$20,000.00

LG2201-210	Office rent 2021/2022 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
MB2022-113	Recruiting mentors for boys without a father in their lives 2021/2022 Multi-board Local Grants Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$8,500.00
LG2110-409	Finding mentors for boys who do not have a father 2020/2021 Manurewa Local Grants, Round Four - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2102-227	Finding volunteer mentors for boys without a dad 2020/2021 Devonport-Takapuna Quick Response, Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2117-303	Recruiting mentors for boys who do not have a father 2020/2021 Upper Harbour Quick Response Round Three - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LG2121-206	Laptop computer for Mentoring Manager 2020/2021 Whau Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2111-306	Laptop computer for Mentor Manager 2020/2021 Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grant Round Three - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2101-214	Office rent 2020/2021 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
RegCD00013	CRM replacement Regional Community Development grants programme 2020/2021 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
LG2011-230	Computer and phone for mentor manager 2019/2020 Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2021-213	Office rent 2019/2020 Whau Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
REGCD2001	To match 10 Auckland boys with a Big Buddy mentor Regional Community Development 2019/2020 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
REGCD19-56	Stakeholder survey Regional Community Development 2018/2019 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1911-133	Mobile phone for volunteers coordinator 2018/2019 Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1721-203	Matching adult male volunteer mentors with fatherless boys 2016/2017 Whau Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LG1616-101	purchase 2 iphones allowing staff to link to database when working in community. Rodney Local Grants Round One 2015/16 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
WH15_2001	Part salary Whau Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 2 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
IRCF14/15 012	Interim Regional Fund 2014/15: Arts and Community - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CWF15_1010	Epson EH-TW550 Projector and Samsung Galaxy S5 Black Smartphone & Epson EH-TW550 Projector West - Community Wellbeing Fund, 2014/2015 Round 1 - Accountability extended	Approved \$900.00
CGF15_1016	Purchase Apple MacBook Pro Computer & Apple iPhone North - Community Grants Fund, 2014/2015 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CGAF1_14150 0015	Purchase of new Apple iPad 32GB and Apple iPhone 64GB for the Central Ak Co-ordinator.. Central Community Group Assistance Fund: Round 1 2014-2015 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
YPF14_2010	Part salary for the West Auckland Volunteer Coordinator West - Youth Programme Fund - Round 2 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
CGFN14_1000 09	Making Big Buddy/Little Buddy matches North - Community Grants Fund - 2013/2014 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CGAF14_1000 20	Part salary for Volunteer Co-ordinator, SteveSaboto, Central Auckland Central - Community Group Assistance Fund - Round 1 2013/2014 - Declined	Declined \$0.00

CGAF14_1000 20	Part salary for Volunteer Co-ordinator, Steve Saboto, Central Auckland Central - Community Group Assistance Fund - Round 1 2013/2014 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CWF14_10000 2	Replacement of laptop for Volunteer Co-ordinator in West Auckland West - Community Wellbeing Fund - Round 1 2013/2014 - Accountability extended	Approved \$1,309.00

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LG2519-233

Item 13

Titirangi Community House

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Replacement Carpet - Titirangi Community House

Location:	Titirangi Community House - 500 South Titirangi Road, Titirangi		
Summary:	We are seeking funding to replace carpet in our Kauri and Rimu rooms. These are our two most frequently used spaces. The current carpet is worn, dirty, and ripped, creating a health and safety hazard for those who use the rooms. Upgrading the flooring will provide a safer, cleaner, and more welcoming environment for our community while also ensuring an inviting space for hirers.		
Expertise:	We have looked into carpet that is laid in other community houses/spaces. We have researched different kind of commercial carpet and have found a couple of potential contractors. It has been recommended to get get carpet tiles, which means any damaged tiles can easily be replaced vs the whole carpet.		
Dates:	01/05/2025 - 27/06/2025		
People reached:	16,000		
% of participants from Local Board	95%		
Promotion:	We would promote the WRLB on our website, newsletters and within the building. We would also put a post on our social media on the completion of the project, thanking the board.		

Attachment B

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The new carpet will create a cleaner, safer, and more enjoyable environment. Currently, the existing carpet requires quarterly cleaning, costing up to \$1,400 per year. Installing dark commercial carpets will better conceal stains, reducing maintenance costs and improving overall cleanliness. This is especially important for classes where participants sit on the floor, such as baby massage and antenatal sessions. Additionally, upgrading the flooring will enhance the venue's appearance, making it more appealing to hirers and ensuring a more welcoming space for all users.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

Our project directly supports the Local Board priority of enhancing health, well-being, and community resilience by improving the safety and usability of the Titirangi Community House.

Replacing the worn, dirty, and ripped carpet will create a cleaner and healthier environment, reducing health risks for community members, especially those participating in floor-based activities like baby massage and antenatal classes.

A well-maintained and inviting space encourages greater community engagement, ensuring that our 20 weekly classes and over 35 annual events can continue to provide social connection, education, and well-being support. Additionally, a more presentable venue will attract more hirers, securing income that helps sustain our programs and services. This project strengthens our ability to serve the community long-term, fostering a welcoming, resilient, and inclusive space for all.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- No Māori outcomes identified

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - Our facility is fully accessible for individuals with disabilities. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment and currently host hearing and sign language support groups within our venue.

Healthy environment approach: Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*
Our venue is a smoke-free environment, with clear messaging displayed throughout the space. In line with our commitment to sustainability, we are working towards a zero-waste environment through our Sustainable Places contract with the council.
We actively promote health and wellbeing by offering a range of fitness and lifestyle classes. Additionally, we are enhancing community resilience and reducing carbon emissions by encouraging plant-based eating through dedicated workshops.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Our facilities welcomes all genders, ages and ethnicities.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Whau	5	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$5040.00

Requesting grant for: All

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We would need to look at using money from our contingency fund, as our operational budget is extremely tight this financial year.

Cost of participation: n/a

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$5040.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Capet tiles purchase & installation	\$5040.00	\$5040.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-233	Replacement Carpet - Titirangi Community House 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2519-132	Established new Community Classes - Titirangi	Approved

	2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	\$2,000.00
LG2319-125	Update house user furniture 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
QR2219-215	Update of office furniture and Cleaning Equipment 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,233.00
QR2219-113	Power and Communication funding 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2119-211	School Holiday Programme Vests and Lanyards with Support logo 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,420.00
QR2019-215	Titirangi Community House operational funding support 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR1919-320	Mobile Whiteboard 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Three - Acquitted	Approved \$389.00
QR1919-219	Replacement Card Tables 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$700.00
CHWP1	Community House Wi-Fi pilot - Titirangi Com House Community House WI-FI pilot - Project in progress	Approved \$4,000.00
QR1619-318	New Trestle tables x 6 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Three, 2015/16 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,066.40
LG1619-119	Support for running costs of Titirangi Community House School Holiday Programme 2015/2016 Waitākere Ranges Local Grant, Round One - Declined	Approved \$0.00
QR1619-104	Titirangi Community House Marketing/Awareness Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One, 2015/16 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
WR15_2003	New chairs for the Community House Waitakere Ranges Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 2 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,960.00
CWF15_1017	New updated website West - Community Wellbeing Fund, 2014/2015 Round 1 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00

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LG2519-234

Pea-Knuckle Productions Ltd

Legal status:	Limited Liability Company	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Free Family Fun Day Event

Location:	The Playhouse Theatre, 15 Glendale Rd, Glen Eden, Auckland		
Summary:	We are seeking funding to fully coordinate two free family theatre shows at Playhouse Theatre in Glen Eden. These shows will be all inclusive and celebrate difference and diversity within family and community. Two Vaudeville musical comedy shows by local act Captain Festus McBoyle and possibly one other musical ensemble. A Unique and Dynamic family event to run in conjunction with NZ Music Month on May 31st, 2025		
Expertise:	Now completed 8 Free Family Events. All events possible with the help of Local Board or Business Association funding, some with sponsorship which we secured independently. Feb 16th was funded by The Whau Local Board and completely free to community. Fully inclusive and involved many local organisations such as Encounter Hope, Blockhouse Bay Lions and The IMB Martial Arts Academy. Family Events are our specialty. We provide quality events and work with a very tight and professional team to supply vibrant and unique family experiences. Our biggest event was a 60K project, run in conjunction with Hawkes Bay Radio. Two large flood relief shows at Toi Toi Centre and Napier Municipal Theatre. Very successful and rewarding indeed.		
Dates:	31/05/2025 - 31/05/2025		
People reached:	650		
% of participants from Local Board	70%		
Promotion:	Local Board logos will feature on all event posters and flyers. They will have clear acknowledgement on all social media content. Full inclusion on all press release material. Clear inclusion on all database mailouts - Pea-Knuckle has access to a large database acquired over many past events. We will be reaching out to Schools, Kindys, Community Groups, Local Newspapers, all Local Gig Guides, Retirement homes and extensive postering all near by suburbs. Local Board logo inclusion and acknowledgement of their support will be very clear for all to see. There's not a stone left unturned with our marketing campaigns and Local Board will heavily feature in every area of it.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

This project will enable over 600 community members to experience a unique and dynamic family show for free. These shows will transcend both age and culture with ease. They will unite generations, sub-cultures and community groups PLUS include up to 2 high quality NZ family entertainment groups. These shows will help to create unity and better understanding within community. They will raise awareness and acceptance of the incredible diversity which exists within The Waitakere Ranges Local Board area. It will bring light and love to community at a time when it is really needed. It will be for community, it will employ community and utilise one of this communities most charming venues (The Playhouse Theatre) A Vaudevillian experience that is not often seen in NZ and with the aim to be fully inclusive of all family and community. We will also reach out to local schools and encourage costume creation amongst students, potentially a parade of Kids on show. Both shows bring people into the Town centre, which in turn will see local businesses well utilised on the day. These shows will also aim celebrate NZ Music and raise community awareness to the pool of talent we harbour within this board.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong

This event will be fully inclusive and fully accessible to all community. It will aim to be a celebration of difference and diversity within The Waitakere Ranges Region and this is something that we feel very strongly about. We believe that when many diverse groups are brought together into one safe environment, we encourage more understanding, more acceptance, more communication and in turn we create more unity within our community. We have strong ties with the Special Needs community, Womens Refuge, Man Alive, Family Action and the LGBTQ community. We also have strong ties with our Maori Community. Pea-Knuckle Production's Co-Director - Larissa Lofley is Ngāti Raukawa and is currently doing a level 5 Diploma in Rongoā (Maori Medicine) We also have connections with Waipāreira Trust and we intend to reach out to all of these varied communities with this project. Awareness and understanding is the key to building better communities. That is the goal with this free fun-filled family experience.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Spellodics	Entertainment
Local Martial Arts Group	Security
The Playhouse Theatre	Venue/ Food/ Drink
Earwig Studios	Sound/Audio
Mitchell Vickery	Lighting Tech
The Business Association	Potential Face Painting Sponsorship
Potential Sausage Sizzle outside the Venue (exploring viability)	Local organisation

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori led - either a Māori organisation that is applying or Māori directed (came about as a request from Māori), Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Pea-Knuckle Production has two Directors. One in Kiwi and the other is Maori (Larissa Lofley)
She will co-produce this project with Rich Manic. She designs all costumes and is heavily involved in all Art design and Production areas. She also plays Miss Lucy Drawers in the Troupe. Captain Festus McBoyle has two Maori members. We also have 12 year old Awa Lofley who performs as Chalkie the Cat PLUS takes care of our Merch Table. Pea-Knuckle will be reaching out to many Maori community groups to invite them along. This is something we feel very passionate about. This local board is very diverse in its make up and total inclusion and acknowledgement of NZ's indigenous people is paramount..

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - The Playhouse Theatre is fully able to cater for this sector of community. This was a factor we considered heavily when choosing the venue. Direct approach to the many Special needs schools in the area is a heavy focus for us. We feel a strong connection with this sector. We have also considered reaching out to the Deaf community, maybe have a sign interpreter on site. We will also reach out to the blind community to ensure full inclusion. This in turn raises more awareness and acceptance within community . I feel that these events affect many people from all over Auckland. Through competition based data collection at each event we have produced, its now well noted that families from many other boards do travel in to see these shows. This is seen as being really positive in terms of raising awareness to each Local Board we produce events within.

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes

The Venue is fully smoke free with a clear message onsite. We will fully endorse this as well.

All rubbish is to be taken away after the shows preferably. Some onsite Venue bins will definitely be present.

Very happy to look at onsite Recycling and Landfill bin options with direction from The Local Board..

Refreshments will be provided onsite by the Playhouse Theatre. We will ensure that healthy options are available on the day.

These will both be high energy shows which encourage Movement, Dance, Singing and lots of Physical Interaction.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

We are fully inclusive with this event. All cultures and ethnicities are welcomed. We heavily support the elderly community and believe that uniting the family generations is very important. We intend to promote this event to the special needs community, an area we strongly support. Exposure to all parts of community enables better understanding and acceptance. Strong supporters of anti violence groups and domestic violence support groups is another area we strongly support. Reaching out direct is our plan ignorer to being together as many parts of community as possible. We are aiming to create a true celebration of difference and diversity in our community with this two shows. Being big supporters of the LGBTQ Community, we intend to reach out to many of their organisations as well.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$9475.74

Requesting grant for: Venue Expenses, Entertainment Booking costs, Security Expenses, General Production costs - Sound, Lighting, Posters, Flyers, Graphic Design, Marketing and Promotion expenses PLUS an Event coordination fee. There will be at least 40-50 hours needed to complete this community project. We have plenty of experience with events like this and we feel that we have included all possible components and have allowed an accurate amount of time for the full coordination.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Please note that our contribution to this project would be the many hours of coordination that would be done at a heavily reduced rate.

Plus we will be donating a free lighting rig valued at \$600 plus GST to hire. We would reduce to one act for two shows with less funding.

Reducing the number of Posters and Flyers is a possibility.

Reducing production hours and maybe scale down on Lighting will reduce the cost.

The funding enables this event to be completely free to community. This is the goal with this event. We did a similar ticketed version of this event at The Playhouse Theatre about 18 months ago. Tickets were \$15.

Really successful but many hours to coordinate with tickets. We would not be prepared to run a ticketed event at this stage. We had a hugely discounted hire rate being in as a community rate of \$700 from memory. This could potentially be achieved by the Local Board booking the venue direct.

We did the calculations and with two full houses (thats 600 people) the cost of each ticket comes in at a cost of \$16 plus GST. This is a very fair ticket price for a quality family event.

Please note that the amount of \$9475.74 would also need to have GST added. All figures supplied are not GST inclusive

Cost of participation: These shows will be completely free to all community with funding approval

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$9475.74	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Sound Rig plus Engineer - Earwig Studios	\$347.83	\$347.83
Security - IMBC Academy	\$173.91	\$173.91

Venue Hire/Cleaning - Playhouse Theatre, Glen Eden	\$2120.00	\$2120.00
Lighting Tech and Audio Assistant - Mitchell Vickery	\$250.00	\$250.00
Entertainment - Captain Festus McBoyle PLUS one other act for 2 shows	\$4000.00	\$4000.00
Posters/Flyers/ Digital design	\$354.00	\$354.00
Production Fee - Pea- Knuckle Productions	\$1900.00	\$1900.00
Wireless System for the event - Pea-Knuckle Productions	\$330.00	\$330.00

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Income description	Amount
All tickets are free to community	\$0.00

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Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Glen Eden Business Association	\$500.00	Pending

Donated materials	Amount
Lollipops from Mayceys in New Lynn	\$300.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

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Additional information to support the application:	We are a community based family events company utilising many of NZ's top family entertainment acts. We pride ourselves in producing quality events, each offering a unique and dynamic experience for all community to enjoy. We strive to refine with every event we produce and always with the goal of delivering a more fun and exciting experience each time . Events are well produced, well managed, cost effective and well attended. We look forward to the chance to bring light and laughter to this community - Our community - The Waitakere Ranges, Kind Regards, Rich and Larissa - Pea-Knuckle Productions
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision
LG2519-234	Free Family Fun Day Event 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

Momentum Charitable Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Life and financial skills programmes at the Henderson Probation Centre.

Location:	Henderson Probation Centre - 92 Railside Ave, Henderson		
Summary:	<p>Momentum is seeking funding of \$10,170.00 for six one-day life and financial skills programmes, facilitated by Life101, to be run at the Henderson Probation Centre (Waitakere Railside Ave) in May - July 2025. These programmes are for individuals soon to be released from prison, people recently released from prison and those serving community-based sentences. The programmes equip individuals with fundamental, practical life skills and self-confidence to find meaningful employment, achieve financial stability, reconnect with friends and whānau and not be a burden on their community. These four one-day programmes will directly benefit 120 at-risk individuals and indirectly the local Waitakere Ranges community.</p>		
Expertise:	<p>Life101 has been delivering life and financial skills programmes in Aotearoa's prisons and probation centres for the past 11 years. Since 2018, Momentum has partnered with Life101 to support more programmes in prisons and probation centres. Additionally, in 2023-24 Momentum piloted a peer-to-peer mentor programme, where individuals in prison who have completed Life101 programmes are paired with a volunteer from the community. This mentorship helps participants apply their new skills and transition smoothly back into their communities. We have included with this funding application debrief reports from past Life101 programmes, based on participant survey responses, to demonstrate the positive feedback and significant learning improvements achieved during the programmes.</p>		
Dates:	05/05/2025 - 31/07/2025		
People reached:	120		
% of participants from Local Board	100%		
Promotion:	<p>We actively promote the project in collaboration with the Henderson Probation Centre corrections staff to ensure maximum participation. We provide promotional posters to be displayed within the centre and distribute information sheets to potential participants, encouraging attendance. Additionally, a member of the Waitakere Ranges Local Board will be invited to attend the programmes to hand out participant certificates, fostering community recognition and support. Furthermore, we showcase each programme on our social media pages, highlighting participant achievements and publicly acknowledging the local board's</p>		

contribution. Life101 also shares posts on their social media, expressing gratitude to the funder and showcasing programme highlights and learning achievements.

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The community benefits from this project in several ways:

Reduced Recidivism: By providing essential life and financial skills to individuals recently released from prison or serving community sentences, the project aims to reduce recidivism rates. This means fewer instances of crime and reoffending within the Waitakere Ranges community, leading to a safer environment for all residents.

Employment Opportunities: Equipping participants with employment and work-readiness skills increases their chances of securing jobs, contributing to the local workforce, and reducing unemployment rates. This, in turn, strengthens the local economy and supports local businesses.

Financial Stability: Teaching participants money management skills helps them better manage their finances, reducing the likelihood of financial hardship and reliance on social support systems. This contributes to overall financial stability within the Waitakere Ranges community.

Social Cohesion: The interactive nature of the programmes, coupled with opportunities for participants to share their stories and receive one-on-one support, fosters a sense of belonging, understanding, and support within the community. This strengthens social cohesion and builds stronger community bonds.

Overall, the Waitakere Ranges community benefits from a safer, more economically stable, and socially cohesive environment as a result of this project's initiatives.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong

Our project supports the Waitakere Ranges Local Board's priority of ensuring that people from their diverse community are connected and feel as though they belong by addressing the specific needs of individuals recently released from prison and those serving community-based sentences. Here's how:

Community Integration: The life and financial skills programmes we will support at the Henderson Probation Centre focus on building participants' confidence and competence. By equipping them with practical skills such as CV writing, job interview techniques, and financial management, we help them reintegrate into their local community with a sense of purpose and belonging.

Local Focus: Most participants, if not all come from the local area, meaning the skills and motivation they gain will directly benefit the local Waitakere Ranges community. This local focus helps foster a sense of belonging as participants can see the immediate impact of their progress within their own neighbourhoods.

Peer Support and Shared Experiences: The programmes encourage participants to share their stories and support one another, creating a network of peer support. This communal aspect helps build strong social connections, making participants feel more connected and valued within their community.

Positive Community Impact: By addressing root causes such as underemployment and financial instability, the programmes not only benefit the participants but also have a ripple effect on their families and the wider community. This holistic approach helps to strengthen community resilience and cohesion.

Ongoing Evaluation and Improvement: The programme provider, Life101 conduct continuous informal and formal evaluations to adapt the programmes to the unique needs of the participants. This feedback loop ensures that our initiatives remain effective and relevant, further solidifying participants' connection and sense of belonging within their community.

By focusing on these key areas, our project not only supports the individual growth and reintegration of our participants but also contributes to a stronger, more cohesive, and supportive community overall.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Life101	Facilitation of life and financial skills programmes.
Department of Corrections	Participant groups and venue.

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Our project prioritises cultural responsiveness, inclusivity, and collaboration to address the high representation of Māori in the criminal justice system. By integrating Māori perspectives, values, and practices, we create a culturally safe environment. We ensure equal access for Māori participants, engaging with their communities and leaders for feedback and guidance. Collaborating with Māori stakeholders, including organisations and elders, allows us to co-design and deliver effective programmes. By fostering genuine partnerships, we aim to empower Māori participants, addressing systemic issues and promoting positive social change within their communities.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - The programmes ensure accessibility for people with disabilities by accommodating various learning styles and needs. Life101 provide materials in multiple formats, such as written, audio, and visual, to cater to diverse learning preferences. Additionally, the facilitators are trained to adapt their facilitation methods to accommodate different learning styles, including auditory, visual, and kinesthetic approaches. Life101 also offer flexible scheduling and alternative communication methods to ensure that individuals with disabilities can fully participate in their activities. Overall, our commitment to inclusivity and

Healthy environment approach:

diversity ensures that people with disabilities have equal opportunities to engage and benefit from the programmes.

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice

To promote a healthy environment approach for our project, we will implement various strategies focusing on smoke-free messages, waste minimisation, and healthy options for food and drink, prioritising water as the first choice. Here's how we will achieve this:

Smoke-Free Messages: Life101 incorporate smoke-free messages into the programme materials, workshops, and programmes. This will include raising awareness about the costs of smoking and the negative health impacts. Additionally, they will create a smoke-free environment within the programme venues and actively discourage smoking during programme activities.

Waste Minimisation (Zero Waste) Messages: Life101 will emphasise waste minimisation and zero waste principles throughout the programmes. This will involve educating participants about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling materials to minimise environmental impact. We will provide practical tips and strategies for waste reduction, such as using reusable water bottles and containers, avoiding single-use plastics, and properly sorting waste for recycling and composting. They also aim to minimise paper usage by providing electronic resources and materials whenever possible.

Healthy Options for Food and Drink: Life101 facilitators prioritise discussing healthy food and drink options during the programmes. Water will be readily available and promoted as the first choice for hydration, with sugary drinks and unhealthy snacks minimised or eliminated. They also discuss the costs of takeaway food versus planning and budgeting for healthy meals.

By incorporating these strategies into our project, we aim to create a supportive environment that promotes healthy behaviours, reduces environmental impact, and contributes to the overall well-being of participants and the broader community.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Yes, our project is designed to support individuals of all genders, ages, and ethnicities, with a specific focus on addressing the needs of Māori and Pasifika communities. Given the overrepresentation of Māori and Pasifika individuals in the criminal justice system, the programmes prioritise cultural responsiveness and inclusivity to ensure equitable access and support for these communities. By incorporating Māori and Pasifika perspectives, values, and practices into the programmes, we aim to create a culturally safe environment where participants from these communities feel respected, valued, and empowered to engage fully in the programmes.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$10170.00

Requesting grant for: The delivery of the life and financial skills programmes at the Henderson Probation Centre.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We would support less one-day programmes at the Henderson Probation Centre or would need to apply to another funder for the remaining balance required to complete the project.

Cost of participation: These programmes are free-to-access for all participants.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$10170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
3 x one-day 'Work-Ready, World-Ready' programmes at the Henderson Probation Centre for up to 60 individuals.	\$5085.00	\$5085.00
3 x one-day 'Money&Me' programmes at the Henderson Probation Centre for up to 60 individuals.	\$5085.00	\$5085.00

Income description	Amount
These programmes are free to attend for all participants.	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Not applicable.	\$0.00	

Donated materials	Amount
Not applicable.	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours

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Additional information to support the application:	We have included programme information sheets outlining the topics covered in each one-day programme, a cover letter, and the debrief reports from the recent programmes run at the Henderson Probation Centre.
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-235	Life and financial skills programmes at the Henderson Probation Centre. 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

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Piha Surf Life Saving Club

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: First Aid Room Upgrade

Location:	Piha SLSC		
Summary:	Piha SLSC is seeking funding to upgrade our First Aid room, which is essential for handling medical emergencies. The project will provide an upgrade the electrical infrastructure to support modern devices, replace windows to prevent sand contamination, and install waterproof storage units for secure medical supply storage, new medical equipment, including heart rate monitors and oxygen meters. These improvements will enhance the room's functionality and ensure it meets the demands of emergency response.		
Expertise:	Piha SLSC faces a demanding maintenance schedule due to the challenging conditions of the West Coast and the high frequency of use by both the public and our members. Our Operations Manager, with experience as a Project Manager on large-scale site fixes, will ensure that all contractors are fit for purpose. Additionally, a subcommittee comprising the First Aid Officer, Board Director, and Powercraft Officer/Engineer has been established to oversee the project and collaborate with suppliers for its execution.		
Dates:	01/06/2025 - 22/12/2025		
People reached:	100		
% of participants from Local Board	90%		
Promotion:	<p>Acknowledgment on the Piha SLSC Website and Social Media, The local board's logo will be displayed on signage within the upgraded First Aid room.</p> <p>At key events, such as the club's annual meetings or community gatherings, we will publicly thank the local board for their support, either through speeches or official presentations.</p> <p>The local board's contribution will be formally acknowledged in our annual report, which will be distributed to members, stakeholders, and the broader community about the positive impact.</p>		

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Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Project will to ensuring that our first aid room is fit for purpose in handling medical emergencies. The upgraded room will directly support our lifeguards by providing a more functional space to treat rescued individuals before emergency services arrive. It will ensure that our volunteers have the tools they need to perform their duties safely and effectively.

The upgraded First Aid room will be a resource for Plunket nurses, offering a space to serve families in Piha, Karekare, and Anawhata, particularly during the winter months when healthcare access can be more limited.

Local residents and visitors to Piha will benefit from the upgraded facility, knowing that a well-equipped First Aid room is available for both routine and emergency medical care.

Tourists and beachgoers will benefit from faster, more effective treatment in the event of an emergency, contributing to safer beach experiences.

This project will benefit the West Auckland region and wider community, particularly the Piha, Karekare, and Anawhata areas. Piha SLSC plays a key role in providing safety and emergency services in these communities and is a vital part of the region’s emergency response infrastructure.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

Our project supports the selected Local Board priority by enhancing the safety and resilience of community infrastructure. Piha Surf Life Saving Club manages one of the busiest and most dangerous beaches in Auckland, with a high number of visitors requiring extended services and longer opening hours than most other clubs. This, alongside the operation of our licensed and popular Clubhouse and Restaurant/Bar, means that a large number of people use our facilities year-round, including staff, volunteers, members, the public, and local community groups.

The maintenance project aims to improve the functionality of the Club to ensure the delivery of our lifesaving services and protect those who use our facilities. By upgrading the First Aid room, we will enhance our emergency response capabilities, creating an inclusive environment that promotes a sense of belonging and support, which is essential for building a strong, resilient community. By offering a shared space for healthcare providers, we foster collaboration among vital services, ensuring a more coordinated and efficient response during medical emergencies.

During Cyclone Gabrielle, Piha SLSC served as a community hub and evacuation point in Waitakere Ranges, demonstrating the importance of having a secure, functional space for emergencies. The upgraded First Aid room will further enhance Piha SLSC’s role as a vital community resource, fostering connection, support, and trust among residents and visitors.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
William Radley	First Aid Officer and Senior Lifeguard/ Patrol Captain
Paul Newnham	Powercraft Officer/ Engineer, Club Custodian,=
Richard Carter	Board Director

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)*

Our project will achieve Māori outcomes by prioritizing cultural sensitivity and collaboration with local iwi, as Piha SLSC operates on culturally significant land. We regularly partner with iwi for community events, including beach blessings after drowning incidents, to honor Māori traditions.

As part of the upgrade, we will display artwork from local Māori artists in the First Aid room, reflecting Piha's cultural significance and our service. This will strengthen cultural awareness and foster a sense of belonging within the community. By celebrating Māori culture, we aim to create a space that supports Māori well-being, cultural expression, and community connection, while also meeting our operational needs.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - Our project is designed to be fully accessible for people with disabilities. The upgraded First Aid room will include features that ensure ease of access for all users, including those with mobility challenges. We will ensure that doorways are wide enough for wheelchair access, and that the room layout allows for easy movement within the space. Additionally, any medical equipment installed will be user-friendly, with clear signage and instructions available in accessible formats, such as large print or braille. We will also ensure that the space is compliant with relevant accessibility standards, making it a safe and welcoming environment for all, regardless of physical ability. This approach ensures the facility remains inclusive and accessible for everyone in the community, particularly those with disabilities.

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*

We will prioritize eco-friendly and sustainable materials for the upgrades, such as non-toxic paints, energy-efficient lighting, and durable storage units that reduce the need for frequent replacements, supporting a greener environment.

The upgraded First Aid room will provide a safer, more functional space for medical staff, volunteers, and community members, promoting physical and mental well-being. This will ensure a comfortable, hygienic environment for emergency care and community services.

We will display smoke-free messages prominently within the upgraded space, in line with our commitment to providing a healthy environment for all users. This will help reinforce a smoke-free culture at Piha SLSC, supporting the well-being of our community and visitors.

By prioritizing cleanliness, sustainability, safety, and smoke-free values, we create an environment that supports both immediate health needs and long-term wellness.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Our project will achieve Māori outcomes by strengthening our established relationship with local iwi, as Piha SLSC operates on their land. We regularly collaborate with iwi, including participating in beach blessings following drowning incidents, ensuring cultural sensitivity.

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As part of the upgrade, we will display artwork from local Māori artists in the First Aid room, reflecting the cultural significance of Piha and our service. This will promote cultural awareness and foster a sense of belonging within the community. By acknowledging and celebrating Māori culture, we aim to create a space that supports well-being, cultural expression, and community connection, ensuring the project aligns with Māori outcomes and values.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

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Financial information

Amount requested: \$10997.00

Requesting grant for: We are requesting funding for the USL Medical Set-up \$10,997.00 excl gst as part of our project. This includes the purchase and installation of essential medical equipment, such as heart rate monitors, oxygen meters, and secure storage for the defibrillator. This upgrade is critical to ensuring the First Aid room is properly equipped to handle medical emergencies and support the community effectively. The total cost of the full project to upgrade Frist Aid room is estimated to \$36,013.57 excl gst.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We would prioritize the most critical components Medical Set-up, ensuring that the First Aid room remains functional and able to meet immediate emergency needs. If funding is limited for electrical and window upgrades, we will focus on installing the essential medical equipment first, and defer the electrical and window upgrades to the next phase when additional funds are secured. We will explore other funding opportunities, including grants or donations, to cover the remaining costs for the electrical upgrades, window replacement, and storage units.

This phased approach ensures that the most vital aspects of the project are completed first, allowing us to continue providing essential lifesaving services while seeking further funding for the remaining work.

Cost of participation: 0.00

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$10997.00	\$0.00	\$25016.57	\$3000.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
USL Medical Set-up	\$10997.00	\$10997.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
The Trusts grant	\$20000.00	Pending
Private Donations	\$5016.57	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
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Nil	\$0.00
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Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
6	25

Additional information to support the application:	Yes, support letter from Piha RR Association.
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-236	First Aid Room Upgrade 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2519-134	Piha ngā Tāne o te Moana 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2319-217	Mattresses for Piha SLSC bunk rooms 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2319-226	Communications Upgrade 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2319-115	Air Flow Improvements - Piha SLSC 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
QR2319-109	Mattresses for lifeguards 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
QR2219-201	CPR Equipment upgrade and replacement 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,370.44
QR2219-116	Search and Rescue Squad - Locker Installation 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$800.00
QR2219-111	Protection for Lifeguards on Duty at Piha Beach 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$800.00
QR2119-212	Surf Life Saving - Training Equipment 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,198.00
LG2119-209	Clubhouse Improvement and maintenance 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2119-112	A 'disaster ready' Piha Community generator 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Follow up	Approved \$10,000.00
LG2019-213	Winter fitness training for Piha Volunteer Lifeguards 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$3,000.00
LG2020-213	Winter fitness training for Piha Volunteer Lifeguards 2019/2020 Waitematā Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2019-121	First Aid Items 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,032.96
QR1919-323	Fingertip Pulse Oximeter for first aid response 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Three - Acquitted	Approved \$494.50
LG1919-204	First Aid Training for Lifeguards at Piha SLSC 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
QR1919-209	Junior Surf Rescue tubes	Approved

	2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	\$1,200.00
QR1720-418	Back Bone Support 2016/2017 Waitematā Quick Response, Round Four - Withdrawn	Withdrawn \$0.00
LG1720-208	Back bone Admin work 2016/2017 Waitematā Local Grant, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
QR1719-205	First Aid Room Requirements 2016/2017 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,073.00
QR1719105	Junior Boards 2016/2017 Waitakere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
LG1619-204	Operational Costs 2015/2016 Waitākere Ranges Local Grant, Round Two - Withdrawn	Approved \$0.00
YPF14_2018	Junior Surf Programme West - Youth Programme Fund - Round 2 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00

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Home in Place (New Zealand) Limited

Legal status:	Registered Charity	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Work ready program at Kaitahi

Location:	6-8 Waikumete Rd, Glen Eden		
Summary:	<p>We are seeking funding to establish an employment assistance service within the community hub we are developing at our housing complex. This service will include a workstation equipped with a computer and printer for resume building and printing, alongside facilities for conducting interview preparation workshops. Additionally, we will provide access to interview-appropriate clothing. We intend to collaborate with employment networks to ensure the effective delivery of these services within the hub.</p> <p>In the future, the hub will also feature a community pantry offering low- and no-cost groceries to support our social housing tenants and the broader community. Partner organisations will be invited to run workshops focused on promoting social and economic wellbeing.</p>		
Expertise:	<p>Home in Place already runs two longstanding community hubs in our Australian operations, with great success (details here: https://homeinplace.org/community-hubs/). We operate a community pantry as well as community connection programs and skill building workshops for these communities by connecting with partner organisations.</p> <p>Our CEO NZ, Larissa Bridge, has worked with existing hub manager to gain an insight in to the knowledge and resources required to execute such a project, and she will have their ongoing support as the project rolls out.</p>		
Dates:	02/06/2025 - 31/12/2025		
People reached:	unknown, potential to grow to benefit hundreds		
% of participants from Local Board	%		
Promotion:	Social media posts and flyers promoting the service, tagging and thanking the board.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The proposed project offers significant community benefits by providing essential resources and support to individuals seeking employment. By establishing an employment assistance service, the

project will empower community members who may have limited resources, such as our social housing tenants, to improve their job prospects through resume building, interview preparation, and access to professional attire. This will help bridge barriers to employment, fostering financial independence and long-term career success, and therefore improving social outcomes for themselves and the community.

Additionally, the community pantry will address food insecurity by offering low- and no-cost groceries to both social housing tenants and the wider community. This initiative will reduce financial stress and ensure that individuals have access to nutritious food, promoting overall well-being. By hosting workshops that encourage social and economic wellness, the project will create a more connected, resilient, and self-sufficient community.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- Economic wellbeing for rangatahi

Our project directly supports the priority of economic wellbeing for rangatahi by providing essential resources and services to help them secure employment. The development of a dedicated employment assistance service will sit within our community hub in a complex including social housing, in an area that has disadvantage in the community, will equip rangatahi with the tools they need for job readiness, including resume-building assistance, interview preparation workshops, and access to interview-appropriate clothing. By partnering with employment networks, we can enhance these efforts, offering expert guidance and support. Furthermore, the community pantry that will also sit within this hub will help alleviate financial stress, ensuring young people have access to nutritious food, enabling them to focus on their career aspirations. This comprehensive approach fosters both physical and economic wellness, providing young people with the foundation for long-term success.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - This project will be designed with accessibility at its core to ensure it serves individuals with disabilities effectively. The community hub and employment assistance services will be fully accessible, with features such as wheelchair ramps and wide doorways for wheelchair users. Staff and volunteers will receive training in disability awareness to ensure respectful, inclusive service and support. Additionally, the community pantry will be stocked with a variety of food options that cater to dietary needs, and we will ensure that the space is clear of obstacles and easy to navigate. The goal is to create an inclusive environment where everyone, regardless of ability, can access the resources and support they need.

Healthy environment approach:

Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice
This project will promote a healthy environment approach by incorporating sustainable practices and health-conscious choices throughout its

operations. We will integrate waste minimisation strategies by encouraging a zero-waste policy, communicate that participants should only take what they need, and not print physical copies more than is necessary. This includes reducing single-use plastics, using recyclable materials where appropriate, and promoting the use of reusable items such as containers and utensils. Additionally, we will educate participants about waste reduction and provide guidance on how they can implement these practices in their daily lives. In terms of food and drink, the community pantry will focus on offering healthy, nutritious options, with an emphasis on fresh produce, whole foods, and balanced meal ingredients. We will ensure that water is readily available as the first choice for hydration, alongside promoting healthy alternatives to sugary drinks. By fostering a culture of sustainability and healthy living, this project will contribute to both the well-being of the community and the environment.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$4068.00

Requesting grant for: Set up costs for workready program, to assist struggling individuals get in to employment and include their economic wellbeing.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We would reduce the volume of interview clothing being made available to participants.

Cost of participation: nil

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$4068.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Laptop computer	\$600.00	\$600.00

printer	\$90.00	\$90.00
Racks for clothing	\$180.00	\$180.00
Shelving units	\$348.00	\$348.00
Interview clothing and hangers for 45 people	\$2850.00	\$2850.00

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Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

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Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-237	Work ready program at Kaitahi 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2513-163	Christmas cost of living relief for community housing residents 2024/2025 Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2509-152	Christmas cost of living relief for community housing residents 2024/2025 Māngere-Otāhuhu Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2109-116	Community Gardens Redevelopment 2020/2021 Māngere-Otāhuhu Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$4,303.00
LG2113-124	Community Gardens Redevelopment 2020/2021 Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$4,026.00

2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two

LG2519-239

Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: Sound Equipment Upgrade

Location:	Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre, 15 Glendale Rd, Glen Eden		
Summary:	We are looking for funding to increase sound quality at the theatre with the purchase of a digital snake and microphone cables.		
Expertise:	The Trust members are a group of hugely experienced theatre veterans with many years of technical, financial and business experience.		
Dates:	02/06/2025 - 27/06/2025		
People reached:	60,000		
% of participants from Local Board	90%		
Promotion:	Logo on website, facebook post		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The improved sound quality will benefit the groups that use the Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre to perform and also the Glen Eden and wider West Auckland community who will have access to higher quality performing arts audio experiences.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- A network of vibrant arts and culture organisations, facilities and events that enliven the west

Sound is a vitally important part of performing arts so improving sound quality for all of the groups who use the theatre will enhance the experience of the West Auckland audiences who attend.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

- Māori outcomes:**
- *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - The Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre is fully accessible with a wheelchair ramp, toilet facilities and an elevator to allow people to travel to the stage area.

Healthy environment approach: Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes

No smoking signs in the theatre, recycling of bottles and cans by having recycling facilities and also by collecting them from patrons leaving the theatre so we can ensure they end up being recycled and not thrown away. Glasses and cups are washed rather than providing plastic ones. Water is available free on the front counter and if bottled water is preferred it is attractively priced at \$2. The theatre is used for dance groups and fitness programmes.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$2158.04

Requesting grant for: A digital snake and four cables

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Purchase fewer cables until we can get more funding.

Cost of participation: No

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$2158.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Sound Equip,ment	\$2158.04	\$2158.04

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Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

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Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
8	42

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-239	Sound Equipment Upgrade 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

Hoani Waititi Marae Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: Hautapu ki Hoani Waititi

Location:	451 West Coast Road, Glen Eden		
Summary:	This significant cultural event is more than a celebration—it is a critical opportunity to acknowledge and uplift kaumātua while they are still here, strengthen intergenerational knowledge-sharing, and ensure the marae remains a thriving community hub. Without this funding, we cannot properly honor the kaumātua who have dedicated their lives to Hoani Waititi Marae, nor can we ensure widespread community participation. The dawn karakia to reopen our wharekai is essential, not symbolic—this kitchen is the backbone of our ability to host events, deliver support, and provide kai for whānau in need. This funding ensures not just an event, but a legacy—one that preserves Māori identity, sustains kaumātua wisdom, and strengthens the cultural heart of West Auckland.		
Expertise:	Hoani Waititi Marae has a proven track record of delivering large-scale, kaupapa Māori events and initiatives that strengthen whānau, celebrate cultural identity, and promote community engagement. Our expertise lies in successfully organizing and hosting significant gatherings, such as Matariki celebrations, kaumātua recognition ceremonies, wānanga, and marae-based learning programs, ensuring seamless coordination of logistics, cultural protocols, and stakeholder engagement. With established partnerships across health, education, and social sectors, we are adept at integrating support services into community events, enhancing accessibility and impact. Our governance structure and strategic vision ensure that we deliver well-organized, culturally authentic, and sustainable initiatives that align with the long-term aspirations of the marae and the wider community		
Dates:	20/06/2025 - 20/08/2025		
People reached:	400		
% of participants from Local Board	80%		
Promotion:	<p>Event Acknowledgment: The Local Board will be formally acknowledged during the hautapu with an opportunity for a representative to speak.</p> <p>Media and Social Media: We will feature the Local Board in press releases, social media posts, and community newsletters to highlight their role in supporting this kaupapa.</p>		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

While this event is Māori-led and firmly rooted in tikanga Māori, it is designed to be inclusive and accessible to the wider West Auckland community. Matariki is now a national holiday, and this event provides a unique opportunity for all cultures to come together in a meaningful way, strengthening cross-cultural understanding and respect for Māori traditions. By participating in karakia, waiata, and kōrero, attendees—both Māori and non-Māori—will gain a deeper appreciation of the values of whakapapa, whanaungatanga, and manaakitanga, which are central to Māori identity and community life.

The event will also serve as an educational and social platform, engaging local schools, community organizations, and businesses in activities that highlight the significance of Matariki. This fosters intergenerational learning, ensuring that Māori and non-Māori rangatahi alike can participate in cultural traditions that shape our collective identity.

Beyond cultural enrichment, this event has a tangible economic impact, supporting local vendors, food suppliers, performers, and service providers, reinforcing the marae’s role as a community and economic hub. By bringing people together in a spirit of unity and mutual respect, this kaupapa ensures that Māori identity remains a visible, celebrated, and integral part of West Auckland’s diverse community.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- Strong and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships

Our project directly supports the Local Board priority of fostering strong and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships by bringing together iwi, hapū, and the wider community in a Community Dawn Service, matariki celebration and Kaumātua Acknowledgment Ceremony at Hoani Waititi Marae. Mātauranga Māori is not something passed down in books—it is lived, spoken, and practiced. This event ensures that the wisdom of kaumātua is directly transferred to rangatahi, reinforcing tikanga and cultural identity in ways that cannot be replicated elsewhere. Kaumātua will share their knowledge through kōrero tuku iho, passing down the stories of the marae’s history and teachings on leadership, resilience, and whakapapa. Without this event, there is no guarantee that these stories will be told while our elders are still with us. This initiative is not just about a one-day gathering; it is a structured moment of cultural transmission that strengthens Māori identity for generations to come.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
This funding request is part of a broader sustainability strategy, ensuring that the event is not solely dependent on council support. The marae is contributing significant in-kind resources, including venue hire, catering support, volunteer labor, and operational costs.	Additionally, we are seeking sponsorship from local businesses to contribute to this event. Koha will also play a role in reducing overall costs, demonstrating that the wider community is invested in this kaupapa. Auckland Council’s funding will be leveraged to ensure maximum impact, allowing us to deliver an event that is both financially responsible and community-driven.
Hoani Waititi Marae Kura Kaupapa & Kōhanga Reo	kura and kōhanga will contribute through waiata, haka, and storytelling, allowing our

	tamariki and rangatahi to actively engage in the celebration and deepen their understanding of Matariki and marae tikanga.
Kaumātua of Hoani Waititi Marae	Honored guests who have dedicated their lives to the marae, sharing kōrero about its history, growth, and the values they have upheld for future generations.
Hoani Waititi Marae Whānau & Volunteers	extended whānau and marae community will provide essential support in event coordination, wharekai preparation, and hosting, ensuring a warm and welcoming environment.
Te Roopu Kapa Haka o Hoani Waititi	Our marae-based kapa haka group will enhance the cultural richness of the event through powerful performances that reflect the strength and mana of our people.

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori led - either a Māori organisation that is applying or Māori directed (came about as a request from Māori), Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

This project is Māori-led, Māori-focused, and deeply embedded in tikanga Māori, ensuring meaningful outcomes for Māori in West Auckland. Hoani Waititi Marae, a Māori organisation, is leading this kaupapa, ensuring Māori voices shape every aspect of the event.

The project prioritises kaumātua, whānau, and rangatahi, reinforcing whakapapa, tikanga, and mātauranga Māori through karakia, waiata, and kaupapa Māori storytelling. Te reo Māori will be actively used, supporting language revitalization.

Māori participation is central, with Māori kaumātua, marae staff, kapa haka groups, kura kaupapa, and kōhanga reo involved. The hākari lunch and community breakfast foster whakawhanaungatanga and manaakitanga, ensuring intergenerational knowledge is passed down. This kaupapa strengthens Māori identity and ensures cultural sustainability for future generations.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - Physical Accessibility – The marae has wheelchair-accessible entry points, pathways, and seating areas, ensuring that kaumātua and attendees with mobility challenges can move safely and comfortably.
Seating Arrangements – Dedicated seating will be available for those who require extra support, easy access, or assistance from whānau or caregivers.
Assisted Listening & Visual Support – Speakers and performers will use a PA sound system to ensure clarity, and printed materials will be available in large-font options for visually impaired attendees.

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice

1. Smoke-Free Marae and Event

Hoani Waititi Marae is a proud smoke-free environment, and this kaupapa will be reinforced throughout the event with clear signage and messaging. Our kaumātua and community leaders will lead by example, integrating smoke-free kōrero into the formal proceedings to encourage healthier whānau choices.

2. Healthy Kai and Wai Māori (Water First Policy)

No sugary drinks will be provided—only fresh wai Māori, herbal teas, and naturally infused waters will be served, promoting hydration and well-being. Our wharekai team will prepare a traditional and nourishing Matariki feast, using fresh, locally sourced ingredients that reflect the season and Māori values of manaakitanga.

This approach ensures that the event not only celebrates Matariki but also reinforces well-being, sustainability, and healthy lifestyle choices in a way that feels natural and culturally empowering for our people.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Kaumātua – The event honors Māori elders who have dedicated their lives to the marae and the wider community.

Rangatahi & Tamariki – Young people will engage in waiata, kapa haka, and storytelling, strengthening their connection to Māori identity.

Whānau & Wider Community – While Māori tikanga guides the event, whānau of all backgrounds are welcome, reinforcing Hoani Waititi Marae’s role as a cultural and community hub.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: **\$12000.00**

Requesting grant for: This significant event will bring the community together to honor kaumātua, strengthen whānau connections, and celebrate revitalization of Hoani Waititi Marae. Matariki, a time of remembrance, renewal, and future aspirations, makes it the perfect moment for this kaupapa.

The event will foster whakawhanaungatanga through a dawn karakia to reopen the wharekai, a community breakfast, the Kaumātua Acknowledgment Ceremony, and a hākari lunch. It will provide a space for intergenerational learning and cultural preservation, ensuring kaumātua are honored and their legacy upheld. Strengthening whānau relationships, celebrating Māori identity, and enhancing the marae’s role as a community hub will create lasting benefits.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

This event is not just a gathering—it is an urgent and necessary investment in cultural preservation, kaumātua recognition, and marae sustainability. Without external funding, the kaumātua acknowledgment—the most significant part of this event—will be significantly compromised. We will not be able to formally recognize kaumātua with taonga, nor document their kōrero tuku iho for future generations.

Furthermore, the dawn karakia to reopen our wharekai marks a critical milestone in restoring our ability to host whānau-focused initiatives and food security programs. Without full funding, fewer people will be able to attend, reducing the impact of whakawhanaungatanga and limiting the accessibility of this kaupapa to the wider community. We seek funding to ensure this moment is not diminished, but fully realized, securing its long-term impact on whānau, rangatahi, and the wider West Auckland community.

This is not just about cutting cost it is about protecting the integrity of the kaupapa. To fully honor kaumātua, engage the community and ensure long term impact, we need full funding support.

Cost of participation: No cost to participate

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$24000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12000.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Matariki Dawn Service & Karakia -Funding will cover: Sound System & Audio Equipment Hire. Microphones, speakers, and amplification for kaumātua and speakers to ensure everyone can hear the karakia and kōrero, particularly for outdoor settings at dawn. Lapel or wireless microphones for ease of movement during the ceremony. Technical support for setup, sound checks, and on-site adjustments. Specialist Lighting for Dawn Ceremony - Portable outdoor lighting to ensure visibility and safety in pre-dawn darkness. Soft ambient lighting to enhance the cultural atmosphere, particularly for karakia, waiata, and haka performances. Seating & Infrastructure Setup - Chair hire for kaumātua, whānau, and attendees. Marquee or canopy hire for weather protection (if required). Flooring or ground coverings to ensure comfort and accessibility. for Kitchen	\$4000.00	\$2500.00
Community Breakfast (Ingredients, catering support, serving ware)	\$4000.00	\$2000.00
Kaumātua Acknowledgment Ceremony - Taonga for Kaumātua • Culturally significant taonga (such as pounamu, carved whakairo, or woven korowai) will be presented to each kaumātua as a gesture of respect and appreciation. • Custom engraving or inscriptions will be included where appropriate to acknowledge their unique contributions. • Photography & Videography Documentation • Professional photography to capture the ceremony and record kaumātua kōrero, ensuring their stories are preserved for future generations. • High-quality prints of kaumātua portraits will be presented to each honoree and archived at the marae. • Presentation Materials & Published Legacy Booklets • Development of printed booklets, displays, or framed tributes featuring kaumātua biographies, achievements, and personal reflections. • These will be shared with whānau and preserved at the marae for future generations to reference and learn from. • Cultural Performance & Tribute • Incorporation of waiata, haka, and storytelling, led by rangatahi and kapa haka groups, to pay tribute to kaumātua in a meaningful and culturally appropriate way.	\$5000.00	\$3500.00

Hākari Lunch (Ingredients, catering support, logistics) - Ingredients for Hākari Lunch (meat, seafood, vegetables, traditional Māori kai, dairy, grains) Catering Support (food preparation by experienced cooks, kitchen operations, service equipment) Serving & Presentation Costs (reusable serving ware, food storage, heating trays, table setup) Marae Contribution (Facilities & Volunteer Labour)	\$6000.00	\$3000.00
Event Logistics & Cultural Elements (Signage, branding, waiata/kapa haka facilitation)	\$5000.00	\$1000.00

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Income description	Amount
nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

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Donated materials	Amount
Venue Hire - Full use of wharenuī, wharekai, outdoor areas, toilets and amenities for the duration of the event.	\$500.00
Kitchen Facilities & Equipment - Use of the newly renovated wharekai, including commercial ovens, refrigeration, tables, and utensils to prepare and serve kai.	\$500.00
Volunteer Labour – Catering Support - Experienced marae cooks and kitchen helpers will prepare, serve, and manage the event's kai.	\$3000.00
Volunteer Labour – Event Setup & Pack-down	\$3000.00
Kai Contributions - Some ingredients, fresh produce, and traditional Māori kai will be donated by local growers and community members.	\$500.00
Kia Contributions - Some ingredients, fresh produce, and traditional Māori kai will be donated by Marae	\$500.00
Cultural Performances -Kapa haka groups and performers will contribute waiata, haka, and live performances to enhance the event.	\$500.00
Kaumātua Contributions - Kaumātua and guest speakers will lead karakia, share kōrero, and guide tikanga throughout the event.	\$500.00
Whānau Transport Support - Some kaumātua and whānau will provide transport for elders who need assistance getting to the marae.	\$200.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
80	350

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-241	Hautapu ki Hoani Waititi 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

New Settlers Family and Community Trust

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Afghan National Day Celebration

Location:	Kelston Community Centre, 135 Awaroa Road, Sunnyvale, Auckland		
Summary:	We are seeking funding to run our Afghan National Day celebration in West Auckland. This event is held as a community event where people learn about the Afghan culture and heritage. We have guest speakers and encourage community participation - through dance and musical performances. We support our Afghan refugee youth to lead and run this event as a youth leadership opportunity. We have run this event for over 200 people over the last few years in Te Atatu and in Central Auckland. We now wish to run this event in Kelston to enable our West Auckland community to have easy access.		
Expertise:	We have run these events annually over the last few years. We work with the Afghan youth leaders to develop the event, organise and run the event. We create a budget and are clear about the expectations around budgeting and reporting. We run many community events - such as a Christmas/end of year celebration, Matariki (in partnership with Te Tahawai Marae), Waitangi Day, International Women's Day etc.		
Dates:	22/08/2025 - 22/08/2025		
People reached:	250		
% of participants from Local Board	80%		
Promotion:	we acknowledge the local board funding via our website, Facebook page, Annual Report and in our financial statements.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The community benefits of this projects are:

- celebration of cultural heritage
- youth leadership development
- Community engagement and participation in a local event
- wider community deepening their understanding of Afghan culture and heritage and to get to know their Afghan community in West Auckland.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong

Our community of focus is refugees, with a big proportion of them being from Afghanistan. Many have only recently come to New Zealand and are feeling disconnected from their normal lives and have come with mental health issues / trauma. This event provides an opportunity for community cohesion and for cultural appreciation. This event will help bring the community together to share and celebrate as well as connect them to the wider West Auckland community.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Refugee youth leaders	time and skill in event management
Afghan community leaders	speeches and information sharing
local community leaders such as local board members, etc	support community connection and speeches

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - We will ensure that people with disabilities are able to access our event and we will also be able to support people with transport vouchers, if needed.

Healthy environment approach: Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice

We plan for this event to be smoke-free and we have a focus on minimising waste through recycling our waste and also using crockery & cutlery, etc that can be washed or are biodegradable. We do not serve fizzy drinks at our events and this event will be the same. We will offer only water.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

This event is mainly for the Afghan refugee community but is open to other ethnicities and the wider West Auckland community. We do not have any age or gender limitations.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Puketāpapa	10	\$1000.00
Albert-Eden	10	\$1000.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$10000.00

Requesting grant for: Administration costs (including communications & marketing), vouchers for volunteers - planning period and on the day, venue hire, set up costs, food and drink, payment for performers, financial support for youth leaders.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We would look to run a smaller event with fewer attendees.

Cost of participation: No

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$22780.00	\$0.00	\$10000.00	\$3000.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Youth leaders' wages	\$8500.00	\$4000.00
Volunteers and performers' vouches/costs	\$2200.00	\$1000.00
Food and drink	\$4500.00	\$1900.00
Venue hire	\$1200.00	\$1200.00
Other - e.g. costume production, sound system, rehearsal refreshments etc	\$2900.00	\$800.00
Programme management	\$3480.00	\$1000.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
MBIE - settlement support	\$5000.00	Approved
MSD - E Tu Whanau	\$5000.00	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
5	100

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-242	Afghan National Day Celebration 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2501-255	NFACT Repair Cafe 2024/2025 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
NHM25_065	Refugee Youth Leadership Group Ngā Hapori Momoho - Thriving Communities Grant 2024/2025 - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
QR2520-105	Wonderfull Wahine Women's Day Celebration 2024/2025 Waitematā Quick Response Grant Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2309-222	Mangere Women's Group 2022/2023 Māngere-Otāhuhu Quick Response, Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
ASF2301-140	20223 Albert-Eden Accommodation Support Fund - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2320-239	Community Orientation Workshops 2022/2023 Waitematā Local Grants, Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$3,000.00
LG2315-221	Support for Psychosocial Groups 2022/2023 Puketāpapa Local Grant Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
PKTSRG-10	2022/2023 Puketāpapa Local Board Strategic Relationship Grant - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
CCS22_1_008	Celebrating Cultural Diversity Creative Communities Scheme CCS22_1 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00
MB2022-126	Persian New Year Celebration (Nowroz) 2021/2022 Multi-board Local Grants Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2215-102	Healthy Eating and Healthy Lifestyle for New Residents of Puketepapa 2021/2022 Puketepapa Local Grant Round One - Follow up	Approved \$3,000.00
LG2209-104	Ethnic Women Art & Craft Programme 2021/2022 Māngere-Otāhuhu Local Grants, Round One - Accountability overdue	Approved \$1,000.00
PKTSRG2122-01	2021/2022 Puketāpapa Local Board Strategic Relationship Grant - Submitted	Approved \$0.00
CCS21_3_012	Refugee Youth Mother's Day Celebration Projects Creative Communities Scheme CCS21_3 - Project in Progress	Approved \$2,500.00
LG2101-207	Ethnic Women Empowerment and Resilience Programme 2020/2021 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$4,000.00
CCS21_2_074	Poetry and Literature weekly workshops for Men Creative Communities Scheme 21_2 - Central & Gulf Islands 21_2	Approved \$2,700.00
CCS21_2_034	Costume Making Workshops for Newly Arrived Refugee Women Creative Communities Scheme 21_2 - South East 21_2	Approved \$4,586.00
CCS21_2_018	Post Covid-19, Creative Art Projects Creative Communities Scheme 21_2 - Central & Gulf Islands 21_2	Approved \$4,856.00

CCS20_1_256	Celebrating Persian New Year with former refugee families Creative Communities Scheme 20_1 - North West 20_1	Declined \$0.00
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2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two

LG2519-243

Mara Doblanovic

Age Concern Auckland Trust

Legal status:	Informal group/ no legal structure	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Our Collective Voices -a heritage artproject over the decades

Location:	Glen Eden Library and Konini Primary School Learning Education Te Uru Gallery		
Summary:	The project will connect multi-generational voices through clay art, photography, videography and through the decades in a time capsule. The proposed project consists in running a series of interactive workshops between old and young, In celebrating Age Concern Auckland's 75th anniversary we will engage marginalised older people and connect them to the younger community by art making in an open participation format from community places such as Glen Eden Library and the local schools.		
Expertise:	Ekarasa Doblanovic has over 15 years experience in delivering eco and environmental participatory and educational art projects. her works spans from community workshops in Local libraries to International exhibitions. Some of her latest large projects were with Soil Safe Aotearoa (Auckland University) and Creatives in Schools (Ministry of Education) included over 500 children in each project. She created many art projects involving Women Refugee groups, Age Concern and intergenerational art projects involving elderly and young. Ekarasa designed large environmental participatory and community projects for Auckland Arts Festival, Arte Laguna Prize in Venice and MACRO, Contemporary Art Museum Rome . Her work investigates ecology and human interactions with the aim to create an empathetic interaction between people, art and nature.		
Dates:	01/08/2025 - 30/11/2025		
People reached:	200		
% of participants from Local Board	100%		
Promotion:	A touring exhibit will be created too to travel across the Local Libraries afterwards. The Local Board will be acknowledged in all promotional material, websites, social media, exhibits, and video.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The workshops give an opportunity for every participant to create and contribute to an artwork that will be displayed and acts as a contemporary art participatory community installation. The participatory art making processes stimulate an appreciation and gratitude for common and familiar materials and teach how to reuse and recycle.

The workshops facilitate community building by helping the community getting to know each other and to continue to build ongoing relationships.

The project draws out the diversity, experience, perspective and ways of life of people of different ages and diverse backgrounds and lifestyles where all contributions are equally valued. Art has the ability to bring all these differences on an equal plane, being the medium, catalyst of creative play and expression, also serves as an ideal platform to explore stereotypes such as politics of age and is a catalyst for inclusion and positive change.

This will be reflected in the many clay creative contributions and heritages as final online display on art grounds accessible for the community at large to view and engage with.

A touring exhibit will be created too to travel across the Local Libraries afterwards. The work will reflect the many cultures and intergenerational participation and collaboration.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong

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and acts as a contemporary art participatory community installation. The participatory art making processes stimulate an appreciation and gratitude for common and familiar materials and teach how to reuse and recycle. The workshops facilitate community building by helping the community getting to know each other and to continue to build ongoing relationships. The project draws out the

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the Local Libraries afterwards. The work will reflect the many cultures and intergenerational participation and

collaboration. The project aims a by initiating ongoing intergenerational engagement and community building.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Age Concern project support/ liasing with seniors, driving them to events, event management	15,000

Demographics

- Māori outcomes:**
- *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities	Yes - Age Concern van will be utilised to give a ride to elderly that don't have transport, the Schools and Libraries are equipped , have ramps and other requirements for people with disabilities.
Healthy environment approach:	<p>Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*</p> <p>The project consist of using local and recycled clay and hand made natural earth pigments. All the materials are free of plastic and hand made. The participants will learn about the materials used such as local clays and soils and recycled materials, they will be encouraged to use recycled and natural materials in their future art making. The snacks provided for each workshop will be healthy, no plastic, cups , cutlery or junk food.</p>

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

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Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Waitakere Ranges	100	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$11436.00

Requesting grant for: artist fee

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

I would scale down the project

Cost of participation: no

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$30936.00	\$0.00	\$6500.00	\$15000.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Artist fee including materials	\$17936.00	\$11436.00
Videography	\$9000.00	\$0.00
Photography	\$4000.00	\$0.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Creative Community Scheme	\$5000.00	Approved
Creative Henderson Massey	\$1500.00	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
4	30

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision
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	Round - Stage	Allocation
LG2519-243	Our Collective Voices -a heritage artproject over the decades 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two

LG2519-244

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Legal status:	School	Activity focus:	Sport and recreation
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Project: Christianity's Influence on Pacific Island Athletes' Performance

Location:	Auckland, New Zealand, with participants engaged through virtual sessions via Zoom		
Summary:	I am seeking funding to support my research project titled "The Impact of Christian Faith on Pacific Island Athletes' Performance" as part of my Master of Health Science in Sport and Exercise. Specifically, the funding will be used to acquire necessary equipment for data collection, support marketing efforts to recruit participants, and provide incentives for participants to ensure active involvement and engagement in the study. This financial support will enable the successful execution of the project and enhance the overall quality of the research.		
Expertise:	Massey University has extensive expertise in delivering research projects, particularly in the fields of health sciences, sports, and exercise. The university boasts a strong track record of conducting research that explores diverse factors influencing performance, including psychological, cultural, and social elements. With experienced faculty, research centers, and established methodologies, Massey University is well-equipped to support and deliver high-quality projects in areas such as sports performance, health, and cultural studies.		
Dates:	03/05/2032 - 29/08/2025		
People reached:	15		
% of participants from Local Board	90%		
Promotion:	I will publicly acknowledge the local board's contribution by including their logo and a statement of gratitude in any project-related materials, including presentations, reports, and publications. Additionally, I will mention their support during community engagement events and in any media coverage or promotional content related to the research project. This ensures that the local board's contribution is prominently recognized throughout the duration of the project.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The community benefits of my research project, which examines the impact of Christian faith on Pacific Island athletes' performance, include enhanced understanding of how spiritual beliefs influence athletic achievement and well-being. By exploring these connections, the project promotes

the mental, emotional, and physical health of Pacific Island athletes, fostering a sense of identity and empowerment within the community. Additionally, the findings may provide valuable insights for improving support systems for Pacific Island athletes, both locally and globally.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

My research project on the impact of Christian faith on Pacific Island athletes' performance supports the selected Local Board priority by promoting health and well-being within the Pacific Island community. By exploring the cultural and spiritual influences on athletic performance, the project aims to enhance understanding of how faith can positively contribute to physical and mental health outcomes for Pacific Islanders, both in Auckland and overseas. This aligns with the Local Board's focus on supporting diverse communities and fostering opportunities for personal and collective growth.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Ni

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)*

My research project, "The Impact of Christian Faith on Pacific Island Athletes' Performance," will contribute to Māori outcomes by embracing cultural sensitivity and promoting inclusivity in the research process. By utilizing the e-Talanoa method, which values storytelling and dialogue, I will ensure that the research approach aligns with Māori principles of respect, connection, and community. Additionally, the study will highlight the importance of cultural identity and spirituality in enhancing performance, which aligns with Māori values of well-being and community empowerment.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - My project is accessible for people with disabilities by conducting research interviews via Zoom, ensuring participants can engage remotely and comfortably from any location. This virtual format accommodates individuals with mobility or other physical disabilities, providing flexibility and ease of access. Additionally, any necessary adjustments will be made to support participants' specific needs, ensuring an inclusive and accessible research process for all involved.

Healthy environment approach:

To promote a healthy environment in my research project on the impact of Christian faith on Pacific Island athletes' performance, I will ensure a culturally respectful and supportive atmosphere throughout the study. By using the e-Talanoa method, I will facilitate open, respectful dialogue that values participants' experiences and perspectives. Additionally, I will prioritize the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of all participants, ensuring that their involvement is voluntary, confidential, and conducted in a safe, supportive setting, both virtually and in any in-person interactions.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Yes, my project specifically supports high performing Pacific Island athletes aged 19 years and over, regardless of gender. It focuses on exploring the impact of Christian faith on athletic performance within this demographic, acknowledging the unique cultural and spiritual factors that influence their experiences. The project aims to provide valuable insights for both male and female athletes from diverse Pacific Island backgrounds.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$1000.00

Requesting grant for: I am requesting funding for several essential components of my research project on "The Impact of Christian Faith on Pacific Island Athletes' Performance." Specifically, the funding will be used for marketing to recruit participants, purchasing equipment such as a laptop, microphone, and headphones, providing a \$100 incentive for each of the 15 participants, and acquiring NVivo software for data analysis. These resources are crucial for ensuring the smooth execution and high-quality outcomes of the research.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

If only part of my project can be funded, I would prioritize essential elements such as participant incentives, equipment for data collection, and necessary software for analysis. To address any shortfalls, I would reach out to my family or seek additional community resources to supplement the funding, ensuring that the project can still proceed effectively and maintain its intended impact. This approach would allow me to adapt while still achieving the core objectives of the research.

Cost of participation: 100 incentive for each of the 15 participants

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$3232.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
laptop	\$1500.00	\$1500.00
microphone	\$144.00	\$144.00
headphones	\$88.00	\$88.00
15 x 100 christian gift cards for participants	\$1500.00	\$1500.00

Income description	Amount
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n/a	\$0.00
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Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
n/a	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
n/a	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
0	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-244	Christianity's Influence on Pacific Island Athletes' Performance 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two

LG2519-245

BirdCare Aotearoa

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Essential Expenses: Caring for Waitākere Ranges' bird casualties at BirdCare

Location:	74 Avonleigh Road, Green Bay 0604		
Summary:	BirdCare Aotearoa is Auckland's main Dept of Conservation-permitted wild bird hospital. Located within the Waitākere Ranges LB, we serve concerned Aucklanders across our city- showcasing our rohe's commitment to kaitiakitanga. We provide expert clinical rehabilitation services to sick, injured, or orphaned wild bird rescues. We historically admitted ~6000 bird patients per year, with 20% from this LB catchment. Here, we seek support from the Waitākere Ranges LB to assist with 12% of our hospital's annual operational expenses (\$127,800: e.g., patient feed, medicine, disposable PPE, utilities, and broad spectrum microbial disinfectant costs). Our charitable organisation earnestly seeks a grant-in-aid of \$15000 from your Local Board to sustain the continued provision of bird-caring services to the nature-loving communities of Tāmaki Makaurau.		
Expertise:	Our new General Manager, previously the avian-team leader at Auckland Zoo, has a 15+ year track record of expertise in animal welfare and conservation leadership. Our clinical team are recognised for delivering excellent and compassionate clinical welfare outcomes, serving Auckland for many years. We are world-leaders in responding to botulism-impacted birds, including training other national agencies/field teams to manage these wildlife emergencies. Our Clinical Advisor, Dr. Miller (WildWays NZ, and former GM) is NZ's only Certified Wildlife Responder, with additional veterinary oversight by Dr. Berend Westera. Dr. Parker has a history of managing and delivery of project grants for academia and NGOs.		
Dates:	01/07/2025 - 30/06/2026		
People reached:	20000		
% of participants from Local Board	20%		
Promotion:	Local board's support acknowledged through social media posts, on our monthly newsletters, on all seminars/ deputations/ presentations (including to other local boards), and where appropriate on media commentary. We also warmly invite the WRLB to visit our hospital.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Our community-based organisation's hospital operations benefits Aucklanders- including residents of the WRLB, through inclusive and accessible services and opportunities, centred on the clinical recovery of sick, injured, or orphaned wild birds. We pride ourselves in compassionate clinical expertise and research, to improve Animal Welfare, Biosecurity, and Conservation outcomes for the region's birdlife. Further, we are renowned for Developing community capability (e.g., training for veterinary tertiary interns, work experience, language skills for new arrivals, and social capital-enhancing opportunities for the Dept of Corrections: 120 volunteers per year). Further, through Research, Education and advocacy, we enhance community awareness on risk factors affecting the health of taonga populations. We collaborate regularly with local community-based operations that focus on the environment, including Arataki, Ark in the Park and Matuku Link to elevate conservation outcomes for Hikurangi's birdlife.

Our community-based operation enables all rescuers to feel engaged, included, and collaboratively participate in programmes to have a positive effect on nga manu (wild birds) and Te Taiao (nature). Like mana whenua, the many cultures residing in our rohe see wild birds as an indicator of healthy ecosystems, and value their connections to Te Taiao to support their hinengaro and hauora (mental health and wellbeing).

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- Ecosystems are protected, restored and enhanced in the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area

Thank you for the Waitakere Ranges Local Board Priority to protect, restore, and enhance ecosystems in the WRHA. We are proud to support this aspiration, while also responding to local residents' commitments in residential areas and parks extending beyond the WRHA. Our bird hospital's kaupapa strongly aligns with this Te Taiao-focussed priority, with further support of mātāpono in protecting the majestic Manukau, awa, and ngāhere of this rohe. Our mahi primarily serves Aucklanders through paramedic services, providing residents with Dept of Conservation-permitted, and compassionate expertise to entrust with their endemic and native bird rescues and environmental concerns. 20% of our intake is from the WRLB, the largest fraction of admissions by local board. Each bird patient represents the concerns of its rescuer (diverse: young families to retirees, students and the unemployed to corporates, wanderers to explorers. Our mahi strongly aligns with your priorities to enhance biodiversity, protect significant ecological areas, and protect/restore sanctuaries of Te Taiao, as detailed in your 2023 plan. Additionally, our concerns with Artificial Lighting at Night (ALAN) resonate with the board's Dark Sky aspiration- our disoriented and grounded seabird caseload is a metric of the city's night light pollution, and we are happy to engage in these discussions further and collaborate for improving outcomes for taonga birdlife. Note concerns about ALAN's effects on biodiversity were recently presented at the Manukau Harbour Forum.

Through the clinical rehabilitation of bird casualties, we help to restore birdlife in our neighborhoods, and mitigate the environmental impacts of urban sprawl (malnourished from poor access to native habitats), growing infrastructure (window and car collisions), domestic pet attacks, recreational accidents (fishing hook injuries, boating amputations common for shags and korora), and polluted waterways (shore and seabirds with plastic ingestion). Supporting 12% of our opex, as described in this application will enable us to sustain the facilities that are essential to our clinical service delivery for Hikurangi and wider communities. Importantly, as plant pollinators, seed disperses, nutrient cyclers, and natural pest controllers, the return of these manu to their kainga (home territories) supports climate action goals for this local board.

Further, through engaging a diverse network of birdcaring whanau (kaimahi and staff), 23% of whom reside within this amazing rohe, we ensure to nurture a diverse and inclusive environmental movement- so that our people are connected, motivated and valued for caring for the environment. Indeed, Kiwis love birdlife! As the city's main wild bird hospital, we ensure that residents from the WRLB neighborhoods have access to high-quality facilities to attend to their bird rescues.

Beyond this project application, we work closely with our amazing collaborators at Matuku Link, Ark in the Park, and Arataki Visitors Centre. We share mahi aroha volunteers, mahi tahi on rehoming rehabilitated taonga to protected sanctuaries (e.g., Matuku's wetland oasis), and partner in outreach activities (Ruru Night Owls trail walks and Taonga of the evening sky Bat-detector nights). With Matuku, we hope to grow avian emergency responder capability- so that residents around Te Henga/ Muriwai have a local option to advise on their wild bird casualties.

Our hospital records indicate a mixture of indigenous and introduced species admissions from our local board. Please note, very recently (activated from 19th Feb 2025), BirdCare Aotearoa will focus our efforts on the clinical rehabilitation of native and endemic species (currently ~30-40% of our intake are indigenous species). This will ensure excellent services will continue to the korora penguins, kereru, piwakawaka, tui, Titi Cook's Petrels, Huttons Shearwater, and other manu tai (sea birds) we receive from the WRLB rohe. This conservation focus will also enable us to grow our collaborative efforts with your local community groups and mana whenua, to really elevate regional health outcomes for birdlife. The budget described herein was calculated based on our current operations (all wild birds), but many of the expenses described herein are fixed costs (utilities, medication, PPE, disinfectant needs etc), while the feed costs are expected to decrease with this revised strategic focus.

Importantly, Mana whenua aspirations: Our mahi is focussed on clinical rehabilitation and research, complementing Te Ao Māori principles of manaakitanga (compassion) and kaitiakitanga. We have had the privilege of whakawhanaungatanga (connecting) with Te Kawerau ā Maki Tiaki Trust and Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Toi Taiao (Tautoko attached), to discuss opportunities for mahi tahi (partnership). An email from Ed Ashby, Pou Tiaki Te Kawerau Iwi Trust in support of BirdCare's recent native-only focus explained that "Native birds for us are incredibly important, as a taonga first and foremost, as a kaitiaki for Te Kawerau ā Maki in the case of kawaupaka/kawaupaku, as spiritual tohu or messengers linked to Taane, as vital parts of a thriving ecosystem, as key parts of our maramataka, and in some cases as a traditional source of kai and feathers." However, our discussions also highlighted that, to the best of our knowledge, there are no known Māori avian clinicians. Therefore, we fully support mana whenua aspirations for ako (bidirectional learning) to develop tinorangatiranga in this crucial area. This requires significant investment in knowledge exchange and capability development today- to nurture the avian leaders of tomorrow. We have applied to Foundation North to support this ako, seeking funding for Te Kawerau ā Maki as consultants with our hospital managers. We are truly excited for the outcomes from our mahi tahi. For example, when discussing malnourished patients admitted to our care, the Toi Taiao whānau shared mātauranga in plant cycles, to restore appropriate vegetation for sustaining taonga manu (birds) through the seasons! In discussions with Te Kawerau iwi Tiaki Trust, the proposal for uri (descendants) to participate in taonga bird releases led to exciting discussions in developing opportunities to reconnect disconnected rangatahi (youth) with their papakainga (ancestral homelands)! That is, returning birds to nature as a healing strategy to address their own feelings of displacement!

Agreeing with your environment and community-oriented priorities, we also present workshops and seminars to residents (e.g., conservation week hui at Glen Eden library) on ways we can all work to improve habitats for birdlife in the region.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
WRLB Residents	Bird rescue drop-offs, or seeking advise
Auckland Council and DOC rangers	Bird rescue drop-offs, or seeking advise
Veterinary clinics and wildlife agencies	Bird rescue drop-offs, or seeking advise
Mana whenua (currently in contact with Te Kawerau a Maki and Ngati Whatua Orakei)	Bicultural knowledge exchange- bridging matauranga in natural cycles with clinical rehabilitation knowledge.
Community conservation NGOs (e.g. Karekare Landcare, Matuku Link, Ark in the Park, Snells Conservation, Omaha Shorebirds Society, Birds NZ)	Discussions and collaborative activities (e.g., talks, guided walks etc) to enhance Conservation and animal welfare outcomes for the region)
Auckland Council- Libraries, Maritime Museum, Auckland War Memorial Museum)	Research, community outreach, and advocacy activities (e.g., during conservation week)
Uni of Auckland, Massey, Unitec, and international tertiary interns	Learning hands-on skills in wild bird rehabilitation (3000 volunteer hours!), while supporting our hospital's bird care
Volunteers from BirdCare Aotearoa, Dept of Corrections, and Whare Whakapiki Wairua Waitakere Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Court	Support with aviary cleaning, bird patient meal prep, onsite weeding and pest control

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)*

BirdCare Aotearoa are committed to honouring the rich history, mātauranga (knowledge) and kaitiakitanga (guardianship) of tangata whenua. We are located within the heartland of Te Kawerau ā Maki, and are growing mahitahi in recognition of their mana whenua and kaitiakitanga. Consistent with tikanga, our mahi is renowned for manaakitanga (compassion), and caring for Papatūānuku, Ranginui, and their children Tāne Mahuta and Tangaroa. Therefore, our works complement tikanga-based approaches that recognise the wairua and mauri of te taiao (the spirit and life force in all elements of nature).

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - This project is accessible for people of all abilities. We are committed to ensuring that our mahi is inclusive, and will consult/ work with any concerned individuals to support their participation. Indeed, our whanau volunteers and kaimahi includes people who self identify with a diverse range of physical, social and neurodiversity spectra- and have been commended for creating a safe space for all to come together to help wild birds in need.

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*

*Smoke-free: BirdCare Aotearoa is a 100% smoke-free site, as needed for the welfare of birds. Smokers are asked to exit the premises, for smoking activities away from aviaries.

*Waste minimisation: We promote food waste-composting, recycling, and separate soft-plastic waste to return to dedicated facilities. The fruits and vegetables for liquid feeds are prepared from items that are deemed not acceptable for supermarket sales. However, once patients have recovered sufficiently and return to solid feed, they can be very picky of the quality of fruits and vegetables! Finally, we regularly reuse materials beyond their primary utility.

*Healthy dietary options: Beyond this project, BirdCare Aotearoa provides healthy/sustainable snacks & drink options for whanau breaks in the tearoom.

*Encouraging active lifestyles: 98% of our avian patients are brought in by members of the community, describing their discovery of the patients while spending time in active pursuits outdoors (e.g., walking, hiking, cycling, gardening). Further, as the rehabilitation mahi requires our whanau to walk between wild bird aviaries in our expansive outdoor premises, we encourage active lifestyles within their occupation.

*Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change: While our avian patients typically arrive by car, we reduce subsequent carbon emissions where possible, by coordinating post-rehabilitation soft releases onsite, within our expansive outdoor habitat areas (e.g., rakau/native plant areas vs shoreline). Note, for territorial species or those requiring specialist release conditions (e.g., Cook's petrels need elevation and windy environments to take flight), the post-rehabilitation release involves driving a few birds at a time- thereby reducing carbon emissions, with all mileage recorded. Further, as many of the wild bird species we attend to have established ecological niches in seed dispersal and pollination, their successful rehabilitation and release extensively contributes to the growth of carbon-sequestering plant species. On the other hand, the arrival of many infectious pathogens from remote global sites reflects the impacts of climate change. The containment/ isolation practises detailed herein will improve our facilities, empowering BCA to significantly mitigate future disease spread through our wider community, and throughout Tamaki Makaurau, and nationally.

Importantly, we can minimise the spread of infectious agents to taonga endemic and native birds, and agricultural industries that are essential to Aotearoa's emotional, social, and economic ora (welfare).

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

This project supports the inclusion of all genders, ages, and ethnicities of Tāmaki Makaurau. Indeed, our community of kaimahi (staff), mahi aroha (volunteers), and supporters reflect the diverse peoples of WRLB, Hikurangi, and wider Tāmaki Makaurau. Notably, we see greater female participation (of staff, volunteers, and supporter community, 79%). We also have ~10% identifying as gender diverse, which is greater than the 0.5% identified across Aotearoa in the 2021 Stats NZ Household Economic Survey.

We note however, that the provision of PPE and disinfectants as described in this application are of particular

benefit to individuals in our community with immune deficiencies and retirees, thereby reducing their risk of acquiring direct or indirect infections through BirdCare Aotearoa's mahi.

We do not collect demographic data from our supporters or members of the public who bring in birds, but these often include retired citizens, or families with very young children.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Albert-Eden	6	\$7668.00
Devonport-Takapuna	5	\$6390.00
Henderson-Massey	12	\$15336.00
Howick	5	\$6390.00
Kaipatiki	5	\$6390.00
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	5	\$6390.00
Orakei	5	\$6390.00
Puketāpapa	5	\$6390.00
Rodney	5	\$6390.00
Upper Harbour	4	\$6390.00
Waiheke	2	\$3834.00
Waitemata	10	\$12000.00
Whau	15	\$19170.00

Item 13
Attachment B

Financial information

Amount requested: \$15000.00

Requesting grant for: The total cost of operational expenses (budget summary attached) for our hospital is budgeted at \$127800 per annum. We seek a 12% contribution from the WRLB (\$15,000 maximum value of this grant), but our true caseload is 20% from this rohe. On their recovery, these patients are returned to the neighborhoods they were rescued from.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

BirdCare Aotearoa is a charity, funded by grants, donations, and very limited Auckland Council funding. We receive no tax payer/ governmental support. We are in a precarious financial position. While, as animal lovers, we have every intention to maintain these services to wild birds and the wider community, a lack of funding will slow down the operation.

Cost of participation: There is no cost for bird rescues- to ensure equitable access to animal welfare services. However, a voluntary donation is gratefully accepted from the public should they be able to do so.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
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\$127800.00	\$24000.00	\$114460.00	\$10000.00
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Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Hospital operating expenses: Bird feed, compressed Oxygen gas, medication, disposable PPE, broadspectrum disinfectant, electricity, water, telephone etc	\$127800.00	\$15000.00

Income description	Amount
Rescuer donations. Not compulsory, on average: \$12 per bird x 2000	\$24000.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Applications to Auckland Council Local Boards: Albert Eden (5%) Henderson Massey (12%), Devonport-Takapuna (5%), Puketapapa (3%), Howick (4%), Kaipatiki (5%), Waitemata (10%), Whau (15%), proportionate to patient intake	\$103460.00	Pending
New Horizon Community Trust April-June 2025	\$11000.00	Pending

Donated materials	Amount
Donated bruised fruits and vegetables from supermarkets (value unknown)	\$2000.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
120	7800

Additional information to support the application:	<p>Maps, demonstrating our admission of endemic and native taonga birdlife, by suburb, and species covered.</p> <p>Letters of support (tautoko) for our clinical work attached. Please note, many of these were compiled as part of recent Foundation North and DOC Community fund staffing applications. As these are busy individuals, I hope you dont mind the letters are often addressed to either of those funders.</p> <p>Finally, please also note, we were unsuccessful in our recent DOC CF application. At the time, our mahi also covered non-native birds. Further, they have since explained a lower priority for salary funding.</p>
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision
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	Round - Stage	Allocation
LG2519-245	Essential Expenses: Caring for Waitākere Ranges' bird casualties at BirdCare 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2501-247	Essential Expenses: Caring for Albert-Eden's bird casualties at BirdCare Aotearoa 2024/2025 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
RENH2425004	Elevating wild bird kaitiakitanga in Tāmaki Makaurau Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grant 2024 - 2025 - Eligibility Screening Complete	Undecided \$0.00
CCS25_2_083	Community Art Collaboration: Creating a storybook of the 2023 wild weather at our wild bird hospital Creative Communities Scheme 2024/25_R2 - North West 25_2	Undecided \$0.00
LG2520-245	Essential Expenses: Caring for Waitematā-rohe bird casualties at BirdCare Aotearoa 2024/2025 Waitematā Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2507-247	Essential Expenses: Caring for Howick-rohe bird casualties at BirdCare Aotearoa 2024/2025 Howick Local Board Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2502-234	Essential Expenses: Caring for Devonport-Takapuna's bird casualties at BirdCare Aotearoa 2024/2025 Devonport Takapuna Local Grant Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2520-137	Move for Good: Wooden medals for wild bird champions 2024/2025 Waitematā Quick Response Grant Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$500.00
ENV2425049	Birdcare Aotearoa pest animal/plant control 2024-25 Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2024-2025 - Project in progress	Approved \$2,692.60
LG2521-167	Hitchcock's The Birds, a classic whakaaro on kaitikitanga 2024/2025 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$500.00
QR2501-122	Improving community resilience against contagious-diseases, through BirdCare Aotearoa's hospital walls 2024/2025 Albert-Eden Quick Response Grant, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,500.00
QR2419-232	Improving community resilience against contagious-diseases, through BirdCare Aotearoa's hospital walls 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$1,500.00
QR2420-242	Improving community resilience against contagious-diseases, through BirdCare Aotearoa's hospital walls 2023/2024 Waitematā Quick Response Grant, Round Two - Accountability not satisfactory	Approved \$1,000.00
ENV23/240011 2	Whau Wildlink Birdcare Aotearoa Contractor Pest Plant Control 2023 - 24 Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2023-2024 - Project in progress	Approved \$1,995.05
QR2418-212	Broad-spectrum microbial disinfectants needed for BirdCare Aotearoa 2023/2024 Waiheke Quick Response Grant, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,002.00
QR2407-116	F-10 and Sterigene chemical disinfectants needed for BirdCare Aotearoa 2023/2024 Howick Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,628.00
QR2405-218	Urgent need for Sterigene-disinfectant, mitigating spread of Avian-Influenza H5N1 2023/2024 Henderson-Massey Quick Response Grant Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
QR2411-115	Urgent need for Sterigene-disinfectant, mitigating spread of Avian-Influenza H5N1 2023/2024 Maungakiekie Tamaki Quick Response Grant, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$2,000.00
ENV22/23133	Birdcare Aotearoa - Pest Animal control Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2022-2023 - Project in progress	Approved \$184.00

MB2223-249	Community engagement coordination at BirdCare Aotearoa 2022/2023 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
ENV21/2281	Whau Wildlink Network - BirdCare Aotearoa Non-contestable Environmental Grants 2021-2022 - Project in progress	Approved \$621.50
LG2219-217	Building community preparedness for a catastrophic weather event impacting wildlife 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$4,000.00
LG1919-229	Seabird Rehabilitation Enclosure 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$6,500.00
LG1819-218	Construction of New Aviaries 2017/2018 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$4,700.00
LG1819-111	NZ Bird Rescue Needs 2017/2018 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00

Lopdell Trust

Legal status:	Informal group/ no legal structure	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: School for Deaf Reunion

Location:	Lopdell Precinct		
Summary:	Kevin Pivac ONZM and Lopdell Precinct are working in partnership to deliver a reunion event for the ex-students of the Titirangi and Mount Wellington Schools for Deaf here, on Wednesday 1 October 2025. From 1942 until 1960, Lopdell House was a residential school for deaf children. Kevin is seeking funding to the value of \$1000 to cover some of the cost of having three sign language interpreters at the event (\$1314).		
Expertise:	Kevin is an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his services to the deaf rugby community. Kevin was instrumental in the establishment of the New Zealand Deaf Rugby Union and organised rugby tournaments locally, nationally and internationally. Kevin founded and served as the inaugural Chairman of the International Deaf Rugby Organisation, holding this position for 16 years.		
Dates:	01/10/2025 - 01/10/2025		
People reached:	100		
% of participants from Local Board	50%		
Promotion:	We will include "proudly supported by" logo on poster and advertising. It will be mentioned in The Fringe editorial.		

Building/site accessible or visible to the public: yes - Lopdell Precinct website and The Fringe Magazine

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Lopdell Precinct is a landmark of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area and our history is rich. The Titirangi School for Deaf makes up a large part of the heritage of this building and the wider village.

Protecting and celebrating heritage is a way to identify what is unique about our area, and to inform what happens to it in the future.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- The heritage of our people, places and buildings is recognised and valued

From 1942 until 1960, Lopdell House was a residential school for deaf children. It served all deaf school-aged children born north of New Plymouth and Gisborne.

The reunion is expected to draw around 80-100 people, made up of ex-students and their support people, all of whom will be delighted to share in a morning of reconnecting, reminiscing and honouring their history.

Lopdell trust has no doubt that Kevin will deliver a quality event that celebrates the rich history of Lopdell House and Schools for Deaf. We look forward to hosting Kevin and fellow students as they strengthen their bonds and whakawhanaunga in their shared heritage.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Lopdell Trust	Free venue hire, sponsoring cost of catering, admin assistance

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- No Māori outcomes identified

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - School for Deaf Reunion 1942-1959, so all invitees will be elderly and deaf. The building is entirely accessible.

Healthy environment approach: Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*
We will order food from local businesses who deliver on foot, reducing carbon emissions. Leftover food will be taken home by attendees and not wasted.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

School for Deaf Reunion 1942-1959, so all invitees will be elderly and deaf.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$1000.00

Requesting grant for: Sign language interpreters

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We will ask attendees to contribute to the cost of interpreters but this is unfavourable.

Cost of participation: no

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$1314.00	\$0.00	\$1000.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
3 x sign language interpreters	\$1314.00	\$1000.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Lopdell Trust	\$1000.00	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-249	School for Deaf Reunion 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

Young Workers Resource Centre inc

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Empowering Workplace Education for Rangatahi

Location:	arranged when schools book workshops		
Summary:	Young Workers Resource Centre (YWRC) is seeking funding to support the delivery of our empowering workplace education to young individuals in secondary schools, tertiary institutions, and youth organisations within the Waitakere Ranges area and to ensure that our Help Centre is always accessible to young workers - providing personalised support to Rangatahi facing specific workplace issues. We're stepping up to empower our youth with the knowledge they need before they step into the workforce. Through our workshops, we're equipping them with the necessary skills to avoid and handle possible exploitation at work and to know what to expect and how to foster a healthy employment relationship.		
Expertise:	Our organisation has had 30 years of experience in delivering workshops to rangatahi. In the past this has primarily been in the Waikato. In 2021 we were able to employ an Auckland based educator to foster relationships with the local schools and expand our reach to Tamaki. Last year we delivered a total of 37 workshops throughout Tamaki, reaching just under 700 students. If this funding is approved it will allow us to focus on building relationships with the local schools in the Waitakere Ranges and ensure we are providing our services to the rangatahi in your area.		
Dates:	01/05/2025 - 31/03/2026		
People reached:	700		
% of participants from Local Board	6%		
Promotion:	the board will be acknowledged on our website, in social media and may be included in other communications to our supporters.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Ensuring young workers know their employment rights and are empowered with the knowledge and tools to enter into the workplace with a clear understanding of what a healthy employment relationship looks like not only benefits the rangatahi, but their future employers and their friends and family as well.

We prepare them to enter into the workforce with an understanding and clear expectations of what a

healthy employment relationship is and to recognise what decent work looks like. We teach them to communicate effectively and address concerns early, and to challenge negative employment experiences. This not only creates an expectation of decent employment, but also empowers them to call out negative behaviour. It has also been shown that once a worker is confident in knowing and enforcing their own rights they are more likely to support others to do the same. This results in not only in improved employment outcomes directly for rangatahi who use our service but indirectly their friends and whanau will benefit as well.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- Economic wellbeing for rangatahi

Early job experiences shape our career paths. Negative ones can limit future success. Young workers often enter the workplace in jobs which are part-time, casual, and unstable and are often small to medium businesses. Often these roles are associated with having poor employment practices and precarious working conditions. By facilitating our workshops, we will empower Waitakere Rangatahi with their rights in the workplace before or as they enter the workforce. We equip rangatahi with the necessary skills to avoid and handle possible exploitation at work, and we prepare them to enter the workforce with a working knowledge of employment relationships. We're setting the bar high, encouraging young people to stand against injustice and, in turn, inspire others to do the same. Our aim goes beyond providing better job opportunities for our rangatahi. We're equipping them with the tools to be better prepared and more resilient from the moment they enter into the workforce. We give them confidence and knowledge to foster healthy employment relationships, creating a ripple effect that benefits not just them and their employers but their wider communities too.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Local Secondary Schools and community groups	booking our workshops

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Our workshops themselves are designed to be inclusive and accesible but do not have a specific te ao maori lense due to the primarily paakeha world view the employment sector functions within.

Our organisation is made up of 50% maaori staff and we are actively working towards decolonisation of our organisation and increasing the tikanga, maatauranga and reo used as part of our core day to day operations. This includes all staff participating in weekly Te Reo Maaori lessons.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - Our workshops are created to be accessible for all abilities and learning types. We focus on being flexible and are able to modify our workshops to suit the audience we are delivering too. Our facilitators are also experienced in presenting to a variety of audiences and when new staff are brought on, we upskill them to be as inclusive as possible as part of their onboarding training.

Healthy environment approach:

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

We are for youth, by youth, with youth. Our services are for young people between 14 and 35 years old. Due to YWRC having a youth focus, we do not have any further focus on other specific groups because all genders and ethnicities fall under the youth umbrella and it is equally important for them all to have access to the information we teach.

We do try to collaborate with community organisations where possible and have worked with Rainbow Youth and various migrant/refugee organisations in the past.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Devonport-Takapuna	16	\$5000.00
Albert-Eden	29	\$7000.00
Upper Harbour	13	\$5000.00
Waitemata	26	\$4500.00
Papakura	10	\$3000.00

Financial information

Amount requested: **\$2000.00**

Requesting grant for: To cover the wages of our Educator to connect and build relationships with local secondary schools and community groups and to coordinate the booking and deliver of our workshops.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

If this local board is unable to support our project, we hope to still receive funding from other local boards. The amendment would involve focusing our efforts to build relationships with various school based in the regions of the local boards which provide us funding. If we are unable to raise enough funds this year, we will not be able to hire an Auckland based educator this year.

Cost of participation: Yes, workshops have a charge based on size of group and to cover workbooks/resources

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$43750.00	\$8800.00	\$36000.00	\$8800.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Education Coordinator Wage	\$25750.00	\$2000.00

Mileage	\$7500.00	\$0.00
Operating Expenses	\$6000.00	\$0.00
Teaching Resources	\$4500.00	\$0.00

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Income description	Amount
Workshops (avg \$240 each x 37 delivered throughout Tamaki in 2024)	\$8800.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
COGS Rodney/North Shore	\$1000.00	Approved
COGS Papakura/Franklin	\$500.00	Approved
Auckland Trades Hall Trust	\$10000.00	Approved
Other Auckland Local boards	\$24500.00	Pending

Attachment B

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	Support from the Waitakere Ranges local board will allow us to prioritise connecting with the secondary schools in the Waitakere area. The question below regarding schools - we do work with schools, but we have no current agreements in place right now. These funds will allow us to build those connections.
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-250	Empowering Workplace Education for Rangatahi 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2501-251	Empowering Workplace Education for Rangatahi 2024/2025 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00

LG2520-243	Empowering Rangatahi in the workplace 2024/2025 Waitematā Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2514-258	Employment Relationships Education and empowerment 2024/2025 Papakura Local Grant, Round Two - GA Assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2502-240	Empowering Workplace Education for Rangatahi 2024/2025 Devonport Takapuna Local Grant Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
MB2324-293	Workplace empowerment education for young workers 2023/2024 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Grants Advisor Assessment completed	Declined \$0.00
QR2321-228	Empowering Auckland Rangatahi in Employment 2022/2023 Whau Quick Response Round Two - Follow up	Approved \$1,000.00
MB2223-227	Empowering Auckland Rangatahi in Employment 2022/2023 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
MB2022-219	Empowering Auckland Rangatahi in Employment 2021/2022 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00

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Glen Eden Community House Inc

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Fostering Resilient Connected Seniors

Location:	13 Pisces Rd, Glen Eden		
Summary:	Funding will be used to support our project Fostering Connected Resilient Seniors and will assist us to cover costs for venue hire, administration, tutoring and refreshments. The project is made up of 4 groups, each of which is suitable for our seniors or those living with mobility issues, and are targeted towards moving, thinking and providing a place to form friendships.		
Expertise:	We are currently supporting and running 3 of the classes within our Fostering Resilient Connected Seniors project, with participant numbers growing.		
Dates:	05/05/2025 - 01/05/2026		
People reached:	100 people per week		
% of participants from Local Board		100%	
Promotion:	The local board logo would go on all our advertising for the class and groups included in the project, including all posts on social media.		

Attachment B

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Our experience has shown that senior focused groups make a real difference as they assist seniors to keep moving, thinking and help them make new friendships at time when they may be very lonely, therefore leading to better health and wellbeing outcomes for seniors and a more resilient connected community.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

Through our project's focus on fostering resilient connected seniors, which leads to better health and wellbeing outcomes and resilience within our local community.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
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Age Concern	Training Volunteer facilitator and use of CD player
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Demographics

Māori outcomes: • *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - The community house has wheelchair access and an accessible bathroom. Our manager is trained in assisting people living with disabilities.

Healthy environment approach: Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes
Classes in the project are focused on keeping mind and body healthy, through breathe work, mindfulness, movement, games.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

The project is targeted at helping senior's 65+ and people living with limited mobility, it encompasses all genders and ethnicities.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$6500.00

Requesting grant for: Contribution toward costs for venue hire, tutor fees and refreshments.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Reduce costs by reducing length of class and group times, seek sponsorship for refreshments, ask for more volunteer involvement to cover administration

Cost of participation: \$1 to \$2 per class

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$15645.00	\$4000.00	\$0.00	\$9145.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Venue Hire	\$11115.00	\$5000.00

Refreshments	\$3750.00	\$1000.00
Administration	\$780.00	\$250.00

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Income description	Amount
\$2 Attendance fee per class	\$4000.00

Attachment B

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
3	117

Additional information to support the application:	<p>The Glen Eden Community House Committee and manager Donna Cheyne are committed to helping local senior citizens to feel connected through friendship and empowered through their attendance at the programmes within our project.</p> <p>Donna Cheyne our manager ran a Driving Miss Daisy business for 8 years and has extensive knowledge of working with senior citizen's and people living with disabilities and is passionate about assisting our seniors to stay healthy through movement and connected through friendship.</p> <p>We appreciate this opportunity and wish to thank the local board for all the support we have received to date.</p>
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-251	Fostering Resilient Connected Seniors 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2519-122	Out of School support and creativity 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2419-205	Glen Eden Pataka Kai Project 2023/2024 Waitakere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
QR2319-210	Glen Eden Pataka Kai Project 2022/2023 Waitakere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
QR2319-210	Glen Eden Pataka Kai Project 2022/2023 Waitakere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LG2319-228	Out of School Upgrade Project 2022/2023 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,800.00
LG2319-225	Glen Eden Goes Gold 2022/2023 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2219-219	Providing the provision of recycled bread to Pataka kai 2021/2022 Waitakere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00

LG2219-113	Equipment Upgrade 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
QR2119-215	Glen Eden Community Pataka Kai 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LG2119-207	Christmas Hampers for the Elderly 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
QR2119-113	It Upgrade 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$750.00
QR2119-101	Christmas Hampers for the Elderly 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2019-203	Glen Eden Community Pataka 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
LG2019-222	Walking School Bus 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,190.00
NCE2019-002	Glen Eden Goes Gold 2019/2020 Non-Contestable Events - Waitākere Ranges - Project in progress	Approved \$2,500.00
LG2019-103	Upgrade of Play Space 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$5,000.00
QR1919-310	Brain Gym 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Three - Project in progress	Approved \$1,500.00
QR1919-304	Glen Eden Free Community Pataka 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Three - Project in progress	Approved \$1,500.00
LG1919-223	Welcome Home 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CHWP2	Community house wi-fi pilot - Glen Eden Community House Community House WI-FI pilot - Project in progress	Approved \$4,000.00
LG1719-217	International Day of Older People 2016/2017 Waitākere Ranges Local Grant, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00
LG1719-215	Training and Learner Licience 2016/2017 Waitākere Ranges Local Grant, Round Two - Accountability overdue	Approved \$1,600.00
QR1619-402	Equipment Upgrade Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Four, 2015/16 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,485.47
YPF15_1038	Youth Activities in Prospect Park West - Youth Programme Fund, 2014/2015 - Acquitted	Approved \$2,500.00
YPF15_1030	Programme Development West - Youth Programme Fund, 2014/2015 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
WR15_1006	Glen Eden Community House Waitakere Ranges Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CWF15_1014	Glen Eden Community House West - Community Wellbeing Fund, 2014/2015 Round 1 - Acquitted	Approved \$700.00
WTK14_2025	marketing of Activities LB - Waitakere Ranges Local Board Community Graant - Round 2 2013/2014 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
CWF14_100010	Glen Eden Community House West - Community Wellbeing Fund - Round 1 2013/2014 - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00

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Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden

Legal status:	Informal group/ no legal structure	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden

Location:	56 Wirihana Rd., Titirangi, Auckland		
Summary:	Neighbourhood garden has been operating for 15 years and is in need of a general tidy-up removing material that is non-recyclable and which encroaches on parts of the garden that can be more productive. The small shed that we all self-funded is now full of tools and over-flow equipment is stored in plot-holder's private garages, meaning that it's largely inaccessible if that family is not home. It's also significantly inconvenient. We're applying for modest funding to remove unusable and unwanted material from the garden by using a flexibin, and seeking funding for a small, shed to store the overflow materials. We'll assemble the shed ourselves on site.		
Expertise:	We've been managing and caring for the garden successfully for some 15 years. Initially we funded and built the beds and pathways ourselves. Recently, with Council support we've installed trellising at the front, built paved steps in the garden to make it safer for the older plot holders, some of whom are in their 80's, and built a wooden and wire mesh berry cage to prevent birds stealing the produce. Some members have experience in assembling flat pack garden shed. We're comfortable that we can assemble and secure the shed on a stable foundation.		
Dates:	10/05/2025 - 28/06/2025		
People reached:	Approx difficult to be specific, 60 at Xmas function, 8-10 on working bees, plus family		
% of participants from Local Board	100%		
Promotion:	Public acknowledgement of Council support is on the noticeboard next to the pavement. We acknowledge Council support at our meetings, with visitor and at our neighbourhood functions.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Fruit and vegetables supplement the grocery costs for pensioners. Learning about composting, gardening, irrigation, plant pest and diseases, plant propagation to reduce costs through cuttings,

layering and dividing, cooking and recipe sharing. Physical activities done safely, Social events for the local residents, food sharing. Social engagement and keeping an idea on our local residents. An interesting site for local children to visit. Community messaging about recycling and re-using where possible. Companionship for people who live alone, outing for those living in a retirement village now but who were co-founders of the garden. Many of the group are elderly and so regular gardening events provide opportunities to check in with others making sure they're o.k. or identifying if support is needed. It provides learning opportunities for those who have not gardened before in an organic context. Some gardeners have formed a music band which entertains at Xmas and other local garden events. There is food and information sharing which builds a sense of community. The applicant has completed a Cert. Horticulture to provide advice and share knowledge with other gardeners. The garden also maintains rat and possum traps in the abutting bush area supplied by the Council Twin Streams Project.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

A neighbourhood garden which provides opportunities for contributors to grow their own food to supplement the rising costs of grocery shopping. It's organic, environmentally friendly, supports a rat and possum trap, recycles and reuses anything it can, and is self-sufficient in irrigation and composting. Apart from food it provides social support, physical activities and companionship for mainly older residents. The garden has learned to prune, compost, identify and manage pests organically. Produce is shared across participants and gardening knowledge is also shared. Throughout the year the gardeners arrange social events for residents in the street who are not gardeners but who want to be part of their street community. It allows us to keep an eye on each other.

Supporting

Food grown is organic, as pest-free as we can make it. We've learned over the 15 years that garden has been going that we can self-learn about growing and preparing food. Planting tips, recipe sharing and plant care are all shared. Produce taken from the garden is not sprayed, does not require any packaging, processing or addition of chemicals except organic fertilizers and our own compost. We share food with each other and give it away as well. Herbs at the front are available for use by passers-by, but this garden is being rejuvenated and replanted at the moment and work on this continues.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - Garden has been designed to be flat, with raised beds and hardly any steps. A gravel path allows wheel-chair access to the bottom part of the garden which elderly gardeners also use because the garden can be slippery off the path. One plot has a family member with a disability requiring wheel-chair access. This project will increase accessibility making the pathway safer. Many plot holders are elderly and the paved and gravel surfaces

Healthy environment approach:

reduce risks of slipping on unsurfaced ground particularly in winter.
Must be no more

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*

As far as we are aware no participant is a smoker and we would discourage that at the site

if it occurred. Plant waste is recycled as compost, as are weeds in weed-bags, separated

from non-weed compost. Noxious plants eg. Ivy, agapantha etc are eliminated from the

garden. All food is freshly produced in the garden in an organic approach. All celebrations have water and fruit-juice available as there are many non-drinkers of alcohol. Gardening

requires physical exertion, mowing the lawns, pruning, digging, hoeing, turning compost, raking etc. Irrigation is gravity feed without a pump. Most food eaten on site is organic, and often it's sourced from the garden itself. Processed food is not usually evident.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

It supports anybody who wants to participate. We have multiple cultures, genders, ages, ethnicities, religions, occupations, degrees of disability, and skill level. It is totally non-discriminatory.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$956.40

Requesting grant for: The total amount.

The group will provide labour, screws and nails, and all tools and equipment needed. Hoses to fit the soaker hose provided by the plo-tholders and any irrigation connections also provided by the group.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We would hold off on the shelving and keep storing tools and equipment in private garages. We need the rubbish removal as some of it is public dumping or from a vacated nearby property. e.g. tyres. I've used our own Council bins a bit, but this is slow as only one plot-holder (me!) is proximate enough to use our bins.

Cost of participation: Nil

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$956.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Flexi-Bin purchase	\$48.00	\$48.00
Flexi-Bin pick up and removal	\$138.40	\$138.40
Timber for framing the steps. 2 x 6m lengths	\$247.00	\$247.00
Vienna pavers x 10	\$144.00	\$144.00
gravel to support pavers. 5 x bags	\$60.00	\$60.00
soaker hoses x2	\$40.00	\$40.00
storage shelves for shed x 3	\$279.00	\$279.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Nil

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
12	20

Additional information to support the application:	We appreciate the support the Waitakere Board has provided over the years. We've accessed Eco Matters for expert advice and acknowledge that rate-payers part-fund this project, so always keep our requests as modest as we can. We're mindful that support is a privilege and not an entitlement. If approved, we look forward to
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sharing before and after photos of the project. We've used old carpet as a pathway but it rotted and had to be disposed of, we've used mulch, but it doesn't last and isn't really effective. Every organic pathway eventually rots and becomes slippery on this sloping site.

Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-252	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2519-116	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$933.54
LG2519-107	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden Berry Frame 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$822.62
QR2419-203	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$993.00
QR2419-108	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2023/2024 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$736.86
QR2319-222	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Grants refunded	Approved \$502.75
LG2319-211	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2319-115	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2022/2023 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$535.19
QR2219-217	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$805.00
QR2219-102	Bishops Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$699.40
LG2219-106	Bishops Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2119-203	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2119-104	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Grant not uplifted	Approved \$500.00
LG2119-111	Neighbourhood Garden 2020/2021 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Withdrawn	Withdrawn \$0.00
QR2019-109	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden 2019/2020 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
QR1919-312	replacement of logs on raised beds 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Three - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
LG1919-111	Replacement of logs for raised beds 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
QR1819-204	Replacement of logs in raised beds and some topsoil 2017/2018 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$750.00
QR1619-508	Bishop Stream Neighbourhood Garden Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round Five, 2015/16 - Acquitted	Approved \$972.00

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MYLAUNCHPAD LIMITED

Legal status:	Limited Liability Company	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: FETU CREATIVE FORUM Waitakere edition

Location:	Te Uru Gallery, Titirangi
Summary:	The FETU Creative Forum (FCF) is a live panel discussion series empowering emerging Pasifika creatives. Led by Lance Fepuleai, LaunchPad's Chief Community Orchestrator, FCF connects them with established Tagata Moana artists and industry experts. Events are interactive, filmed, and recorded for wider distribution. We are seeking funding towards the Waitakere episode at Te Uru Gallery. This event explores the beginnings of street art in Aotearoa, featuring legendary members of The Most Dedicated (TMD) Crew.
Expertise:	LaunchPad Fale has successfully delivered five FETU Creative Forum events across Auckland, featuring renowned Tagata Moana artists and experts. These events covered diverse topics, from music to visual arts, showcasing our ability to organize and execute engaging and culturally relevant discussions. We've secured funding from Auckland Council for three 2025 events, demonstrating our capability in project management and financial accountability. Our experience working with venues like Māngere Arts Centre, Strand Arcade, and Big Fan Studios highlights our established network and logistical expertise. LaunchPad's ongoing success proves our proficiency in empowering Pasifika creatives through impactful, well-organized forums.
Dates:	05/06/2025 - 05/06/2025
People reached:	450. 120 live and the rest in our network to view
% of participants from Local Board	40%
Promotion:	Verbal recognition at each event. Displaying the local board's logo and name on all printed materials (posters, flyers, programs). Acknowledging the board on the LaunchPad website and social media with

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dedicated posts and mentions.
Inclusion in any media releases about the events.
Prominent signage at the event venue recognising the local board as a supporter.
This multi-faceted approach ensures broad visibility and appreciation of the local board's valuable support.

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

The FETU Creative Forum offers significant community benefits:

Cultural Enrichment: It celebrates and promotes Pasifika arts and culture, enriching the community's cultural landscape.

Inspiration and Empowerment: The forum inspires and empowers young Pasifika creatives, providing them with role models and pathways to success.

Knowledge Sharing: It facilitates knowledge sharing between established and emerging artists, building a more informed and skilled creative community.

Community Cohesion: The events bring people together, fostering a sense of belonging and strengthening community bonds.

Economic Opportunities: By supporting creative careers, the forum contributes to local economic growth and provides job opportunities within the arts sector.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- People from our diverse communities are connected and feel as though they belong

The FETU Creative Forum strengthens community connections by providing a platform for Pasifika artists to showcase their work and share their unique stories. By highlighting diverse art forms and voices, the forum fosters inclusivity and ensures that people from different backgrounds feel seen and valued. It creates meaningful interactions between established artists, emerging creatives, and the wider community, helping to build lasting relationships and a sense of belonging. Through storytelling and shared experiences, the forum cultivates empathy, understanding, and cultural pride. Ultimately, it is more than an arts event—it is a space where people from diverse communities come together, celebrate their identities, and feel connected.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Sky Pirates	Sponsorship - Clothing
QED Software	Sponsorship - Technology platform
Auckland Council	Part funding

Demographics

Māori outcomes: • *No Māori outcomes identified*

Accessible to people with disabilities Yes - The gallery is accessible. The online podcast is accessible

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice

Reducing Waste: At our events, we aim to minimise waste by encouraging digital registration and information sharing, rather than relying heavily on paper handouts. We also promote responsible waste disposal and recycling.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

The FETU Creative Forum (FCF) project is targeted at:
Emerging Pasifika creatives
Young aspiring artists
Established Tagata Moana artists and industry experts
The wider community interested in Pasifika arts and culture, including those interested in street art, hip hop, and Matariki celebrations.
Local artists and audiences in the Waitakere area.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$3500.00

Requesting grant for: We are requesting funding to cover artist fees, equipment hire, and promotional materials. Funding will ensure the event's success and contribute to FETU Creative Forums mission of supporting young Pasifika artists' career development.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Less speakers and marketing

Cost of participation: No

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$9500.00	\$0.00	\$4000.00	\$1500.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Artist Fees	\$2250.00	\$2250.00

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Equipment Hire	\$750.00	\$750.00
Promotion Materials	\$500.00	\$500.00
Venue Hire	\$1200.00	\$0.00
Project Management	\$2800.00	\$0.00
Merchandise	\$500.00	\$0.00
Overall Marketing	\$1500.00	\$0.00
	\$	\$

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Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Auckland Council	\$4000.00	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
Sky Pirates T Shirts	\$500.00
QED Technology Platform	\$2000.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
6	60

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2501-267	FETU CREATIVE FORUM Morningside Edition 2024/2025 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
LG2519-253	FETU CREATIVE FORUM Waitakere edition	Undecided

	2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	\$0.00
RegAC_25_2_079	Regional Arts and Culture project grants 24/25 Rd 2 - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
QR2401-227	LaunchPad Mental Resilience Training 2023/2024 Albert-Eden Quick Response Grant, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
ASF2401-139	2024 Albert-Eden Accommodation Support Fund - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG2401-248	LaunchPad 2023/2024 Albert Eden Local Grant Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$4,000.00
RegAC_24_080	Regional Arts and Culture project grants 2024 - Project in Progress	Approved \$15,000.00

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Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery

Legal status:	Incorporated Society	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: Cultural Competency Development and Governance Development

Location:	Te Uru 420 Titirangi Rd Titirangi Auckland		
Summary:	Te Uru is seeking financial support to further develop our cultural competency as an organisation and to support and strengthen our governance. We have started working in a more connected way with Te Kawerau ā maki - developing education programmes to deliver to youth - we seek financial support to further develop this programme and look at other areas of cultural competency across the organisation. We are also seeking funding to bring in external support for our Governance Committee to look at developing a high performing board to support the gallery.		
Expertise:	The Gallery has historically worked with Te Kawerau ā Maki on a case by case basis - we are looking to extend this relationship and deepen our ability to deliver programmes that are connected to where we are located Te Wao Nui a Tiriwa. We are also seeking support for our Governance Committee - the success of an organisation can be limited by the capabilities of it's board. We are looking to develop the current boards governance capabilities and support the development of a high performing board for Te Uru.		
Dates:	26/05/2025 - 28/11/2025		
People reached:	50,000 annual visitors		
% of participants from Local Board	38%		
Promotion:	We will acknowledge the board in all of our communications to schools around the programme.		

Conflicts of interest: Mark Allen our Chair of the Governance Committee is a current Local Board Member. Noting this as a conflict of interest he will need to stand down from voting on this application.

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

By working alongside Te Kawerau ā Maki we will further develop Education programmes so that all local schools visiting get to learn about the region and the local iwi through a visual art pepeha project. By developing a hands on project that we can share with so many young visitors we hope to assist Te Kawerau ā Maki in sharing this knowledge. By having a strong board we ensure that Te

Uru will continue to be a stable and well - supported organisation to continue the work we do for the community and economic development in the region.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- Strong and productive mana whenua and mataawaka relationships

By deepening and developing strategies with Te Kawerau ā Maki - how Te Uru can work alongside the local iwi to generate greater understanding in the community of local history.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Te Kawerau ā Maki / Josie Wall	Advisor
Pamela Peters /	Governance Advisor

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)*

Working with Te Kawerau ā Maki we will install a working relationship and education programme that will enhance the galleries cultural competency. The Education Programme being developed will have wide reach and will tell the stories and importance of this region through a visual art - hands on programme.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - We are an accessible space with mobility parking outside and a lift and disability bathrooms. We have frequent visitation from specific groups in the community with different levels of ability.

Healthy environment approach:

The programme with Te Kawerau ā Maki promotes a connection to the environment -and whenua. This is important learning for young people

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

The education programme is targeted at youth from early childhood to High School.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Nil	Nil	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$5750.00

Requesting grant for: We are requesting financial support for external advisors to assist with this development

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We would proceed with the important work we are doing with Te Kawerau ā Maki and would prioritise this urgent work. The work with our Governance we would need to continue to seek external funding support for.

Cost of participation: With visiting school groups they pay \$7 per student - we also offer 20 subsidised visits per year for schools in lower socio economic areas - this is subsidised by our Benefactors collective and Lopdell Trust.

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$5750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1437.50

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
External advisor from Te Kawerau ā maki	\$2000.00	\$1500.00
External advisor on Governance Best Practice	\$3750.00	\$2812.50

Income description	Amount
projected revenue from schools bookings	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Nil	\$0.00	Approved

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
Nil	Nil

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision
	Round - Stage	Allocation
LG2519-255	Cultural Competency Development and Governance Development 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
LG2519-116	Safe Seating for public Programmes 2024/2025 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round One - Project in progress	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2005-126	Walking about - Concrete, Gravel, Earth 2019/2020 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round One - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1919-217	Names held in our mouths 2018/2019 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00

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RegPr19_2000 48	Walking About: 12 Walks in 12 Months Regional Arts & Culture Grants Programme 19_2 - Project in Progress	Approved \$24,815.00
CCS19_1_277	CLAYground Creative Communities Scheme 19_1 - West 19_1	Declined \$0.00
LG1819-221	Flat-pack Whakapapa 2017/2018 Waitākere Ranges Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$3,500.00
LG1619-130	Surface Movements 2015/2016 Waitākere Ranges Local Grant, Round One - Declined	Approved \$0.00
IRCF14/15 121	Interim Regional Fund 2014/15: Arts and Community - Declined	Declined \$0.00

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Community Support Waitakere

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Community
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Project: Strengthening Community Resilience Through Shared Emergency Resources

Location:	Online and Meetings with individuals and groups		
Summary:	We aim to provide West Auckland emergency response groups and individuals with physical and online resources to foster collaboration, share equipment, and exchange vital information within their communities, including tangata whenua. This initiative supports connectedness and resilience, making resources easier to manage and share. Additionally, it promotes waste minimisation through shared use of resources and contributes to community wellbeing by ensuring groups are better prepared to respond to emergencies.		
Expertise:	We have produced and are providing a number for free WordPress based websites for churches, community groups, and will be shortly producing a completely new website for Neighbourhood Support Waitākere to better connect with the wider community and foster closer engagement.		
Dates:	01/06/2025 - 01/09/2025		
People reached:	50,000 benefitting		
% of participants from Local Board	23%		
Promotion:	Listed as a strategic partner on all online, email, and printed marketing and communications		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

Our project enhances community resilience and connectedness by equipping emergency response groups with shared physical and online resources. It fosters collaboration and empowers groups to exchange vital information and equipment efficiently, ensuring communities are better prepared for emergencies.

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- To enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of local communities

Alignment with Waitākere Local Board Priorities: Our project directly aligns with the Board's objectives by: Encouraging connectedness and resilience within communities through collaboration

and shared resources. Supporting waste minimisation by promoting the shared use of equipment and sustainable resource management. Contributing to community wellbeing by ensuring emergency groups are well-prepared and able to engage effectively in times of need. Incorporating healthy food at community events or workshops associated with this initiative to foster healthier and stronger networks.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Neighbourhood Support Waitākere	Staff and Board Member Collaboration
Laingholm & Districts Citizens Association & Community Response Group	Free Hall use for meetings & public gatherings, expertise of members
Computer Direct Limited	Free IT Support and use of refurbished equipment

Demographics

Māori outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)</i> <p>Our board members include representatives with strong Māori tikanga, mātauranga, and reo</p>
Accessible to people with disabilities	Yes - We focus on people with difficulties accessing emergency resources and keep a database of special needs.
Healthy environment approach:	<p>Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice, Encouraging active lifestyles including movement or fitness programmes, Encourage the reduction of carbon emissions or increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change*</p> <p>Smoking, alcohol, and drug use will be addressed and prohibited throughout entire project. Unused resources will be tracked and retrieved then redeployed where needed. Healthy food options including fruit and water offered. Promotion of walking and wellbeing groups, Environmentally friendly options promoted for transport, energy consumption. Resourcing focussed on higher risk / needs based areas.</p>

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Projects support is targeted towards at risk and vulnerable households, which includes Māori & Pacific Island demographics that are over represented in the statistics

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Henderson-Massey	52	\$0.00
Whau	25	\$0.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$12000.00

Requesting grant for: Development & maintenance of online and procurement of much needed physical resources.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

Reduce costs by removing physical resource kits

Cost of participation: No fee to participate

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$60000.00	\$0.00	\$40000.00	\$4000.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Resource Sharing Website Development & Hosting	\$10000.00	\$5000.00
Getting Started Group Resource Kits	\$10000.00	\$5000.00
Management & Consultancy Costs	\$40000.00	\$2000.00

Income description	Amount
Provision of sample resources prototype kits	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Lotteries Grants Board	\$40000.00	Pending

Donated materials	Amount
Venue Hire	\$0.00
Marquee for outdoor events/gather 12x6m	\$2400.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
20	500

Additional information to support the application:	Please survey current local Laingholm Hub website as an example of online resource provision for other groups to make use of: https://laingholm.org.nz
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision
	Round - Stage	Allocation
LG2519-256	Strengthening Community Resilience Through Shared Emergency Resources 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00

Crescendo Trust of Aotearoa

Legal status:	Charitable Trust	Activity focus:	Arts and culture
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Project: Youth Music Mentoring Programmes 2025

Location:	8-14 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson		
Summary:	<p>The Crescendo Trust of Aotearoa is seeking funds towards our lease costs. Following Crescendo's feasibility study in 2023, it was identified that relocating to the Henderson area would support predicted growth in our target audiences, resulting in geographic accessibility.</p> <p>The Te Puna Creative Hub in Henderson (where Crescendo is now located) is a collaboration between Tātaki Auckland Unlimited (TAU) and west Auckland-based iwi local, Te Kawerau ā Maki.</p>		
Expertise:	<p>Crescendo has been delivering music mentoring programmes for young people in Auckland for over 10 years. Over that time we have evolved our programmes to best meet the needs of the rangatahi we serve. We have carefully designed the four stages of our programmes to provide a clear and structured pathway for young people to transition into the creative industries. Over the last 10 years, we have worked with over 3,000 young people. Of those, over 85% have transitioned into further education, training or employment.</p>		
Dates:	01/07/2025 - 30/06/2026		
People reached:	200		
% of participants from Local Board	30%		
Promotion:	Crescendo will acknowledge Waitakere Ranges Local Board on our website and social media and in our annual report.		

Community benefits

Identified community outcomes:

- Crescendo's Impact Goals
- Rangatahi have the skills for the future workforce
- Rangatahi have improved mental health and wellbeing
- Rangatahi have the confidence to choose their own meaningful career pathways
- Key Outcomes
 1. Rangatahi understand career pathways and options that are available to them
 2. Rangatahi have the confidence to choose their own future pathway

3. Rangatahi have new skills and knowledge in music or music production.
 4. Rangatahi have other new soft-skills and increased collaboration with like-minded peers
- Wellbeing:
5. Rangatahi feel a greater connection to self and others
 6. Rangatahi have knowledge and awareness about mental health and wellbeing tools that support resilience in adulthood
 7. Rangatahi have increased support and understanding from whānau and community

Alignment with local board priorities:

Waitākere Ranges

- A network of vibrant arts and culture organisations, facilities and events that enliven the west

Crescendo provides music mentoring and wellbeing for young people in Auckland. As we are based in West Auckland most of our rangatahi are from these local communities. Our mentors help rangatahi to discover and grow their creative talents and learn to express themselves through music. We provide a safe and nurturing space that helps to foster a sense of belonging.

Our Music Mentoring Programmes provide a creative learning journey from our foundation programme developing music and audio production through to our apprenticeship programme providing vocational skills training to rangatahi through apprenticeships in Crescendo Studio to gain hands-on experience working on live audio jobs.

We regularly participate in local events with our rangatahi often performing at events such as the Whau Youth Festival and the Matariki Whau Festival. These events provide opportunities for our young people to showcase their talents in the community and build self-confidence, resilience and pride. They also contribute to the community identity and provide access to the arts for the local communities.

In Crescendo's new location (Te Puna Creative Hub) our rangatahi will be able to access Crescendo's facilities and programmes more frequently, they will have a larger more comfortable space with access to shared communal spaces (café, kitchen, outdoors, theatre, live production, meeting space), public transport and wider community activities.

We also offer opportunities for our young people to use state of the art equipment free of charge, ensuring that they are trained on industry level equipment, this assists with their development and opportunities.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
Nil	Nil

Demographics

Māori outcomes:

- *Māori involvement in the design/concept, Māori focus - tikanga (practices), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language), Māori participation - Māori priority group, target group, high representation or Māori staff delivering*

Our programmes are underpinned by the Māori health model Te Whare Tapa Whā, and provide a wraparound service to rangatahi, linking families/whānau and community to support each young person's journey.

Our new partnership with TAU (Tataki Auckland Unlimited) and Te Kawerau ā Maki will be guided by kaupapa Māori and youth (the future of the creative industry), supporting tangata whenua, breathing life and stimulating economic development into Te Hau a Uru, West Auckland.

Te Kawerau ā Maki, are co-leading the Te Puna set up and ongoing operations, ensuring Crescendo are acting in partnership and participation with local iwi, as well as their support of a pipeline of rangatahi Māori from the local community, to attend our youth mentoring programmes.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes - Support for Disabilities and Neurodiversity:
Our facilities are accessible for individuals with varying physical abilities, with full access to our program rooms.
We are attentive to neurodiverse needs, offering individualised 1-1 mentoring for those who may find group settings challenging, ensuring tailored support and a positive learning environment.

Healthy environment approach:

Promote smoke-free messages, Include waste minimisation (zero waste) messages, Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice
All of Crescendo's programmes and premises are smokefree and we offer direction to smoking cessation support services as required.
Our programme delivery spaces provide recycling and composting facilities, and we actively encourage our staff, contractors, visitors and rangatahi to follow the waste minimisation guidelines.
Healthy kai options are providing for rangatahi including fruit and water.

Does your project support any genders, ages or ethnicities specifically?

Crescendo's programmes are targeted at young people aged 15-24. We are not targeting a specific gender or ethnicity but we ensure that our programmes are accessible and open to all.

Across boards collaboration

Local board benefitting	Estimated reach from this area (%)	Amount requested from this board
Henderson-Massey	30	\$2000.00

Financial information

Amount requested: \$5000.00

Requesting grant for: We are requesting funding towards Crescendo's annual lease/rent costs.

If part funded, how would you make up the difference:

We will be applying to other funders such as gaming trusts, and other local boards, and may reapply to the Waitakere Ranges Local Board in future funding rounds.

Cost of participation: No

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$44243.00	\$0.00	\$27000.00	\$0.00

Expenditure item	Amount	Amount requested from Local Board
Lease / Rent costs	\$44243.00	\$5000.00

Income description	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Other funding sources	Amount	Current Status
Foundation North	\$15000.00	Approved
Lottery Community	\$10000.00	Approved
Henderson-Massey Local Board	\$2000.00	Pending

Donated materials	Amount
Nil	\$0.00

Total number of volunteers	Total number of volunteer hours
0	0

Additional information to support the application:	Nil
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Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
LG2519-257	Youth Music Mentoring Programmes 2025 2024/2025 Waitakere Ranges Local Grants Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
QR2505-238	Youth Music Mentoring Programmes 2025 2024/2025 Henderson-Massey Quick Response Grant Round Two - GA assessment completed	Undecided \$0.00
RegAC_25_2_0 91	Youth Music Mentoring Programmes - Term 2 2025 Regional Arts and Culture project grants 24/25 Rd 2 - Submitted	Undecided \$0.00
MB2324-215	Crescendo Pathways Programme 2023/2024 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Project in progress	Approved \$4,000.00
RegAC_24_017	Regional Arts and Culture project grants 2024 - Acquitted	Approved \$19,948.00
NHM24_027	Music mentoring and wellbeing programmes for young people in Auckland	Approved

	Ngā Hapori Momoho - Thriving Communities Grant 23/24 - Submitted	\$0.00
QR2301-332	Crescendo Promotional Material 2022/2023 Albert-Eden Quick Response Grant, Round Three - Declined	Declined \$0.00
REGCD22_030	Music and wellbeing programmes for young people in Auckland Ngā Hapori Momoho - Thriving Communities Grant 2022/2023 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
RegAC22_2009	Regional Arts and Culture grants 2022/2023 round 2 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
LG2321-125	Music mentoring programmes for disengaged youth aged 15-24 2022/2023 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
MB2022-241	Mahi Waiata (The Gig) 2021/2022 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
RegPr22_2_0046	Regional Arts and Culture project grants round 2 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
QR2219-124	Crescendo promotional material 2021/2022 Waitākere Ranges Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,351.90
QR2221-214	Crescendo Programme Prospectus 2021/2022 Whau Quick Response Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
REGCD21_020	Upgrade of our Radio and Podcasts studio Regional Community Development grants 2021/2022 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
RegPr_22_1069_	Crescendo youth mentoring programme Regional Arts and Culture 2021/22 Project Grants Round 1 - Acquitted	Approved \$12,500.00
RegPr023	Regional Arts and Culture grants 2020/2021 - Submitted	Declined \$0.00
RegPr040	Link Up Regional Arts and Culture grants 2020/2021 - Acquitted	Approved \$15,601.00
LG2121-136	Crescendo Events Wananga 2020/2021 Whau Local Grants, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$2,000.00
QR2105-116	Jam Cellar Live Event 2020/2021 Henderson -Massey Quick Response Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,000.00
QR2121-107	Opening launch of Te Urunga Social Impact Hub 2020/2021 Whau Quick Response Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
CCS21_1_041	LinkUp Creative Communities Scheme 21_1 - North West 21_1	Approved \$9,333.00
QR2005-227	CTOA event team development workshops 2019/2020 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2021-220	Rawkus Radio Link Up Programme - Intro to Radio 2019/2020 Whau Quick Response, Round Two - Declined	Declined \$0.00
QR2011-116	CTOA Programme Promotion 2019/2020 Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Quick Response, Round One - Acquitted	Approved \$600.00
MB1920-292	CTOA Link Up 2019/2020 Multi-board Local Grants Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$3,875.00
CCS20_2_060	Link Up Creative Communities Scheme 20_2 - North West 20_2	Undecided \$15,000.00
NCE1905-015	Henderson Buskers Festival 2018/2019 Non-Contestable Events - Henderson-Massey - Acquitted	Approved \$10,000.00
LG1911-346	Young people participate, celebrate and contribute to the community 2018/2019 Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grants, Round Three - Declined	Declined \$0.00
LG1921-222	CTOA pathway programme 2018/2019 Whau Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
LG1905-239	Jam cellar location hire	Declined

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	2018/2019 Henderson-Massey Local Grants, Round Two - Declined	\$0.00
LG1805-216	Jam Cellar location hire 2017/2018 Henderson-Massey Local Grants, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$3,000.00
LG1711-208	Studio school Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Grants, Round Two, 2016/17 - Acquitted	Approved \$5,000.00
RegAC17_2_S R_010	Regional Arts and Culture Grant Programme 17_2 Strategic Relationship - Assessment 17_2	Declined \$0.00
QR1705-224	Jam cellar location rent 2016/2017 Henderson-Massey Quick Response, Round Two - Acquitted	Approved \$1,500.00
MTCP-151635	Jam and Studio school Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Community Partnership Expression of Interest Application 15/16 - Accountability overdue	Approved \$5,000.00
CWF15_1045	Workspace Leasing West - Community Wellbeing Fund, 2014/2015 Round 1 - Awaiting accountability	Approved \$2,990.00
YPF15_1037	Operational Costs West - Youth Programme Fund, 2014/2015 - Declined	Declined \$0.00
HM15_1035	Rawkus Radio - Vehicle Insurance and Signage Henderson-Massey Local Board Community Group Funding - 2014/2015 Round 1 - Declined	Declined \$0.00

Attachment B

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Grants Programme 2025/2026

File No.: CP2025/05045

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Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To adopt the Waitākere Ranges Grants Programme 2025/2026.

Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. The Auckland Council Community Grants Policy guides the allocation of local and regional grant programmes to groups and organisations delivering projects, activities and services that benefit Aucklanders.
3. The Community Grants Policy supports each local board to review and adopt its own local grants programme for the next financial year.
4. This report presents the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Grants Programme 2025/2026 for adoption (Attachment A).

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whai / adopt the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Grants Programme 2025/2026.

Horopaki Context

5. The Auckland Council Community Grants Policy guides the allocation of local and regional grant programmes to groups and organisations delivering projects, activities, and services that benefit Aucklanders.
6. The Community Grants Policy supports each local board to review and adopt its own local grants programme for the next financial year. The local board grants programme guides community groups and individuals when making applications to the local board.
7. The local board community grants programme includes:
 - outcomes as identified in the local board plan
 - specific local board grant priorities
 - which grant types will operate, the number of grant rounds, and opening and closing dates
 - any additional criteria or exclusions that will apply
 - other factors the local board consider to be significant to their decision-making.
8. Once the local board grants programme has been adopted, the types of grants, grant rounds, criteria, and eligibility will be advertised through an integrated communication and marketing approach which includes utilising the local board channels.

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu Analysis and advice

9. The aim of the local board grant programme is to deliver projects and activities which align with the outcomes identified in the local board plan. The new Waitākere Ranges Local Board

Grants Programme has been workshopped with the local board and feedback incorporated into the grants programme.

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Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi Climate impact statement

10. The local board grants programme aims to respond to Auckland Council's commitment to address climate change by providing grants to individuals and groups with projects that support community climate change action. Local board grants can contribute to climate action through the support of projects that address food production and food waste; alternative transport methods; community energy efficiency education and behaviour change; build community resilience and support tree planting.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera Council group impacts and views

11. The grants programme has no identified impacts on council-controlled organisations and therefore their views are not required.
12. Based on the main focus of an application, a subject matter expert from the relevant council unit will provide input and advice. The main focus of an application is identified as arts, community, events, sport and recreation, environment, or heritage.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe Local impacts and local board views

13. The grants programme has been developed by the local board to set the direction of its grants programme. This programme is reviewed on an annual basis.

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori Māori impact statement

14. All grant programmes respond to Auckland Council's commitment to improving Māori wellbeing by providing grants to organisations delivering positive outcomes for Māori. Applicants are asked how their project aims to increase Māori outcomes in the application process.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea Financial implications

15. The allocation of grants to community groups is within the adopted Long-term Plan 2024-2034 and work programme process.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga Risks and mitigations

16. The allocation of grants occurs within the guidelines and criteria of the Community Grants Policy. Therefore, there is minimal risk associated with the adoption of the grants programme.

Ngā koringa ā-muri Next steps

17. An implementation plan is underway, and the local board grants programme will be locally advertised through the local board and council channels, including the council website, local board Facebook page and communication with past recipients of grants.

Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

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Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025

File No.: CP2025/05880

Te take mō te pūrongo

Purpose of the report

1. To adopt the Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025, which provides guidance on emerging play issues and opportunities for non-playground play projects.

Whakarāpopototanga matua

Executive summary

2. The Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025 provides Waitākere Ranges Local Board with general information and specific project suggestions to increase the range of play opportunities it offers.
3. The play plan has been developed with community and council staff guidance. The local board has provided feedback on an earlier draft of the document. The final version of the Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025 is now offered to the local board for adoption.
4. A Supplementary Information document has also been provided. It includes relevant demographic information for the local board area, and insights from Regional Sports Trusts and the council's Advisory Panels. This information has informed the advice staff provide to Waitākere Ranges Local Board regarding play.
5. The play plan does not commit the local board to funding any particular play project. Instead, it will serve as a tool to support work programme planning each year.
6. The report recommends that Waitākere Ranges Local Board adopt the Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025 and use it as a resource for the future development of play.

Ngā tūtohunga

Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whai / adopt the Waitākere Ranges Play Plan as set out in Attachment A to the agenda report.

Horopaki

Context

7. Auckland Council's play advocacy function promotes play opportunities beyond investment in traditional playgrounds, with play regarded as 'an everywhere activity'.
8. The play advocacy approach complements local boards' capital investments in play. It does not however replace the ongoing need for investment in the design and maintenance of playgrounds.
9. Staff engaged with Waitākere Ranges Local Board at various workshops in 2023. A play advocacy activity was included in the local board's annual work programme in the 2023/2024 financial year.
10. In the 2023/2024 work programme, staff committed to delivering a 'play plan' for Waitākere Ranges Local Board. This document provides advice on how play outcomes can be achieved with operational expenditure (OPEX) funding. It also provides guidance on relevant play issues that the local board might like to consider.

11. A draft version of the Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025 was circulated to the local board in December 2024. A workshop was held in February 2025 to receive elected member feedback, which was incorporated into the final draft. Staff are seeking adoption of the plan which is attached to the report as Attachment A.

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu Analysis and advice

12. The Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025 ('the play plan') is aligned with the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2023. It is intended to be a live document for the life of the local board plan. The play plan will be revised throughout the 2026 – 2029 term of the local board.
13. The play plan complements previous staff advice about play and other council work programmes that provide play outcomes. This includes play provision assessments and play network gap analyses completed by the Specialist Operations team, and the activation programme delivered by the Out and About Auckland team.
14. The play plan highlights the need to engage effectively with rangatahi regarding play. The gap in play provision for rangatahi is well known across Tāmaki Makaurau, and the play plan offers suggestions about how this can be addressed through both operational (OPEX) and capital (CAPEX) investment.
15. Accessible play is a growing focus within the play sector. The play plan provides guidance to Waitākere Ranges Local Board about the different needs of tamariki with invisible and visible disabilities. It also discusses ways that the council can address these groups' play requirements.
16. All-ages play is also a topic of interest to most local boards. The play plan addresses this by highlighting opportunities for intergenerational play. It also advocates for greater engagement with rangatahi to learn more about this demographic's play interests. It provides some suggestions for ways to better provide play for rangatahi and adults in formal play spaces.
17. The play plan presents elected members with specific project ideas to increase play provision across Waitākere Ranges, and suggestions of local board advocacy for broader play outcomes. The project suggestions are indicative only and do not commit the local board to funding any particular project. Language has been added to the play plan to this effect.
18. In response to feedback from a range of local boards, all play plans have been revised as follows:
 - a Chair's Message has been included at the beginning of the document
 - operational details such as proposed project costs have been removed, to better reflect the strategic nature of the Play Plan and the local board's governance-level decision-making role
 - a page has been inserted to acknowledge the opportunity for play to support the wellbeing of older adults
 - the document has been divided into two separate parts: the Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025, which is action-focused; and the Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025 Supplementary Information document, which includes supporting insights and other reference materials.
19. Staff will use the play plan to inform discussions during work programme development. Each year, the local board may choose to allocate a budget toward play through its annual work programme development process.

Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi

Climate impact statement

20. The play advocacy approach has an enduring positive climate impact. It encourages whānau to embrace their streets, local parks and public spaces as sites for play. This reduces the need to drive to playgrounds.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera Council group impacts and views

21. The play plan has been written with input from the council's Activation and Events teams within the Community Wellbeing department. Further review and feedback has been provided by staff in the Pools and Leisure and the Parks and Community Facilities departments.
22. The play plan highlights the value of integrating play into other council work programmes, and in the work of Council-Controlled Organisations like Auckland Transport and Watercare.
23. The Supplementary Information document includes insights from the council's various Advisory Panels, which each represent different groups in the community. Staff engaged directly with the Advisory Panels and sought their feedback regarding play issues relevant to them.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe Local impacts and local board views

24. Play is of perennial interest to the wider community, with most families aware of its benefit to their tamariki. As freedom to roam and play without adult supervision has declined for tamariki in Tāmaki Makaurau during the past three decades, there has been growing pressure on the council to build and maintain playgrounds. The play advocacy approach, as set out in the play plan, both acknowledges the importance of playgrounds, and offers other ways to provide opportunities to play.
25. Tāmaki Makaurau's four Regional Sports Trusts have the capacity to engage directly with tamariki in a school setting, and the Play Leads at each Regional Sports Trust have done so at several primary schools. The insights gathered have informed staff advice to Waitākere Ranges Local Board about how to provide play beyond a playground setting. In particular, tamariki voice has identified a widespread appetite for more adventurous play.
26. The Supplementary Information document contains demographic information from the 2023 Census, highlighting changing ethnic demographics in Waitākere Ranges. Analysis of the local board's demographic data has contributed to staff advice to Waitākere Ranges Local Board.

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori Māori impact statement

27. The play plan references the Māori outcomes identified in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2023. It highlights several ways that play can support Māori outcomes, including:
 - using Te Aranga Māori Design principles in the design of playgrounds, to communicate iwi narratives through colour choices, cultural motifs, and other elements
 - developing and installing māra hūpara – Māori playgrounds that draw on pre-colonial play traditions from local iwi
 - exploring ways that the Te Kete Rukuruku dual naming project could create opportunities for playful interpretation of the narratives behind gifted te reo names
 - providing Māori play activations through the Out and About Auckland programme.
28. The play plan acknowledges the importance of taking an iwi-led approach for any play provision that is aligned with Māori outcomes.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea Financial implications

29. Although the play plan includes potential play projects, it is not a prescriptive document and does not commit the local board to funding any of the projects. Language has been included in the play plan to make this clear to all readers.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga Risks and mitigations

30. The following table identifies risks associated with Waitākere Ranges Local Board adopting its play plan and sets out appropriate mitigation measures.

Risk	Mitigation
Adopting the play plan raises community expectations regarding investment in new play projects	Language within the play plan to emphasise the non-prescriptive nature of the document and its purpose as a guide for potential play investment only
Adopting the play plan results in concern from the community that investment in CAPEX play will not continue	Language within the play plan to confirm that non-playground play is intended to complement and not replace wider investment in play assets

Ngā koringa ā-muri Next steps

31. Staff will participate in annual work programme planning, drawing on the play plan to advise the local board of project opportunities.
32. The Waitākere Ranges Play Plan 2025 will be revised on a three-year basis, to ensure it remains aligned with the Waitākere Ranges Local Board's local board plan.

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Allocation of decision-making responsibilities for council-controlled organisation activities coming in house

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Te take mō te pūrongo

Purpose of the report

1. To seek feedback from local boards on the proposed approach to allocating decision-making responsibilities between the Governing Body and local boards as part of Annual Budget 2025/2026 decisions. In particular, for urban regeneration, property management and economic development activities which move into Auckland Council as a result of council-controlled organisations (CCO) reform decisions.
2. To identify any additional matters requiring review.

Whakarāpopototanga matua

Executive summary

3. The CCO reform package in the Mayoral proposal, considered whether CCOs and the Auckland Council Group are structured in the best way to deliver on the long-term plan and its broader vision for Auckland. The goals of the reform included improving democratic accountability, strategic direction and council group effectiveness and efficiency.
4. In December 2024 the Governing Body confirmed structural changes to move urban regeneration, property management and economic development activities into Auckland Council no later than 1 July 2025.
5. This means that decision-making responsibility for the activities currently governed by the Eke Panuku and Tātaki Auckland Unlimited (TAU) boards needs to be allocated by the Governing Body to either the Governing Body or local boards in accordance with section 17 of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009. This will be recorded in the allocation of decision-making table (allocation table) for inclusion in the Annual Plan 2025/2026.
6. For **urban regeneration**, staff recommend decision-making for the overall programme and associated budgets, and the city centre and waterfront programme sit with the Governing Body. Decision-making responsibility for implementing agreed priority location programmes would sit with local boards.
7. It is recommended that decision-making responsibility in relation to **property and marina management** also sit with the Governing Body, noting that further work is underway through the Group Property Review which might result in changes in the future.
8. In the future, new urban regeneration or development programmes could be established. The council proposes to undertake further work to clarify how these processes can best reflect the principle of subsidiarity.
9. For **economic development** activities staff do not consider that substantive changes to the existing allocation table are required. The allocation table already outlines that decisions on the regional economic development strategy, business improvement district (BID) policy, city centre and Auckland-wide economic development programmes sit with the Governing Body. Local boards have always held decision-making responsibilities for influencing local BID programmes, local economic development plans, projects and other local initiatives.
10. Staff are aware that legislative change is proposed to bring several Auckland Transport functions into the council parent and the matters covered in this report should assist with the process of allocation of those decisions to the Governing Body or local boards in the future.

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) provide feedback on staff proposals relating to the allocation of decision-making responsibility for:
 - i. the urban regeneration and property management activities currently governed by the Eke Panuku board
 - ii. the economic development activities currently governed by the Tātaki Auckland Unlimited boardto either the Governing Body or local boards in accordance with section 17 of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009
- b) note that staff recommendations and feedback from local boards will be considered at the Governing Body meeting on 29 May 2025 and associated changes to the allocation of decision-making table will be implemented as part of Annual Plan 2025/2026 decisions
- c) note that further work is required in relation to determining the future decision-making allocation on:
 - i. funding of new priority urban regeneration or development locations as additional programmes are identified
 - ii. how anticipated demand from local boards for local economic development and urban regeneration advice is to be addressed
 - iii. property management decisions (undertaken as part of the Group Property Review)
- d) provide feedback on any other matters requiring review.

Horopaki Context

CCO reform decisions included moving urban regeneration, property and economic development activities in-house

11. The CCO reform included analysis on the rationale for and performance of the current CCO model, and structural reform options for three CCOs – Auckland Transport, Eke Panuku and Tātaki Auckland Unlimited. The goals of the reform are to improve:
 - i. democratic accountability over projects and services delivered to Aucklanders by CCOs
 - ii. strategic alignment between council decision making and what CCOs do for Aucklanders
 - iii. the effectiveness and efficiency of how the Auckland Council Group operates.
12. Decisions on CCO reform were made on 12 December 2024 ([GB/2024/179](#)) and included transferring and integrating urban regeneration, property management and economic development activities into council. Key reasons for this integration include:
 - Urban regeneration – strengthening council’s ability to coordinate planning, strategy and delivery in a place-based way, including around strategic growth opportunities, large-scale developments and urban regeneration.
 - Property management – improving processes for buying, managing and selling council assets and improving collaboration across the council group to achieve greater financial and strategic value from property assets.

- Economic development – increasing the council’s economic policy capability, identifying new opportunities and integrating advice on economic development issues into broader decision-making.
13. As a result, there may be some additional decisions to be made by the Governing Body or local boards, that were previously made by the Eke Panuku and Tātaki Auckland Unlimited Boards.

Legislation sets how decision-making is allocated, including the use of the subsidiarity principle

14. The basis on which decision-making responsibility is allocated is what is known as the subsidiarity principle, as set out in Section 17 of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 (LGACA). This states that decision-making should be local unless the nature of the activity is such that decision-making on an Auckland-wide basis will better promote the well-being of communities across Auckland because:
- the impact of the decision will extend beyond a single local board area, or
 - effective decision-making will require alignment or integration with other decisions (that sit with the GB), or
 - the benefits of a consistent or co-ordinated approach across Auckland will outweigh the benefits of reflecting the diverse needs and preferences of the communities within each local board area.
15. The Governing Body is responsible for allocating decision-making responsibility for non-regulatory activities in accordance with the principles outlined above, after considering the views and preferences expressed by each local board. The allocation of decision-making responsibility is then recorded in the *Decision-making responsibilities of Auckland Council’s Governing Body and local boards Policy*, which is included in each year’s Annual Plan (or the long-term plan every third year). The core part of this policy is what is generally known as the allocation table, which lists the non-regulatory activities for which the Governing Body and local boards have decision-making responsibility.
16. The allocation table, with proposed changes shown, is included at **Attachment A**. Also included at **Attachment B** is a list of the current Eke Panuku activities in the local board area, to provide current context.
17. These proposals were workshopped with the Governing Body on 26 March 2025 and a recording of that meeting was emailed to all local board members on 28 March and can be found [here](#). The presentation is available [here](#).

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu Analysis and advice

18. This section is divided into the three key activities being transferred to Auckland Council: urban regeneration, property management and economic development. It outlines where decision-making responsibility currently sits or is proposed to sit and the rationale.

Allocation of decision-making responsibility for urban regeneration (new section in allocation table)

19. While activities that enable urban regeneration (such as planning, development streetscape improvements) are already covered in the allocation table, staff are proposing identifying urban regeneration as a stand-alone activity to enhance clarity.
20. Given the complexity and advanced state of council’s priority location urban regeneration programme, there is a need to minimise the risk of implementation being slowed down. Staff propose that this change is managed using the following principles:

- delivery of approved urban regeneration programmes will continue, using current business cases and detailed budgets (approved by the Eke Panuku board)
- the Governing Body will allocate budgets to these programmes.

21. The proposed allocations relate to current programmes and in part are in recognition that these must continue without issues despite the structural change. Further decisions will need to be made for new programmes that will be developed over time which cannot be accommodated prior to 1 July. This includes the governance and budget allocation of any new programmes.

Proposed additions to the allocation table

22. The principles set out in Section 17 of the LGACA (set out at Paragraph 14 above) have been applied to existing urban regeneration activities. **Table One** sets out the proposed additions to the allocation table, with the reasoning for Governing Body or local board decision-making set out below. Note that the high-level wording is consistent with conventions in the existing allocation table.

Table One – Proposed additions to the allocation table for urban regeneration

Proposed Governing Body decision-making	Proposed local board decision-making
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auckland-wide urban regeneration programme outcomes and objectives • Urban regeneration in city centre and waterfront • Overall funding plan for priority locations • Allocation of budget for priority location plans including sequencing of urban regeneration projects within annual budget envelopes • Identification of priority locations for urban regeneration programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of priority location plans, within parameters set by the Governing Body • Local urban regeneration projects that are not part of the Auckland-wide urban regeneration programme, for example streetscape improvements or local service property optimisation projects

Proposed allocation to Governing Body: decision-making over urban regeneration programmes

23. Decision-making responsibility for regional urban regeneration activities is proposed to be allocated to the Governing Body as follows:
- Auckland-wide urban regeneration programme outcomes and objectives – the overall programme has region-wide outcomes, such as commercial and housing development. Therefore, the Section 17 principles of taking a consistent and coordinated approach across Auckland and enabling alignment with other decisions that sit with the Governing Body, are considered to be met.
 - Urban regeneration in the city centre and waterfront – these programmes are recommended to sit with the Governing Body because the scale, influence and impact of these programmes extend beyond just the Waitemātā Local Board area. The success of the city centre is important for Aucklanders, New Zealanders and visitors as a regional destination.
 - Overall funding plan for priority locations – the Governing Body will allocate overall funding for the lifetime of programmes, often over 10-20 years or more.
 - Allocation of budget for priority location plans including sequencing of urban regeneration projects within annual budget envelopes - the nature of revenue and funding available for urban regeneration and the manner in which programmes progress, is based on elements such as market forces, and regulatory processes. This means that budgets cannot easily be apportioned to local boards and need to sit with the Governing Body, at least initially.

- Identification of priority locations for urban regeneration programme – decision-making over identification of priority locations for the overall programme is proposed to sit with the Governing Body as new locations and programmes will form part of the Auckland-wide network.

Proposed allocation to local boards: decision-making over urban regeneration programmes

24. The following activities are proposed to be allocated to local boards:

- Implementation of priority location plans, within parameters set by the Governing Body – this will include an annual work programme specifying projects, sites and/or activities in the local board area.
- Local urban regeneration projects that are not part of the Auckland-wide urban regeneration programme, for example streetscape improvements or local service property optimisation projects – these may be projects that a local board has identified as a local priority in its local board plan and has allocated local funding to.

Further work to be done to review urban regeneration decision-making activity

25. In alignment with council’s direction to empower local boards to carry out their local leadership role, staff consider that it may be possible to allocate further responsibilities to local boards. However, further work is required to test this assumption.
26. Staff propose that the current work being overseen by the Joint Governance Working Party also consider ways to give local boards a meaningful role in shaping the case for any new urban regeneration or development priority areas.

Practical application of decision-making for urban regeneration in 2025/2026

27. **Table Two** outlines how the allocation of urban regeneration responsibilities would work in practice. The table also includes a column outlining the work and decisions that staff would undertake under delegation.

Table Two – Proposed urban regeneration programme decision-making in practice

Governing Body (or Committee)	Local Boards	Staff via Chief Executive general delegation (from GB and local boards)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approves Auckland Plan, land use and infrastructure policy • Approves urban regeneration investment through the LTP/Annual Plan, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Urban regeneration budget ○ Revenue target from asset recycling (property sales) ○ City Centre Targeted Rate programme • Approves new priority locations or regional urban regeneration programmes • Approves parameters for investment in priority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulted prior to LTP, annual plan, new priority locations and for city centre and regional programmes • Endorses high-level programme business case for priority locations, including masterplan • NEW Approves annual work programme specifying projects, sites and/or activities in the local board area • NEW Approves annual placemaking and activation plans and budget for its area • NEW Approves urban regeneration project plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides advice to Governing Body and local boards to inform their respective decisions in relation to urban regeneration • Implements approved urban regeneration programme business cases and projects in accordance with delegations • Executes property transactions, including preparing go-to-market strategies for development sites (within parameters set by local boards) • Provides regular delivery performance reporting to Governing Body and local boards

<p>locations including strategic outcomes, high-level costs, benefits, and delivery timeframes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-maker for city centre and waterfront programmes • Approves acquisition of property • Approves disposal of non-service property 	<p>within the parameters set out within approved programme business cases (i.e. scope, cost, location, benefits delivered)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works closely with local boards, both formally and informally, from urban regeneration plans, to design of public realm projects to property optimisation, regular workshops, meetings and site visits
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Allocation of decision-making responsibilities for property and asset management

28. Auckland Council will become responsible for Eke Panuku functions including the management of commercial properties, property transactions (sales and acquisitions) and management of significant assets like the city centre marinas.
29. **Table Three** sets out the statutory decision-making responsibilities of the Governing Body, which may be delegated to local boards. This is outlined in the first section of the Decision-making responsibilities of Auckland Council’s Governing Body and local boards Policy.

Table Three – Property and marina management statutory decision-making

<p>Governing Body statutory decision-making</p>	<p>Local board decision-making that is delegated from the Governing Body</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory decisions and statutory responsibilities e.g. disposals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service optimisation decisions over local service property

30. **Table Four** sets out non-regulatory decisions, which can be allocated to local boards, reflected in the allocation table.

Table Four – Property and marina management non-regulatory decision-making (new text in the ‘facilities and asset management section)

<p>Governing Body decision-making (statutory and non-regulatory activities)</p>	<p>Local board decision-making (non-regulatory and delegated decisions)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial property and marina management • Management of the non-service property infrastructure as identified in the Infrastructure Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of new local community facilities (including local libraries, local sport and recreation facilities, local parks and reserves), and their specific location, design, build and fit out within budget parameters agreed with the Governing Body

Governing Body decision-making over property and asset management

31. The Governing Body has an overarching statutory responsibility for managing the network of facilities and overall financial oversight of the council.
32. Commercial property and marina management are allocated to the Governing Body because these properties are not delivering local council services and are an important financial contributor to council budgets. This is also the case with management of non-service property in line with the Infrastructure Strategy.

Local board decision-making over property and asset management

33. Local boards oversee the delivery of community services (such as libraries and community services), in ‘local service properties’. The Governing Body has delegated some decision-making to local boards enabling them to oversee the disposal of local service properties and reinvest this to achieve other community outcomes. This is called service property optimisation, for example by merging two council services into one building and selling the other property. Local boards also have decision-making over the acquisition of new local community facilities including their specific location, design, build and fit out within budget parameters agreed with the Governing Body.

The Group Property Framework is intended to provide principles, guidance and recommendations which will assist in improving decision-making on council’s property portfolio

34. The group property framework is intended to provide an overarching guide to the management of property across the council group, based on robust principles and agreed definitions. The scope of the group property review was agreed by the Revenue and Expenditure Committee in September 2024 ([link](#) to scope).
35. Some local boards have previously expressed concerns around a lack of information and advice on local service and non-service properties, including how property classifications are changed. The draft framework is expected to include recommendations that may address these concerns, for example:
- clarifying whether properties are service, non-service, local and non-local to ensure that local boards are given clear advice and decision-making over optimisation opportunities
 - recommending a matrix team be established consisting of key property staff across council to present the full options to local boards for property optimisation options in their area.

Allocation of decision-making for economic development activities

36. Economic development activities currently delivered by TAU are being transferred to Auckland Council. There are no substantive changes proposed for the decision-making responsibility for these activities, as reflected in **Table Five**.
37. While the allocation of decision-making is not proposed to change, council will need to make additional decisions on economic development initiatives, for example in areas such as the Auckland Innovation Network and the Te Puna creative precinct. This change is intended to increase democratic accountability.

Table Five – Economic development decision-making (no new allocations, some minor changes proposed)

Governing Body decision-making	Local board decision-making
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional economic development strategy and Business Improvement District (BID) Policy • Auckland-wide and city centre economic development programmes and initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business improvement district (BID) programmes including establishment of new BIDs within parameters set by the BID Policy and recommending BID targeted rates to the Governing Body • Local economic development plans, projects and initiatives within parameters set by regional strategies, policies and plans

Business improvement district (BID) programmes

38. In relation to the BID Programmes, the BID Policy outlines key decision-making responsibilities that sit with local boards and expressly recognises that within Auckland

Council, local boards are the primary relationship lead with BID operating business associations. Other responsibilities that sit with local boards in relation to BIDs include:

- approval of the establishment of a new BID programme and boundary area
- approval of any changes or amendments to an existing BID programme boundary area
- annually recommending BID programme targeted rate grant amounts to the Governing Body
- recommending to the Governing Body proposed changes to a BID targeted rate mechanism.

39. Local boards may provide additional support to BID-operating business associations and BID programme delivery through their local board annual work programmes and budgets. In business districts or town centres that are not part of (or not big enough to form) a BID programme, some local boards actively partner with local businesses to develop or deliver initiatives that promote local economic development.

Local economic development plans and initiatives

40. In 2024, the reference to local economic development plans, projects and initiatives in the allocation table was removed from the allocation table after TAU funding for local economic development support ceased. The proposal to reinstate this in the allocation acknowledges that budget and resources support an activity rather than define its existence as a council function.
41. Local boards have in the past expressed interest in receiving greater support for developing and implementing local economic development initiatives in their areas. While there is currently no additional resource for local economic development activities, it is anticipated that local boards will continue to seek staff advice on these activities, and this will need to be addressed. Note that some local boards have funded economic brokers to deliver local economic development outcomes.

Clarifications around economic development in the allocation table

42. Staff also propose the following minor edits to the allocation table to bring it up to date with current policies, which are shown in **Attachment A**:
- removing reference to BID strategic direction in the allocation to local boards. The removal of this acknowledges that the business association is a membership based incorporated society in structure and it is the members of that society who set the strategic direction of the association and its activities. Council can advocate for a common strategic direction between the local BID programme and local board but is not the decision maker of the BIDs strategic direction.
 - removing reference to Auckland Economic Development Action Plan 2021-2024 and investment framework from the Governing Body's allocation because this action plan is out of date.
 - removing reference to regional business events, and branding and marketing for the city centre, metropolitan centres and spatial priority areas as set out in the Future Development Strategy from the allocation to Governing Body because these examples aren't reflective of current and planned activity delivered by the economic development function.

Other amendments to the allocation table

43. As shown in **Attachment A**, other changes to the allocation table are designed to enhance clarity. These include formatting changes that separate activities that have been, to date, clustered together in the allocation table e.g. separation of planning and development activities from economic development activities, creation of a facilities and asset management category/activity, incorporating the existing allocation of asset renewals and

upgrade responsibilities (currently at the end of the table) into the facilities and asset management section.

44. The changes also include new explanatory notes for new activities e.g. clarification of the purpose of the urban regeneration programme.

Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi **Climate impact statement**

45. No climate impacts have been identified as a result of the changes proposed in this report.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera **Council group impacts and views**

46. The transfer of urban regeneration, property management and economic development activities to Auckland Council will have a range of impacts on the Auckland Council Group. These include direct political direction to staff, improved integration of activities and outcomes and efficiency gains.
47. While there are no new resources or budgets proposed as a result of the transfer of these activities, it is likely that demand for advice and support may increase with direct political decision-making.
48. The Governing Body will make a decision on the proposed allocation of decision-making responsibility for the transferred Eke Panuku and TAU activities on 29 May 2025, and these will be reflected in the allocation table as part of Annual Plan 2025/2026.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe **Local impacts and local board views**

49. Existing urban regeneration, property management and economic development activities are coming in house from 1 July. The major change local boards will see, is where staff come to them seeking approval of urban regeneration activities, rather than support, endorsement, or for information.
50. As noted elsewhere in this report, when existing urban regeneration programmes are completed, new programmes and activities will be considered. It is expected that local boards will have a greater role in decisions on those.
51. Greater clarity around property management decision-making will be provided in the Group Property Framework.
52. Local economic development remains under local board decision-making responsibility. Until additional resource and/or budget is provided advice on new local economic development activity will not be possible, unless local boards fund this themselves.
53. Changes to decision-making may result in increased local board member workloads, which will be assessed as activities are integrated into council.

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori **Māori impact statement**

54. There are no specific Māori impacts identified with the proposals outlined in this report. Engagement with Māori in relation to urban regeneration, property management and economic development is expected to continue in line with current practices.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea **Financial implications**

55. No direct financial implications are anticipated from the reallocation of decisions to the Governing Body or local boards. Staff advice to support decision-making will continue, even

if the decision-maker changes (for example some decisions made by the Eke Panuku Board will now be made by local boards).

56. There will be financial implications if new urban regeneration or economic development programmes or projects are started. Local boards wishing to undertake new programmes or projects will need to fund them.
57. The financial implications of integration of urban regeneration, property management and economic development functions into council (for example the dis-establishment of Eke Panuku as an entity) are being addressed by other workstreams under in CCO Reform programme.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga Risks and mitigations

58. The proposals in this report are intended to ensure a seamless transfer of urban regeneration, property management and economic development activities into council. Any issues that arise are not anticipated to be significant and will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.
59. With activities coming in house, political scrutiny and oversight may increase and create the need to change direction. This is considered to be more likely with new programmes than with current programmes but will need to be monitored and managed. This risk is balanced against the benefits of improved democratic accountability.
60. As outlined in this report, a number of decisions will need to be made as existing urban development programmes advance to a point where resources are freed up to develop new programmes. As part of this it is anticipated that a review of current decision-making will be undertaken to ensure particularly local boards have the right degree of decision-making over local programmes and associated budgets. Staff consider there is time to manage this change and in terms of the allocation of decision-making, any further change can be reflected in Annual Plan 2026/2027.
61. Some local boards may advocate for additional or new urban regeneration and/or economic development programmes in their areas. This may be reflected in local board plans which new local boards will develop post-Election 2025. A process to manage that will need to be established. Some local boards may also wish to fund such programmes to support commencement and resource needs will need to be carefully considered to respond to this.

Ngā koringa ā-muri Next steps

62. The Governing Body will make decisions on the allocation of decision-making responsibility on 29 May 2025. Local board feedback and resolutions will be reflected in the staff report. Any changes to the allocation table will be included in the Annual Plan 2025/2026, which is due to be adopted by the Governing Body on 26 June 2025.

Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

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Item 16

Public feedback on proposal to amend dog policy and bylaw

File No.: CP2025/07249

Item 17

Te take mō te pūrongo

Purpose of the report

1. To seek local board views on how the Governing Body Dog Policy and Bylaw Panel should address public feedback from people in the local board area to the proposal to amend matters of regional significance in the Auckland Council Dog Policy and Bylaw.
2. To delegate one or more local board members to represent local board views on the public feedback to the Dog Policy and Bylaw Panel.

Whakarāpopototanga matua

Executive summary

3. Staff have prepared a summary of public feedback to enable the local board to provide its views on how the Panel should address public feedback from people in the local board area to the proposal to amend matters of regional significance in the Dog Policy and Bylaw.
4. The Governing Body adopted a proposal to amend matters of regional significance in the [Kaupapa mo ngā Kurī | Policy on Dogs 2019](#) and [Ture a Rohe Tiakina Kurī | Dog Management Bylaw 2019](#) in December 2024, and appointed a Dog Policy and Bylaw Panel to consider all public feedback and make recommendations, before a final decision is made.
5. The [proposal](#) to adopt an amended [policy](#) and [bylaw](#) seeks to improve council's approach to dog management in Auckland by minimising the risk of danger and distress to people, stock, poultry, domestic animals and protected wildlife, nuisance to people, damage to property and environment, risk of not meeting the needs of dogs and their owners and the inherent risk of conflict between users of shared spaces in Auckland.
6. Council received responses from 5,207 people and organisations at the close of feedback on 23 February 2025. All public feedback is summarised in **Attachment A**. Feedback related to the local board area is in **Attachment B**. A user-friendly view of the feedback related to the local board by proposal can be viewed on council's [AKHaveYourSay](#) web page.
7. All feedback is summarised by the following topics:
 - Proposal 1: Limit to number of dogs walked (six on leash, with maximum three of the six off leash at any one time)
 - Proposal 2: Auckland Botanic Gardens
 - Proposal 3: Hunua Ranges Regional Park
 - Proposal 4: Long Bay Regional Park
 - Proposal 5A: Mahurangi Regional Park East
 - Proposal 5B: Mahurangi Regional Park West
 - Proposal 5C: Mahurangi Regional Park Scott Point
 - Proposal 6: Pākiri Regional Park
 - Proposal 7: Shakespear Regional Park
 - Proposal 8: Tāpapakanga Regional Park
 - Proposal 12B: Muriwai Regional Park
 - Proposal 12C: Tāwharanui Regional Park
 - Proposal 12D: Wenderholm Regional Park
 - Proposal 13A: Restructure the policy to more clearly show its goal, focus areas, council actions, and rules
 - Proposal 13B: Clarify rule that all dogs classified as menacing must be neutered
 - Proposal 13C: Clarify who can provide behavioural assessments in relation to menacing dog classifications
 - Proposal 13D: Clarify what areas in Auckland require a license to keep multiple dogs on a property
 - Proposal 13E: Clarify how dog access rules are set
 - Proposal 13F: Clarify Auckland-wide dog access rules
 - Proposal 13G: Clarify or correct errors in Policy Schedule 2: Dog access rules

- Proposal 9: Te Ārai Regional Park
- Proposal 10: Waitawa Regional Park
- Proposal 11: Whakanewha Regional Park
- Proposal 12A: Ambury Regional Park
- Proposal 13H: Remove outdated information in Policy Schedule 2: Dog access rules
- Proposal 13I: Update dog access rules for Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains)
- Proposal 13J: Remove outdated/duplicated bylaw content

8. Staff recommend that the local board provide its views on how the Panel should address feedback from people in the local board area, and if it wishes, present those views to the Panel. Taking this approach will assist the Panel in making recommendations to the Governing Body about whether to adopt the proposal.
9. There is a reputational risk that the feedback from the local board area is from a limited group of people and does not reflect the views of the whole community. This report mitigates this risk by providing local boards with a summary of all public feedback.
10. Local boards can (if they wish) present their views to the Panel on 23 May 2025. The Panel will consider local board views and all public feedback before making recommendations to the Governing Body in June 2025. The Governing Body will make a final decision mid-2025.

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) **tūtohi / receive** the public feedback from people in the local board area to the Governing Body proposal to amend matters of regional significance in the Auckland Council [Kaupapa mo ngā Kurī | Policy on Dogs 2019](#) and [Ture a Rohe Tiakina Kurī | Dog Management Bylaw 2019](#) in the agenda report.
- b) **whakarato / provide** its views on how the Governing Body Dog Policy and Bylaw Panel should address public feedback to the proposal in (a) to assist the Panel in its deliberations.
- c) **whakatuu / appoint** one or more local board members to present the views in (b) to the Governing Body Dog Policy and Bylaw Panel.
- d) **tuku mana / delegate** authority to the local board chair to appoint a replacement to any appointed member in (c) who is unable to present to the Panel.

Horopaki Context

The local board has an opportunity to provide its views on public feedback

11. The local board in accordance with council's collaborative governance model¹ now has an opportunity to provide its views on how the Governing Body Dog Policy and Bylaw Panel should address public feedback from people in the local board area to the proposal.
12. Local board views must be provided by resolution to the Panel. The local board can also choose to present those views to the Panel at a meeting scheduled for 23 May 2025.
13. The nature of the local board views is at the discretion of the local board but must remain within the scope of the proposal and public feedback. For example, the local board:
 - ✓ could indicate support for matters raised in public feedback
 - ✓ could recommend how the Policy and Bylaw Panel address matters raised in public feedback

¹ The Local Board Involvement in Regional Policy, Plans and Bylaws – Agreed Principles and Processes 2019

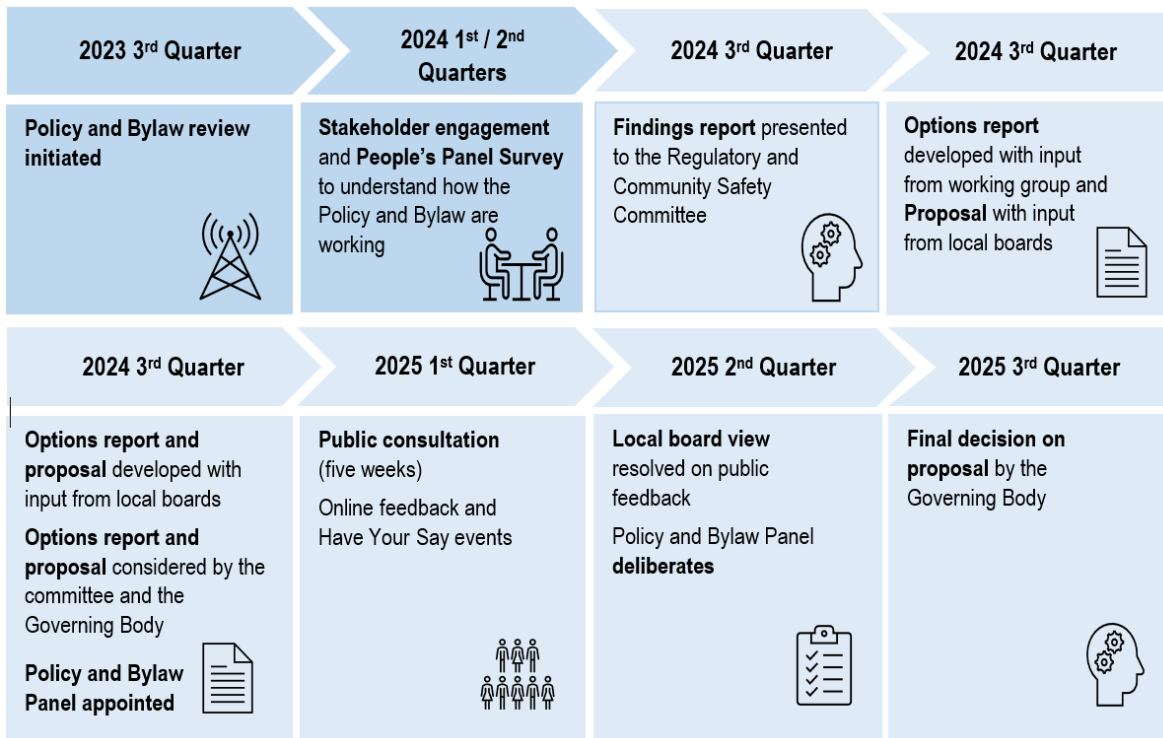
- ✘ should not express its views on the proposal itself (that opportunity was provided prior to public consultation, the focus now is on how to respond to public feedback).

Council is required to have a policy on dogs and a bylaw to implement the policy

14. The Dog Control Act 1996 requires Auckland Council to have a policy on dogs and a bylaw to give effect to it by specifying rules that dog owners must comply with.
15. Council's objective is to 'keep dogs a positive part of the life of Aucklanders' by:
 - maintaining opportunities for owners to take their dogs to public places
 - adopting measures to minimise the problems caused by dogs (including by promoting responsible dog ownership)
 - protecting dogs from harm and ensuring their welfare.
16. The rules are enforced by the Animal Management unit using a modern regulator approach to compliance (for example information, education and enforcement).
17. The policy and bylaw are part of a wider regulatory framework that includes the following:
 - The Dog Control Act 1996 manages matters relating to dog ownership, including their care, control and owner responsibilities for damage caused by their dog.
 - The Animal Welfare Act 1999 ensures that owners of animals and persons in charge of animals attend properly to the welfare of the animal.
 - The Code of Welfare for Dogs 2018 provides information to the owners and persons in charge of dogs about the standards they must achieve to meet their obligations under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

The Governing Body proposed amending matters of regional significance in the policy and bylaw for public feedback

18. On 12 December 2024, the Governing Body adopted a proposal to amend matters of regional significance in the Auckland Council [Kaupapa no ngā Kurī / Policy on Dogs 2019](#) and [Ture ā Rohe Tiakina Kurī / Dog Management Bylaw 2019 \(GB/2024/181\)](#). It also appointed a Dog Policy and Bylaw Panel to consider all public feedback and make recommendations, before a final decision is made by the Governing Body.
19. The proposal arose from a statutory review of the Dog Policy and Bylaw (see figure below).



20. The proposal seeks to improve council’s approach to dog management in Auckland by minimising the risk of danger and distress to people, stock, poultry, domestic animals and protected wildlife, nuisance to people, damage to property and environment, risk of not meeting the needs of dogs and their owners from irresponsible dog ownership and the inherent risk of conflict between users of shared spaces in Auckland.
21. The main proposals are outlined in the Table below:

Main proposals
Set a limit to the number of dogs a person may ‘walk’ in a council-controlled public place at one time (maximum of six dogs of which no more than three may be under control off a leash at any one time)
<p>Auckland Botanic Gardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change the off-leash area to align with the current signposted off-leash boundaries, to provide for temporary changes for events and to transition to on-leash as parts of the off-leash area are developed in accordance with the Gardens Master Plan. • Prohibit dogs from waterways. • Prohibit dogs from the Huakaiwaka Visitor Centre, Café area (except the western café terrace), designated food concession areas and Potter Children’s Garden. • Clarify rules in other areas.
<p>Hunua Ranges Regional Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibit dogs from tracks and roads that connect to the Kohukohunui track, the Kokako Management Area and Piggott’s Habitat and on single use mountain bike tracks (currently on-leash).
<p>Long Bay Regional Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend the summer daytime rule for the beach south of Vaughan Stream from on-leash to prohibited (off-leash access before 10am and after 5pm in summer and at any time in winter unchanged). • Clarify rules in other areas, including access to beach from southernmost carpark and prohibited tracks and bays.
<p>Mahurangi Regional Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibit dogs on Cudlip Point Loop Track (currently on-leash). • Allow dogs on-leash at all times at Scott Point (currently on-leash time and season). • Clarify rules in other areas (including dogs prohibited at Mahurangi Regional Park (East) and heritage grounds at Scott Point).

Main proposals
<p>Pākiri Regional Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit dogs on the associated beach.
<p>Shakespear Regional Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply an on-leash time and season rule to the open grass areas between Army Bay and Okoramai Bay (currently off-leash). Clarify rules in other areas (such as boundary of Army Bay and Okoramai Bay beaches, on-leash tracks and prohibited areas).
<p>Tāpapakanga Regional Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide off-leash access on beach and on-leash access on area between beach and car park at any time (currently prohibited during lambing season) Clarify rules in other areas (such as prohibited at the campgrounds and bach, and during lambing).
<p>Te Ārai Regional Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit dogs on Forestry Beach (Te Ārai Beach South to Pakiri Beach) and associated coastal tracks. Clarify access to off-leash area at disused quarry.
<p>Waitawa Regional Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change eastern part of Mataitai Beach from off-leash to on-leash. Change Waitawa Beach from off-leash to on-leash. Prohibit dogs on single use mountain bike tracks. Clarify other areas where dogs are prohibited (such as farm paddock during lambing, campground and bach).
<p>Whakanewha Regional Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide on-leash access on tracks from Omiha (Rocky Bay) to the on-leash area of the Park.
<p>Ambury, Muriwai, Tāwharanui and Wenderholm regional parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify current rules (no change to dog access).
<p>Reorganise, simplify and clarify Policy and Bylaw content, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> using a goal, focus area, action and rule structure clarifying approach to setting dog access rules clarifying the policy to neuter classified dogs and who can provide behavioural assessments clarifying Auckland-wide dog access rules such as for council carparks and camping grounds, working dogs, dogs in vehicles and private ways removing outdated information in Schedule 2 for example outdated landmarks updating dog access rules on Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) removing Bylaw content that is covered in the Policy or is outdated.

22. The proposal was publicly notified for feedback from 20 January until 23 February 2025.
23. Council received feedback from 5,186 people and 30 organisations (5,207 in total)
 - 4,046 on the proposal to limit the number of dogs walked and the general policy and bylaw matters and
 - 3,084 on the proposal to clarify or change regional park dog access rules.

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu Analysis and advice

24. A total of **216 people from the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area** provided feedback to the proposal.
25. There was **majority support** for proposals to reorganise, simplify and clarify Policy and Bylaw content, **split support** for proposals to change or clarify dog access rules at Tāpapakanga, Ambury, Muriwai, Tāwharanui, and Wenderholm Regional Parks, and to clarify dog access rules on Tūpuna Maunga, and **majority opposition** for the proposal to

limit the number of dogs walked and the remaining proposals to change or clarify dog access rules at other regional parks.

26. Key themes from the Auckland-wide feedback highlighted concerns with limiting the number of dogs and clarifying or changing the dog access rules at most of the regional parks.
27. While some proposals may not be supported, public feedback also seeks alternatives other than the status quo. For example:
 - for Proposal 1: limit to number of dogs walked, of the 66 per cent (2,397) of Auckland-wide feedback opposed to the proposal:
 - six per cent (146) supported a limit of four dogs, with no more than two off-leash
 - five per cent (113) supported a limit of four dogs, with no more than two off-leash unless licence obtained
 - four per cent (100) supported a limit of eight dogs, with no more than four off-leash
 - 638 comments (around 30 per cent) supported introducing a dog walker license for qualified dog walkers.
 - for proposed changes to regional park rules, Auckland-wide individuals who opposed the changes:
 - generally wanted council to provide more dog-friendly or off-leash areas
 - some were not opposing the proposals, but instead expressing the view that the current rules are too restrictive.

Overview of local board area and Auckland-wide support for proposed changes

Topic (Proposals P1 – P3)		Local board feedback		Auckland-wide feedback	
		Support	Opposition	Support	Opposition
P1	Limit the number of dogs walked (six on leash, with maximum three of the six off leash at any one time)	25 per cent	71 per cent	33 per cent	66 per cent
P2	Auckland Botanic Gardens	40 per cent	56 per cent	34 per cent	62 per cent
P3	Hunua Ranges Regional Park	36 per cent	52 per cent	33 per cent	56 per cent
P4	Long Bay Regional Park	16 per cent	76 per cent	26 per cent	70 per cent
P5A	Mahurangi Regional Park East	28 per cent	52 per cent	27 per cent	62 per cent
P5B	Mahurangi Regional Park West	23 per cent	53 per cent	28 per cent	60 per cent
P5C	Mahurangi Regional Park Scott Point	31 per cent	48 per cent	29 per cent	61 per cent
P6	Pākiri Regional Park	14 per cent	80 per cent	15 per cent	81 per cent
P7	Shakespear Regional Park	38 per cent	51 per cent	39 per cent	51 per cent
P8	Tāpapakanga Regional Park	42 per cent	46 per cent	34 per cent	55 per cent
P9	Te Ārai Regional Park	29 per cent	51 per cent	18 per cent	76 per cent
P10	Waitawa Regional Park	36 per cent	52 per cent	30 per cent	61 per cent
P11	Whakanewha Regional Park	32 per cent	48 per cent	35 per cent	51 per cent
P12A	Ambury Regional Park	42 per cent	47 per cent	37 per cent	55 per cent
P12B	Muriwai Regional Park	47 per cent	42 per cent	46 per cent	47 per cent
P12C	Tāwharanui Regional Park	47 per cent	36 per cent	43 per cent	45 per cent
P12D	Wenderholm Regional Park	39 per cent	36 per cent	42 per cent	44 per cent
P13A	Restructure the policy to more clearly show its goal, focus areas, council actions, and rules	67 per cent	19 per cent	71 per cent	17 per cent
P13B	Clarify rule that all dogs classified as menacing must be neutered	74 per cent	17 per cent	81 per cent	13 per cent

Topic (Proposals P1 – P3)	Local board feedback		Auckland-wide feedback	
	Support	Opposition	Support	Opposition
P13C Clarify who can provide behavioural assessments in relation to menacing dog classifications	81 per cent	8 per cent	83 per cent	6 per cent
P13D Clarify what areas in Auckland require a license to keep multiple dogs on a property	75 per cent	15 per cent	74 per cent	17 per cent
P13E Clarify how dog access rules are set	73 per cent	14 per cent	75 per cent	13 per cent
P13F Clarify Auckland-wide dog access rules	81 per cent	14 per cent	76 per cent	17 per cent
P13G Clarify or correct errors in Policy Schedule 2: Dog access rules	69 per cent	13 per cent	67 per cent	12 per cent
P13H Remove outdated information in Policy Schedule 2: Dog access rules	81 per cent	10 per cent	80 per cent	9 per cent
P13I Update dog access rules for Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains)	41 per cent	37 per cent	49 per cent	26 per cent
P13J Remove outdated or duplicate bylaw content	79 per cent	7 per cent	81 per cent	7 per cent

Note: percentages do not add up to 100. For example, 'I don't know' responses are not included in Table.

28. The [proposal](#), proposed [policy](#) and [bylaw](#) can be viewed in the links. A summary of all public feedback is in **Attachment A** and a copy of all public feedback related to the local board area to meet council's statutory requirements is in **Attachment B**. A more user-friendly view that consolidates the comments from all public feedback related to the local board by proposal can be viewed on council's [AKHaveYourSay](#) web page.

Staff recommend the local board provide its views on public feedback

29. Staff recommend that the local board provide its views on how the Governing Body Panel should address public feedback from people in the local board area to the proposal by resolution, and if it wishes, present those views to the Panel on 23 May 2025.

Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi Climate impact statement

30. The Dog Policy and Bylaw do not directly address the climate change goals in [Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan](#). For example, the Policy and Bylaw focuses more on keeping dogs as a positive part of the lives of Aucklanders.
31. There are no implications for climate change arising from decisions sought in this report.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera Council group impacts and views

32. The Dog Policy and Bylaw impacts the operations of several council departments, including Animal Management, Biodiversity, Regional Parks and Natural Environment teams. Relevant staff are aware of the impacts of the proposal and their implementation role.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe Local impacts and local board views

33. The Dog Policy and Bylaw impact local governance and are of high interest.

34. Views from all local boards on a draft proposal were sought in October 2024 and are summarised in the 3 December 2024 Regulatory and Safety Committee agenda ([Attachment C](#) to Item 11).
35. This report provides an opportunity to give local board views on how the Governing Body Dog Policy and Bylaw Panel should address public feedback from people in the local board area to the proposal, before a final decision is made.

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori Māori impact statement

36. The Dog Policy and Bylaw support manaakitanga, whanaungatanga and kaitiakitanga in the Independent Māori Statutory Board's [Māori Plan for Tāmaki Makaurau](#) and the [Schedule of Issues of Significance](#) by providing regulations that help protect people and the environment from harm caused by dogs.
37. Mana whenua and mataawaka were notified of the proposal and given the opportunity to provide feedback through face-to-face meetings, in writing, online and in-person.
38. Six per cent (369) of the public feedback received was from people who identified as Māori. Of that feedback:
- 74 per cent (166) did not support the proposal to limit the number of dogs that could be walked, with 58 per cent preferring no change to the current rule
 - there was general overall support (more than 50 per cent) to reorganise, simplify and clarify the Policy and Bylaw content, however there was less support (47 per cent) to update dog access rules for Tupuna Maunga (ancestral mountains)
 - there was generally opposition to proposed changes to regional park dog access rules.
39. Ngati Manuhiri Settlement Trust supported the majority of the proposals to simplify and clarify the Policy and Bylaw content and proposed changes to Long Bay, Mahurangi, Pākiri, Shakespear, Tāwharanui, Te Ārai and Wenderholm Regional Parks.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea Financial implications

40. There are no financial implications arising from decisions sought in this report. Costs associated with the special consultative procedure and Dog Policy and Bylaw implementation will be met within existing budget.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga Risks and mitigations

41. The following risk has been identified:

If...	Then...	Mitigation
The feedback from the local board area is from a limited number of people.	The feedback may not reflect the views of the whole community.	This risk is mitigated by providing local boards with a summary of all public feedback.

Ngā koringa ā-muri Next steps

42. The Governing Body Dog Policy and Bylaw Panel will consider all local board views and public feedback on the proposal, deliberate and make recommendations to the Governing Body in June 2025. The Governing Body will make a final decision mid-2025.

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Placeholder for Attachment A

Public feedback on proposal to amend dog policy and bylaw

Summary of public feedback to the proposed changes to the dog policy and bylaw

Can be viewed at the following link

<https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/dog-policy-bylaw-and-access-rules>.

Placeholder for Attachment B

Public feedback on proposal to amend dog policy and bylaw

Public feedback from people in Waitākere Ranges Local Board area

Can be viewed at the following link

https://hdp-au-prod-app-ak-haveyoursay-files.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/4217/4415/2818/Dog_Policy_Bylaw_2025_Waitakere_feedback_1.pdf.

Public feedback on proposed changes to cemetery bylaw

File No.: CP2025/07453

Te take mō te pūrongo

Purpose of the report

1. To seek local board views on how the Governing Body Bylaw Panel should address public feedback from people in the local board area to the proposal to amend Auckland Council's Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw and to revoke the Code of Practice.
2. To delegate one or more board members to present those views to the Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw Panel.

Whakarāpopototanga matua

Executive summary

3. Staff have prepared a summary of public feedback to enable the local board to provide its views on how the Panel should address public feedback from people in the local board area to the proposal to amend the Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw and revoke the Code.
4. The Governing Body adopted a proposal to amend the Auckland Council Ture ā-Rohe mo ngā Wāhi Tapu me ngā Whare Tahu Tupāpaku | [Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw 2014](#) and to revoke the Arataki Tikanga mo ngā Wāhi Tapu me ngā Whare Tahu Tupāpaku | [Cemeteries and Crematoria Code of Practice 2014](#).
5. The proposal seeks to improve council's administrative efficiency, and to better minimise public safety risks, cemetery misuse, obstruction, and damage to property, heritage and the environment through structural changes to the Bylaw and Code framework.
6. Council received responses from 33 people and organisations at the close of feedback on 23 February 2025. All feedback is summarised by the following topics:
 - Proposal 1: Use a bylaw to set cemetery rules and to revoke the Code of Practice.
 - Proposal 2: Clarify when council approval is required (2A) and to clarify rules about adornments (2B), maintenance (2C), preparing a casket or shroud for burial and cremation (2D) and monument work and physical works (2E).
 - Proposal 3: Update the bylaw structure, definitions, and wording for clarity.
7. Staff recommend that the local board provide its views on how the appointed Governing Body Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw Panel should address feedback from people in the local board area. Taking this approach will assist the Panel in making recommendations to the Governing Body about whether to adopt the proposal.
8. There is a reputational risk that the feedback from the local board area is from a limited number of people and does not reflect the views of the whole community. This report mitigates this risk by providing local boards with a summary of all public feedback.
9. Local boards can (if they wish) present their views to the Panel on 13 June 2025. The Panel will consider board views and all public feedback before making recommendations to the Governing Body in June 2025. The Governing Body will make a final decision in mid-2025

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) **tūtohi / receive** the public feedback from people in the local board area to the Governing Body proposal to amend the Auckland Council Ture ā-Rohe mo ngā Wāhi Tapu me ngā Whare Tahu Tupāpaku | [Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw 2014 \(Bylaw\)](#) and to revoke Arataki Tikanga mo ngā Wāhi Tapu me ngā Whare Tahu Tupāpaku | [Cemeteries and Crematoria Code of Practice 2014 \(Code\)](#) in the agenda report.
- b) **whakarato / provide** its views on how the Governing Body Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw Panel should address public feedback to the proposal in (a) to assist the Panel in its deliberations.
- c) **whakatau / appoint** one or more local board members to present the views in (b) to the Governing Body Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw Panel.
- d) **tuku mana / delegate** authority to the local board chair to appoint a replacement to any appointed member in (c) who is unable to present to the Panel.

Horopaki Context

The local board has an opportunity to provide its views on public feedback

10. The local board in accordance with council's collaborative governance model² now has an opportunity to provide its views on how the Governing Body Bylaw Panel should address public feedback from people in the local board area to the proposal.
11. Local board views must be provided by resolution to the Panel. The local board can also choose to present those views to the Panel at a meeting scheduled for 13 June 2025.
12. The nature of the local board views is at the discretion of the local board but must remain within the scope of the proposal and public feedback. For example, the local board:
 - ✓ could indicate support for matters raised in public feedback
 - ✓ could recommend how the Policy and Bylaw Panel address matters raised in public feedback
 - ✗ should not express its views on the proposal itself (that opportunity was provided prior to public consultation, the focus now is on how to respond to public feedback).

The Bylaw and Code help to manage council cemeteries and crematoria

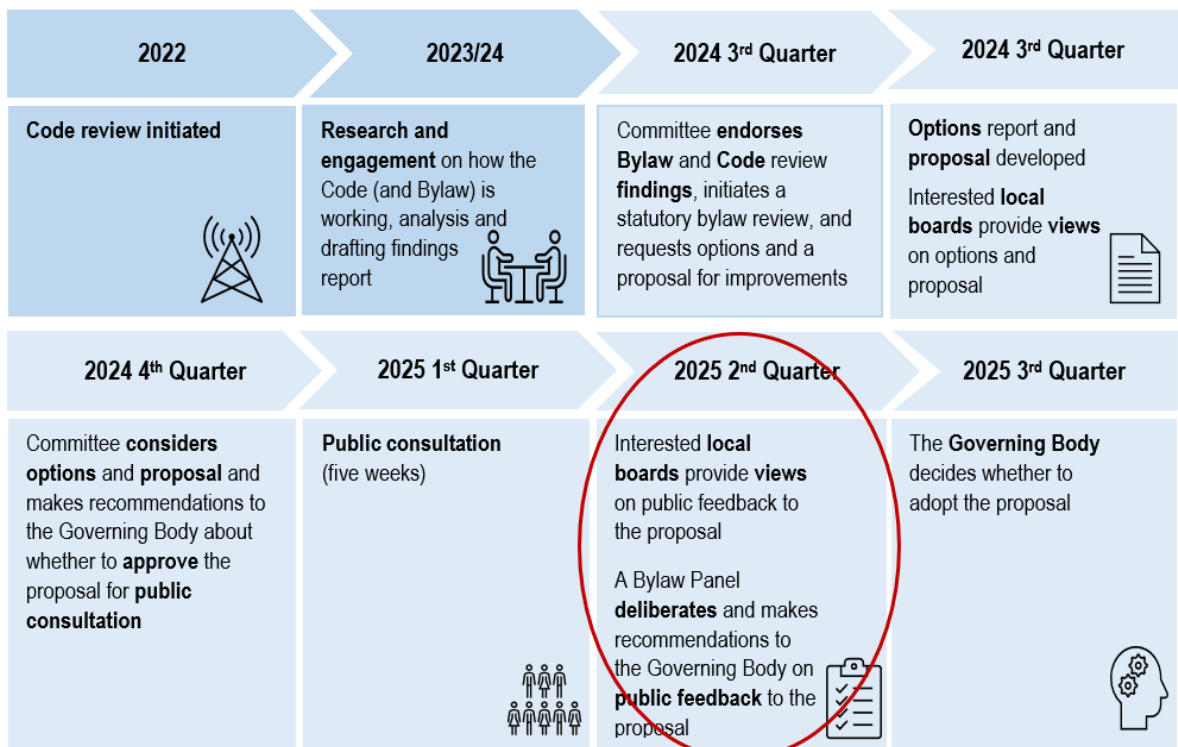
13. To help manage council cemeteries and crematoria, council uses the Ture ā-Rohe mo ngā Wāhi Tapu me ngā Whare Tahu Tupāpaku | [Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw 2014 \(Bylaw\)](#) and Arataki Tikanga mo ngā Wāhi Tapu me ngā Whare Tahu Tupāpaku | [Cemeteries and Crematoria Code of Practice 2014 \(Code\)](#).
14. The Bylaw and Code seek to minimise public safety risks, cemetery misuse, distress to families, obstruction, and damage to property, heritage and the environment at council cemeteries and crematoria (not for example, ash scattering in public places).
15. Council operates approximately 29 active (operational) and 26 inactive (no new plots for sale; no longer in regular use; function as local parks) [cemeteries](#). This includes cemeteries with crematoria at Waikumete, Manukau Memorial Gardens and North Shore Memorial Park.

² The Local Board Involvement in Regional Policy, Plans and Bylaws – Agreed Principles and Processes 2019.

16. The Governing Body has delegated authority to make, amend and revoke the Code to the Regulatory and Safety Committee, and to administer the Bylaw and Code to cemetery and Aotea Great Barrier Island staff and the Waikumete Urupā Komiti.³
17. The Bylaw and Code form part of a wider regulatory and strategic framework including the:
 - Burial and Cremation Act 1964 that enables council to provide cemetery services
 - Cremation Regulations 1973 that regulates cremations
 - Health (Burial) Regulations 1946 that regulates funeral directors, mortuaries, burials at sea, handling and transportation of dead bodies and approved disinfectants
 - Burial and Cremation (Removal of Monuments and Tablets) Regulation 1967 that provides for the removal of dilapidated or neglected monuments and tablets
 - Auckland Unitary Plan⁴ that regulates activities at cemeteries to protect heritage⁵, meet the needs of the community, maintain or enhance the local environment and amenity values and to protect conservation values and natural qualities of open space conservation zones (which include non-operational cemeteries).

The Governing Body has proposed amending the Bylaw and revoking the Code

18. On 12 December 2024, the Governing Body adopted a proposal to amend the Bylaw and revoke the Code for public consultation ([GB/2024/182](#)). A Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw Panel was appointed to consider all public feedback and make recommendations to the Governing Body before a final decision is made (RSCCC/2024/82).
19. The proposal arose from a statutory review of the Bylaw and Code (see Figure below).



20. The proposal seeks to improve council’s administrative efficiency, and to better minimise public safety risks, cemetery misuse, obstruction, and damage to property, heritage and the environment through structural changes to the Bylaw and Code framework.
21. Main proposals in comparison to the current Bylaw and Code are outlined in the table below.

³ Committee supporting Te Urupā o Waikumete (at Waikumete Cemetery) in partnership with council.
⁴ D17 Historic Heritage Overlay; H7 Open Space Zones; H24 Special Purpose – Cemetery Zone, K Designations.
⁵ For example, the works that impact historic memorials or places in [Sch 14.1 Schedule of Historic Heritage](#) or with [designations](#).

Main proposals
Use a bylaw to set cemetery rules in a way that allows cemetery staff to manage the daily operation of council cemeteries and crematoria, and to revoke the Code of Practice .
Clarify rules about when council approval is required and about adornments, maintenance, and preparing a casket for burial and cremation.
Update the bylaw structure, definitions, and wording for clarity.

22. The proposal was publicly notified for feedback from 20 January until 23 February 2025. Council received feedback from 31 people and two organisations (total of 32).

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu Analysis and advice

23. A total of **one person from the Waitākere Ranges local board area** provided feedback to the proposal.
24. There was **majority support** for all three proposals. There was no feedback in opposition to the proposals.
25. This is consistent with the Auckland-wide feedback where there was majority support for all three proposals.

Overview of local board area and Auckland-wide support for proposed changes

Topic (Proposals P1 to P3)	Local board feedback		Auckland-wide feedback	
	Support	Opposition	Support	Opposition
P1 Use a bylaw to set cemetery rules and to revoke the Code of Practice	100 per cent	0 per cent	85 per cent	15 per cent
P2A Clarify when council approval is required	100 per cent	0 per cent	85 per cent	4 per cent
P2B Clarify rules about adornments	100 per cent	0 per cent	63 per cent	17 per cent
P2C Clarify rules about maintenance	100 per cent	0 per cent	86 per cent	4 per cent
P2D Clarify rules about preparing a casket or shroud for burial and cremation	100 per cent	0 per cent	96 per cent	0 per cent
P2E Clarify rules about monument work and physical works	100 per cent	0 per cent	79 per cent	7 per cent
P3 Update the bylaw structure, definitions, and wording for clarity.	100 per cent	0 per cent	85 per cent	11 per cent

26. The [proposal](#), [proposed bylaw](#) and [current bylaw and code](#) can be viewed in the links. A summary of all public feedback is in **Attachment A** and a copy of all public feedback related to the local board area is in **Attachment B**.

Staff recommend the local board provide its views on public feedback

27. Staff recommend that the local board provide its views on how the Governing Body Panel should address public feedback from people in the local board area to the proposal by resolution, and if it wishes, present those views to the Panel on 13 June 2025.

Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi Climate impact statement

23. The proposal does not directly address the climate change goals in [Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan](#). For example, the proposal focuses on ensuring that memorials do not cause safety risks and adornments do not obstruct maintenance, rather than regulating the climate impact of common practices. There are no implications for climate change arising from decisions sought in this report.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera Council group impacts and views

24. The proposed changes impact the Cemetery Services and the Aotea Great Barrier Island service centre which provide council cemetery services.
25. Relevant staff input was sought to inform the statutory bylaw review, options and proposal, and staff are aware of the impacts of the changes and their implementation role.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe Local impacts and local board views

26. Based on the agreed principles and processes in the Local Board Involvement in Regional Policy, Plans and Bylaws 2019, views from interested local boards were sought on draft options and proposal.
27. In October and November 2024, 12 interested local boards provided formal views on draft options and a proposal. A summary of local board views can be viewed in the 3 December 2024 Regulatory and Safety Committee agenda ([Attachment C](#) to Item 10).
28. This report provides an opportunity to give local board views on how the Governing Body Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw Panel should address matters raised in public feedback to the proposal, before a final decision is made.

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori Māori impact statement

29. The proposal supports whanaungatanga, rangatiratanga, manaakitanga and kaitiakitanga in Houkura / the Independent Māori Statutory Board's [Māori Plan for Tāmaki Makaurau](#) and the [Schedule of Issues of Significance](#) by providing regulation that supports council services to meet social, cultural and physical needs, and supports the role of the Waikumete Urupā Komiti (Komiti) at Te Urupā o Waikumete (Waikumete Cemetery).⁶
30. Mana whenua and mataawaka were notified of the proposal and given the opportunity to provide feedback through face-to-face meetings, in writing, online and in-person.
31. Six per cent (two) of the total responders identified as Māori.
32. Both supported the proposal to amend the Bylaw, remove the Code, update the Bylaw structure, definitions and wording and to clarify rules about when council approval is required and about adornments, maintenance, and preparing a casket for burial and cremation.
33. One disagreed with clarifying the rules about monument and physical works, noting that other cultures may disagree with what is a culturally acceptable New Zealand monument and suggested that a maximum size be placed on monuments to ensure compliance.
34. Both commented on the adornments. One about the mess associated with plastic adornments, and the other about what are suitable materials to hold flowers.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea Financial implications

35. The cost of the public consultation and implementation of the proposal (if adopted) will be met within existing budgets.

⁶ Committee has an advisory role for Te Urupā o Waikumete in partnership with council.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga Risks and mitigations

36. The following risk has been identified:

If...	Then...	Mitigation
The feedback from the local board area is from a limited number of people.	The feedback may not reflect the views of the whole community.	This risk is mitigated by providing local boards with a summary of all public feedback.

Ngā koringa ā-muri Next steps

37. On 13 June 2025 the Panel will consider all formal local board views and public feedback on the proposal, deliberate and make recommendations to the Governing Body in mid-2025. The Governing Body will make a final decision.

Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

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Proposed changes to the draft Manaaki Tāmaki Makaurau: Auckland Open Space, Sport and Recreation Strategy

File No.: CP2025/06379

Item 19

Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To seek local board endorsement of the amended Manaaki Tāmaki Makaurau: Auckland Open Space, Sport and Recreation Strategy following public consultation.

Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. On 10 December 2024, the Policy and Planning Committee approved public consultation on the draft of Manaaki Tāmaki Makaurau: Auckland Open Space, Sport and Recreation Strategy [[PEPCC/2024/131](#) and [PEPCC/2024/132](#)].
3. A total of 402 pieces of feedback were received, through consultation and a People's Panel survey. Overall, there is strong support for the draft strategy but also opportunities to make changes. A detailed feedback report is provided in Attachment A.
4. Having considered public feedback, as well as local board resolutions on the draft strategy, staff propose changes to the draft strategy, the most significant being:
 - more explicitly emphasising the importance of equity and accessibility in providing open spaces and play, sport and recreation opportunities (including in the strategic directions, investment principles and policies)
 - greater emphasis on the importance of environment and biodiversity outcomes (including in the investment principles and Policy one)
 - greater emphasis on the purpose and benefits of regional parks (in Policy two)
 - including the capacity-focused approach (Option package two) for open space provision standards (in Policy two)
 - refining the strategic directions based on a range of other consultation feedback
 - making the decision-making responsibilities of local boards clearer
 - clarifying the meaning of 'value for money'
 - providing clearer direction in the policy section to ensure local boards receive the necessary advice for decision-making
 - clarifying that the council attempts to acquire land early in the development process as budget is available.
5. The proposed changes are reflected in the amended strategy (see final draft in Attachment B with track changes).
6. Local boards have called for a better understanding of local impacts. Staff have developed examples of implementation scenarios, existing good practices and potential local applications of the new open space provision standards (see Attachment C), noting that much of how the strategy is implemented is at the discretion of each local board.
7. In addition, staff are working with local board advisors to scope how advice to local boards could be improved to deliver on the strategy. To date, we have identified potential improvements: consolidating information provided to local boards, involving local boards

earlier in planning processes, improving alignment between regional and local planning cycles, funding and budgets and providing information on trade-offs (see Attachment D).

8. The Policy and Planning Committee will consider adopting the final amended strategy in May 2025. The agenda report will contain the local board resolutions.
9. If the final amended strategy is adopted, staff will develop an implementation and monitoring plan, including tools and guidance, to support delivery by local boards and the Governing Body. Staff will also continue to scope improvements to local board advice.

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) ohia / endorse the final amended Manaaki Tāmaki Makaurau: Auckland Open Space, Sport and Recreation Strategy in Attachment B
- b) ohia / endorse updating the open space provision standards in the strategy with Option package two – capacity-focused approach: provide more open space than currently enabled in high- and medium-density areas where residents have low or moderate levels of provision.

Horopaki Context

The draft strategy outlines how we will provide open spaces and sport and recreation opportunities

10. As a regional public policy, the draft of Manaaki Tāmaki Makaurau: Auckland Open Space, Sport and Recreation Strategy sets the strategic directions we seek to achieve for open space, sport and recreation in Auckland and against which we will monitor progress. It forms a unifying roadmap for the council group to deliver and for other non-council organisations and community groups to contribute.
11. It brings together five existing strategies, policies and plans and provides a refreshed and consolidated approach to planning and investment. It aims to provide open spaces and sport and recreation opportunities to benefit all Aucklanders, now and in the future, to improve the health of Tāmaki Makaurau.

The development of the draft strategy was supported by an advisory structure

12. The development of the draft strategy was informed by a strong evidence base and supported by an advisory structure that met regularly to provide input and direction.
13. The advisory structure includes the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Joint Political Working Group (featuring two councillors, two local board members and one Houkura member), an advisory and Māori rōpū (with mana whenua, mataawaka and sector representatives) and key kaimahi from across the council group.
14. Local boards were also engaged throughout the development of the draft strategy via memos, presentations, briefings, workshops and business meetings (refer Attachment A, pages 3-4).

Gathering Aucklanders' views provides an opportunity to further refine the draft strategy

15. On 10 December 2024, the Policy and Planning Committee approved public consultation on the draft strategy [[PEPCC/2024/131](#) and [PEPCC/2024/132](#)].
16. Consultation was designed to seek Aucklanders' views on the draft strategy and identify any relevant questions, concerns or additional information to strengthen or modify it.

17. Consultation took place from 10 February to 10 March 2025 and was advertised on Our Auckland and in libraries. Staff also requested that local board engagement advisors and key stakeholders share the consultation opportunity with their communities and networks. The engagement approach involved online submissions via the Have Your Say project page, by email or postal mail, as well as in person drop-in sessions at libraries and Pasifika Festival and hui with the demographic advisory panels, key stakeholders and mataawaka.
18. Staff also ran a People's Panel survey in December 2024.
19. The five topics we asked for feedback on were:
 - Where we are heading (strategic directions)
 - Our approach to investment (investment principles)
 - Making the most of our open spaces (policy one)
 - Providing the right open spaces in the right places (policy two), including two options for open space provision outlined below
 - Supporting Aucklanders to be more active more often (policy three).
20. The consultation included the following two option packages to update the open space provision standards:
 - Option package one – High-density focused: provide more open space than currently enabled in high-density areas
 - Option package two – Capacity focused: provide more open space than currently enabled in high- and medium-density areas where residents have low or moderate levels of existing provision.
21. These two option packages are explained in more detail from paragraph 31.

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu Analysis and advice

The consultation feedback shows we are on the right track

22. We received 149 pieces of consultation feedback, as well as 253 responses to the People's Panel survey. Attachment A provides a detailed summary of the feedback.
23. Submitters included members of the public, a range of partners and stakeholders (including organisations such as Aktive, Forest and Bird, Healthy Auckland Together, Property Council New Zealand and Te Whānau o Waipareira) and members of the council's demographic advisory panels.
24. There is strong support for:
 - the draft strategy overall
 - the five draft strategic directions, with the highest support for Strategic direction five: support Aucklanders to live healthy, active lives
 - the four draft investment principles, with the highest support for investment principle one: taking a benefits-led approach to improve the holistic wellbeing of people, places and the environment
 - all three policies, with the highest support for Policy one: making the most of our open spaces.
25. Overall, submitters prefer a capacity-focused approach (Option package two) – taking an equity lens to deliver more open space where it is needed most in high- and medium-density areas – rather than a high-density-focused approach (Option package one) – delivering more open space in high-density areas – for open space provision standards.

26. Analysis of the qualitative feedback outlined a range of key themes:
- open and green spaces are essential for mental and physical health
 - all Aucklanders must have access to safe, well-maintained open spaces
 - open space planning needs to be an integral part of urban planning
 - open spaces must serve a wide range of functions
 - our resources should be used efficiently.

Staff propose changes to the draft strategy in response to the feedback

27. Staff considered the feedback received and are proposing amending the strategy as a result (see Attachment A, pages 38-47).
28. A summary of the most significant proposed changes is shown in Table One. In addition, staff have made minor changes to address specific feedback, clarify intent and meaning or update technical information.

Table One: Proposed changes to the draft strategy based on consultation feedback

- More explicitly emphasise the importance of equity and accessibility in the strategy on pages 7, 8, 11, 34, 46, 81, 82, 85 and in the glossary
- Include greater emphasis on the importance of environment and biodiversity outcomes on pages 14, 20, 25, 29, 31, 44, 45 and 46
- Include greater emphasis on the purpose and benefits of regional parks on page 78
- Include the capacity-focused approach (Option package two) for open space provision standards and delete the high-density focused approach (Option package one) on pages 46, 48, 49 and 52
- Refine the strategic directions based on a range of other consultation feedback on pages 11, 12 and 14.

Staff also propose changes to the draft strategy in response to local board resolutions

29. Staff have also amended the draft strategy in response to local board feedback received in November and December 2024. The key changes are presented in Attachment A (pages 48-49) and summarised in Table Two below.

Table Two: Proposed changes to the draft strategy in response to local board feedback

- Make the decision-making responsibilities of local boards clearer, moving the table previously on page 23 to page 9
- Clarify the meaning of 'value for money' in the strategy on page 17 and in the glossary
- Provide clearer direction in the policy sections to ensure local boards receive the necessary advice for decision-making on page 28
- Clarify that the council attempts to acquire land early in the development process on page 58.

30. All proposed changes are included in track changes in the amended strategy (Attachment B).

Staff recommend a capacity-based approach to open space provision standards

31. As part of the strategy development, staff are proposing updated provision standards for pocket parks and neighbourhood parks to provide better open space outcomes in high- and medium-density areas and greenfield areas. The provision standards help us to ensure we are providing the right open spaces in the right places so Aucklanders can play, be active and enjoy nature.

Summary of option packages analysis – for more details refer CP2025/06379

A report to local boards and to the Policy and Planning Committee in late 2024 provided detailed analysis of the two option packages. Staff recommended Option package two as the preferred option.

Both packages are outlined below. They reflect different ways of adding to our existing open space network across Auckland to continue serving the needs of a growing population.

Density	Park type	Current provision standards	Option package one: High-density focused	Option package two: Capacity focused (recommended)
High-density areas or other areas developed to an equivalent density	Pocket parks	1000-1500m ² provided at no capital cost to the council	1000-1500m ² acquired at cost to the council regardless of capacity	1000-1500m ² in areas with moderate or low capacity acquired at cost to the council
	Neighbourhood parks (within 400m walking distances)	3000m ² to 5000m ²	5000m ² regardless of capacity	2000m ² to 5000m ² depending on capacity
Medium-density areas	Pocket parks	No pocket parks	1000-1500m ² provided at no capital cost to the council	
	Neighbourhood parks (within 400m walking distances)	3000m ² to 5000m ²	No change	2000m ² to 5000m ² depending on capacity
Low-density areas	Neighbourhood parks (within 600m walking distances)	3000m ² to 5000m ²	3000m ²	

Urban density is based on the Auckland Unitary Plan zones. Varying provision standards based on planned intensification levels enables us to better provide according to the likely demand for public open space, as well as likely private open space provision levels.

The capacity measure is a proposed addition to the existing policy. While the quantity of open space provision per capita is not a meaningful metric in isolation, it provides a basis of comparison when considering future provision across Auckland’s urban areas. There is no accepted international or national capacity standards. Based on local observations and international examples, we propose that capacity is considered low when below 10m² of open space per person, moderate when between 10 and 20m² and high when more than 20m².

Both packages involve trade-offs, as shown below.

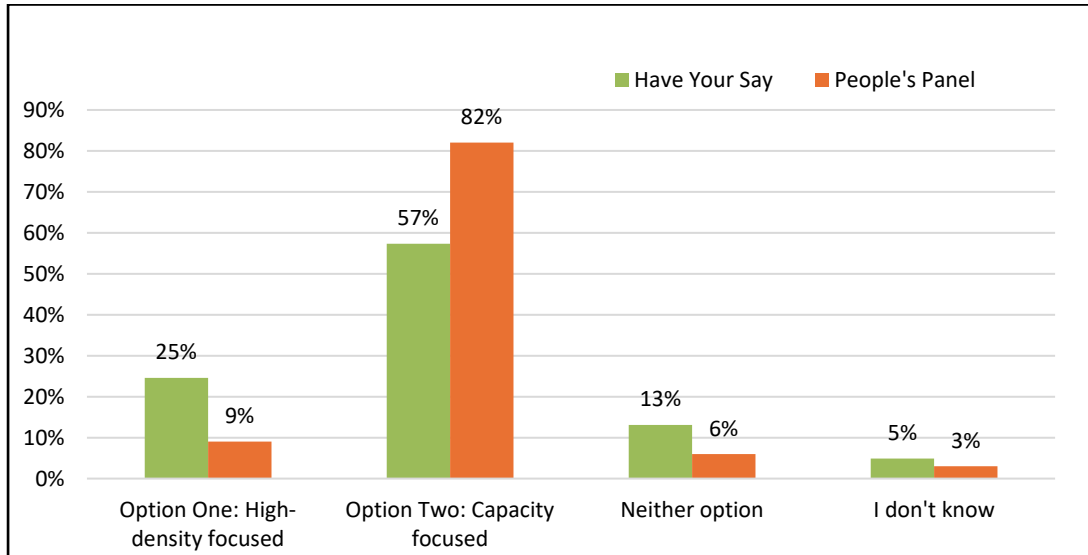
	Trade-offs
Option package one High-density focused	Delivers more open space in high-density areas than current policy but larger parks might be difficult to acquire due to land ownership and cost. Is a simple standard to understand but not tailored to where provision is most needed.
Option package two Capacity focused	Is more affordable than Option package one but does not deliver the same level of additional open spaces in high-density areas. Takes an equity lens by focusing provision where most needed but is more complicated to understand and apply.

32. To illustrate how the two open space provision option packages would apply on the ground, staff have developed some case studies (with maps), which are provided in Attachment C.

Consultation feedback supports the capacity-based approach

- 33. Overall, respondents expressed the importance of open space for mental and physical wellbeing and their desire for open space provision to be an integral part of neighbourhood planning. Feedback highlighted the importance of taking an equity lens to open space provision, targeting areas where it is needed most.
- 34. Consultation feedback (see Attachment A, page 33) shows an overall preference for a capacity-focused approach to open space provision (Option package two). The support for Option package 2 amongst Have Your Say submitters is similar across Auckland, and slightly higher in the north area.

Figure One: Preference for open space provision standards



- 35. Stakeholders and partners also favour Option package two over Option package one.
- 36. Property Council New Zealand, however, expressed concerns that either package was too rigid and that they would increase the cost of the council’s development contributions levy and ultimately development. The development sector also wishes for more delivery partnerships with the council. This can be investigated at implementation stage.
- 37. Based on previous analysis and consultation feedback, staff recommend that the final amended strategy includes Option package two.

Staff will continue work to support implementation of the strategy

- 38. Both local boards and the Governing Body have decision-making responsibilities for the provision of open space, sport and recreations services and assets.
- 39. Staff have developed examples of local board planning and delivery scenarios and case studies of what good practice looks like (see Attachment C). They provide an overview of how key parts of the strategy could be applied locally and examples of things that are already being done well and we would like to see more of. These are included to aid local board understanding of what delivery could look like. How the strategy would be implemented if adopted would be at the discretion of local boards and the Governing Body in accordance with their decision-making responsibilities.
- 40. Following feedback from local boards on the draft strategy prior to consultation, staff have been working with local board advisors and operational staff to understand opportunities to improve advice and support to local boards for implementation of the strategy.
- 41. The multitude of documents, information and processes owned and managed by a range of teams across the council currently makes it difficult to provide concise, consistent and up-to-date advice to local boards. This impacts their ability to understand trade-offs and prioritise decisions to deliver for their communities.

42. Preliminary findings point to potential improvements, such as consolidating information provided to local boards, involving local boards earlier in planning processes, improving alignment between regional and local planning cycles, funding and budgets and providing information on trade-offs (see Attachment D).
43. Staff will continue investigating potential improvements to the advice local boards receive, which will inform the development of an implementation and monitoring plan for the strategy (if adopted).

Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi **Climate impact statement**

44. The draft strategy considers how to adapt to the challenges posed by climate change and work to mitigate it, including by reducing emissions. One of the five strategic directions is to enhance our resilience to climate change and our contribution to mitigation, including through reducing carbon emissions, in line with Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan.
45. The draft strategy outlines what we will do to make this happen, including developing the blue-green network, accelerating the use of nature-based solutions, improving the environmental performance of our open spaces and facilities and adapting our open spaces and facilities on the coast and in flood-prone areas.
46. While we already contribute to this strategic direction, the draft strategy proposes a 'do more' approach to implementation. This is in recognition of the significant impacts of climate change on Aucklanders now and in the future.
47. The investment approach in the draft strategy also includes a greater emphasis on identifying and quantifying the environmental benefits of our investment and designing initiatives to deliver multiple benefits, such as making recreation parks better able to support stormwater management.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera **Council group impacts and views**

48. Kaimahi from across the council group have provided input throughout the development of the draft strategy.
49. Implementing the strategy will span across the investment areas identified in the council's performance management framework.
50. If the final amended strategy is adopted, an implementation and monitoring plan will be developed to support delivery. Kaimahi from across the council group will continue to provide input into this plan.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe **Local impacts and local board views**

51. Levels of support for the draft strategy was broadly similar among Have Your Say respondents across the region. Attachment A provides sub-regional breakdowns of the results.
52. Local boards have been engaged throughout the development of the draft strategy. Two local board members were in the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Joint Political Working Group: Member Sandra Coney and Member Margi Watson. In addition, staff provided memos and briefings and presented at workshops and business meetings.
53. Local boards provided resolutions on the draft strategy going for consultation at their November / December 2024 business meetings.

54. While there was general support for the strategic directions and investment principles in the draft strategy, local boards made a range of resolutions seeking better guidance from staff on open space matters, particularly the understanding of local impacts.
55. Staff have attempted to respond to local boards' request for more targeted advice (see paragraphs 38 to 43 and Attachment C and Attachment D).
56. Local boards will consider how to deliver on the strategy, if adopted, as part of their local board plans and work programmes.

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori Māori impact statement

57. The views of mana whenua and mataawaka have been sought throughout the development of the draft strategy.
 - The Open Space, Sport and Recreation Joint Political Working Group includes one Houkura member, first Tony Kake, replaced subsequently by Pongarauhine Renata.
 - Both the advisory and Māori rōpū included mana whenua and mataawaka representatives. All iwi were invited to join the rōpū or engage in the manner that best suited them.
 - Mana whenua and mataawaka organisations were kept up to date with progress and invited to provide feedback during the consultation process.
58. Guided by the Māori rōpū, the draft strategy incorporates a te ao Māori lens, one of the expectations of success set by the Governing Body and a key theme identified in the background paper. It is adapted from the te ao Māori framework developed for Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri – Auckland Climate Plan, and builds on a single value, manaakitanga. It includes a focus on investing in 'by Māori for Māori' solutions, building the capacity and capability of mana whenua and mataawaka and partnering with mana whenua to co-design our spaces and places.
59. Consultation feedback on the draft strategy highlighted the importance of focusing on equity and addressing barriers to participation for Māori. This can be achieved by targeting investment, supporting Māori-led initiatives, aligning delivery with Māori health providers to improve overall wellbeing and providing spaces and places that are safe, affordable and accessible.
60. Feedback also called for embedding Māori leadership at decision-making and implementation levels, including support for co-governance arrangements which is reflected in the strategy.

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea Financial implications

61. The strategy will be implemented using available budgets set during long-term plan and annual plan processes. When constrained by resourcing, the investment principles will support decision-makers in prioritising investment.
62. The draft strategy reflects the resource constraints faced by the council and the need to deliver value for money. The proposed investment approach emphasises the importance of establishing a robust evidence-based approach to investment and prioritisation to better support elected decision-makers.
63. Advice around investment in open space and sport and recreation will be based on a better articulation of costs and benefits, including in relation to local board plan priorities. This will be supported by a new tool to enable better identification, description and quantification of these benefits to help local boards prioritise investment.

64. Consideration of a broad range of funding and delivery tools will support implementation, including making the most of what we have, delivering differently and partnerships.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga Risks and mitigations

65. Potential risks and mitigations are outlined below:

If...	Then...	Possible mitigations...
Local boards do not think the final amended strategy addresses their concerns	They will be less likely to support it, and the committee will be less likely to adopt it. Medium reputational, strategic and delivery risk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff have proposed changes to the draft strategy to reflect local board feedback. Delivery of the strategy will be also supported by an implementation and monitoring plan. The three-yearly plan will set out what we will deliver and track progress against the five strategic directions. As part of this, staff are working to improve advice and support to local boards.
The final amended strategy does not provide clear enough direction to implementers	The strategy may not be incorporated into business as usual. Low reputational, strategic and delivery risk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementers provided regular input into development of the final amended strategy. The implementation context, including financial constraints, has also informed the final amended strategy. Staff are working with local boards on the advice and support they need for implementation. Staff will continue to work with colleagues in planning for and supporting delivery, and monitoring progress.
The final amended strategy is perceived as unfunded.	Decision-makers may be less likely to adopt it. Medium financial, reputational and strategic risk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final amended strategy sets strategic directions and investment principles to guide prioritisation and enable better informed discussions on future budget allocation.

Ngā koringa ā-muri Next steps

66. Staff will include local board views when seeking adoption of the strategy from the Policy and Planning Committee in May 2025. The five existing strategies, policies and plans forming Auckland Council's open space, sport and recreation policy framework would be rescinded.
67. Staff will present the consultation feedback and proposed changes to the strategy to the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Joint Political Working Group at its meeting on 11 April 2025. Input and direction from the joint political working group will be reflected in the agenda report to the Policy and Planning Committee.
68. Staff will also present the consultation feedback and proposed changes to the strategy to the Local Board Chairs' Forum on 14 April 2025.
69. If the final amended strategy is adopted, staff will develop an implementation and monitoring plan for committee's approval. The plan will be developed with input from relevant staff across the council group, including Governance and Engagement. The plan would help

embed the strategy's investment principles into how we work, deliver on the strategic directions and monitor and evaluate delivery against the directions.

70. Local boards have significant decision-making responsibilities with regards to implementing the strategy at the local level. This involves delivering open spaces and sport and recreation opportunities to their communities in line with the strategy through development of their local board plans and work programmes.
71. Staff will continue working with local boards on improvements to advice, recognising that different local boards and / or clusters of local boards may require different and bespoke advice, and that the organisation is pivoting to support this.

Item 19

Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

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Chair's Report - Greg Presland

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Item 20

Te take mō te pūrongo / Purpose of the report

1. To provide an update on projects, meetings, and other initiatives relevant to the local board's interests.

Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. Local board members are responsible for leading policy development in their areas of interest, proposing and developing project concepts, overseeing agreed projects within budgets, being active advocates, accessing and providing information and advice.

Ngā tūtohunga / Recommendation

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whiwhi / receive Chair Greg Presland's April 2025 tabled report.

Ngā tāpirihanga / Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

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Hōtaka Kaupapa / Governance Forward Work Programme

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Item 21

Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To present the Waitākere Ranges Local Board with its updated Hōtaka Kaupapa / Governance Forward Work Programme calendar (the calendar).

Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. The calendar for the Waitākere Ranges Local Board is in Attachment A. The calendar is updated monthly and reported to business meetings.
3. The calendar is part of Auckland Council's quality advice programme and aims to support local boards' governance role by:
 - ensuring advice on meeting agendas is driven by local board priorities
 - clarifying what advice is expected and when
 - clarifying the rationale for reports.
4. The calendar also aims to provide guidance for staff supporting local boards and greater transparency for the public.

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whiwhi / receive the Hōtaka Kaupapa / Governance Forward Work Programme for April 2025.

Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

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Workshop Records

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Item 22

Te take mō te pūrongo / Purpose of the report

1. To present records of workshops held by the Waitākere Ranges Local Board.

Whakarāpopototanga matua / Executive summary

2. A workshop record providing a brief summary of the general nature of the discussion is reported to the next business meeting, along with, where considered appropriate under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, related supporting material.
3. Waitākere Ranges Local Board workshops are open to the public. This means that public and/or media may be in attendance and workshop materials including presentations and supporting documents will be made publicly available unless deemed confidential.
4. Workshop records and supporting documents are publicly available at the following links:
 - 6 March
https://infocouncil.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/Open/2025/03/20250306_WRLBW_MIN_13387_WEB.htm.
 - 13 March
https://infocouncil.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/Open/2025/03/20250313_WRLBW_MIN_13396_WEB.htm.
 - 20 March
https://infocouncil.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/Open/2025/03/20250320_WRLBW_MIN_13415_WEB.htm.

Ngā tūtohunga / Recommendation/s

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) whiwhi / receive the workshop records for 6, 13 and 20 March 2025.

Ngā tāpirihanga / Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

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