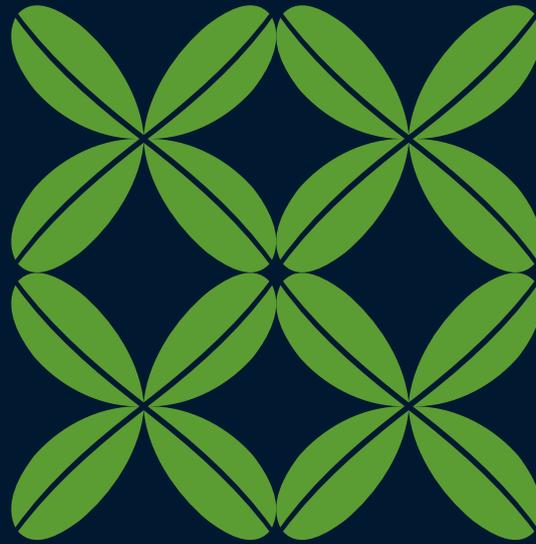
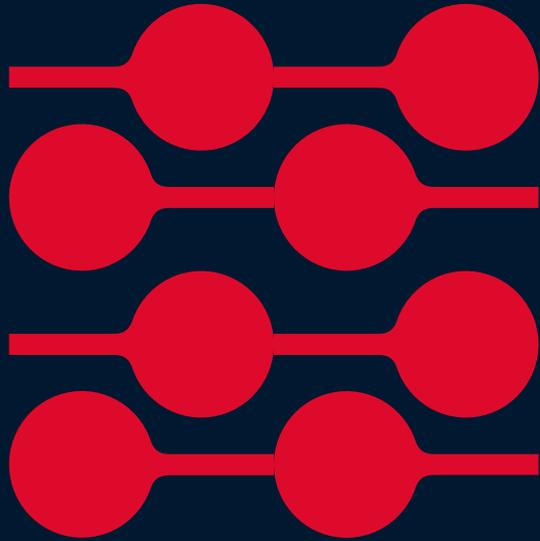


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# **Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund 2025/2026**

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Table 1 – Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund: 2025/2026 Funding Round Successful Applications

| Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund: 2025/2026 Funding Round Successful Applications |  |   |   |                |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|----------------|---|---|
| Application ID  | Organisation name                          | Project title   | Project summary   | Funding amount | Funding for:  | Project local board                                   |
| WMIF2025-070  | Restaurant Association of New Zealand Inc. | Kai Keepers Auckland: Reducing Organic Waste in Hospitality | This project aims to strengthen the hospitality sector in reducing food waste by providing restaurants and cafés with tools to implement targeted strategies such as improved inventory control, menu planning, and portion management. | \$48,920.00    | as a contribution towards collateral, materials, equipment and set up costs as outlined in the application. | All local board areas                                 |
| WMIF2025-076  | The University of Auckland                 | Child-Safe Smart Composting Pilot – Papatoetoe Eas          | To design, build and pilot a child-safe, low-labour in-vessel composting system at Papatoetoe East School to process >50 kg/week of food scraps and green waste.  | \$21,000.00    | as a contribution towards prototype materials and set up costs as outlined in the application.              | Ōtara-Papatoetoe                                      |
| WMIF2025-008  | Para Kore Marae                            | He Para Kai, He Oranga Nuku                                 | To deliver composting programmes to maori organisations, kura, and kōhanga reo to support them to separate their food waste for composting.   | \$23,745.84    | as a contribution towards set up costs as outlined in the application.                                      | Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Papakura |
| WMIF2025-041  | Te Hōnonga a Iwi                           | Te Hōnonga a Iwi Rewilding for Resilience North Harbour BID | To build compost systems from recycled materials to teach local businesses to turn their food and green waste as part of the Restore Rosedale Park project.   | \$45,590.00    | as a contribution towards set up costs and a PASP composter as outlined in the application.                 | Upper Harbour   |

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| WMIF2025-048  | Ara Education Charitable Trust | Reimagining 1970s Housing: Circular Rebuild Pilot | To deliver a 12-month pilot to test and demonstrate a full-scale circular rebuild of a 1970s low-cost home using two donated houses -one for deconstructing and salvageable materials, and the other to rebuild with recovered materials.                 | \$50,000.00 | as a contribution towards labour costs as outlined in the application.               | Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa |
| WMIF2025-047  | Etū Rākau Charitable Trust     | E Tū Rākau Resource Lab Education Hub             | To set up and deliver a mobile resource lab at 8 local events to support food vendors in separating their waste. Etu rakau will also run live composting and plastic shredding demonstrations and transport the waste for repurposing at the resouce hub. | \$29,622.50 | as a contribution towards set up costs and staffing as outlined in the application.  | All local board areas     |
| WMIF2025-020  | Lof Limited                    | Designing Out Manufacturing Wood Waste            | To set up a small-scale, designed research and development model to reduce plywood waste and create pathways to reuse ply offcuts.  | \$18,988.00 | as a contribution towards set up costs as outlined in the application.               | Waiheke                   |
| WMIF2025-019  | NVVR.WORLD                     | NVVR.LAB  | To set up a lab which will enable designers to transform pre-consumer textile waste from local fashion businesses and schools into new materials and garments using specialist textile machinery and digital tools.                                       | \$10,268.94 | as a contribution towards set up costs and equipment as outlined in the application. | Waitemata                 |

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|---|---|--|--|-------------|---|--|
| WMIF2025-006  | emroce                                    | ZERO WASTE FASHION DESIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY & TRAINING with emroce | To trial and refine textile waste design methods to reduce pre-consumer textile waste.   | \$10,232.91 | as a contribution towards set up costs, travel etc as outlined in the application.                          | Waitemata                                  |
| WMIF2025-039  | Zeal Youth Trust Aotearoa - West Auckland | Reboot 2026: Rangatahi-Led E-Waste Diversion and Education         | To expand refurb programmes by introducing 5 new schools of rangatahi to refurbish second-hand and donated laptops.  | \$30,000.00 | as a contribution towards staffing, devliver facilitation etc as outlined in the application.               | Henderson-Massey                           |
| WMIF2025-046  | CNSST Foundation                          | Whale of Life: Eco-Art and Education Hub at CNSST Eco-Farm         | To reduce recyclable contamination and waste to landfill by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- reusing 500kgs of discarded materials (metals, plastics, timber, paint) from the CNSST Zero Waste Hub to create a sculpture and garden features.</li> <li>- Restoring a rusted shipping container to extend its life</li> <li>- Establishing an education garden showcasing composting, recycled planters, and circular landscaping.</li> <li>- Delivering 6 multilingual community workshops and events to teach recycling, composting, and creative reuse to Auckland's diverse ethnic communities.</li> </ul> | \$24,500.00 | as a contribution towards equipment, promotion and project coordination etc as outlined in the application. | Maungakiekie-Tāmaki, Rodney, Upper Harbour |

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|---|--|--|---|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| WMIF2025-027  | Junk2Go Ltd  | "Junk2Good" Awareness Campaign           | To expand and raise awareness of their ongoing programme, rehoming household items collected through their rubbish collection business. Items are donated to families emerging from homelessness and moving from emergency accommodation into their own home.   | \$17,150.00 | as a contribution towards marketing and campaign set up costs as outlined in the application. | All local board areas |
| WMIF2025-023  | Whitecliffe Institute - School of Fashion and Sustainability | Whitecliffe Circular Textiles Initiative | This project aims to establish a structured system to reduce textile waste to landfill by (1) introducing clear, branded sorting bins, signage, and storage to separate textile cutoffs from their fashion studios by fibre type (cotton, natural fibres, denim, synthetics/mixed) (2) partner with local recyclers and reuse organisations to ensure recovered textiles are diverted responsibly. (3) Deliver a four-part workshop series where students trial repurposing strategies (reconstruction, surface manipulation, weaving/knitting etc), producing swatches, products, and garments that extend the lifecycle of materials. | \$19,330.00 | as a contribution towards set up costs as outlined in the application.                        | Waitemata             |

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| WMIF2025-064  | Echo Tech Ltd                            | Echo Schools E-Weeks – An E-Waste Education & Collection Programme | To conduct e-waste awareness, reduction, and recovery within Auckland schools by running weekly programs in schools to culminate in a school-led community E-Day to collect and process e-waste.   | \$30,000.00 | as a contribution towards equipment, staffing and set up costs as outlined in the application. | All local board areas |
| WMIF2025-014  | Orewa College                            | On site composting machine   | To reduce organic waste and enhance sustainability by installing a commercial-grade composting machine that processes the school's significant food waste, complementing existing composting systems. The resulting compost will be used to enrich school gardens and support Envirogroup planting projects. | \$7,000.00  | as a contribution towards a composting machine as outlined in the application.                 | Hibiscus and Bays     |
| WMIF2025-026  | Taulanga U                               | "GROW TO SHARE AND SHARE TO GROW"                                  | To establish an education hub within the Favona church for the congregation and community to learn how to sort waste, and compost, which will be used to make natural fertilizer and grow kai.   | \$25,000.00 | as a contribution towards equipment, staffing and set up costs as outlined in the application. | Māngere-Ōtāhuhu       |
| WMIF2025-049  | Auckland City Mission - Te Tāpui Atawhai | Auckland City Mission - Waste Audit and Management                 | To implement in house waste separation and disposing practices (especially food waste)   | \$16,242.98 | as a contribution towards equipment and set up costs as outlined in the application.           | Waitemata             |

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| WMIF2025-022  | Re: Carpet Limited            | Landfill diversion early start / GBC processing trial pilot | To divert carpet waste from Auckland sites through a 3-month pilot, trialling its use as fuel in Golden Bay Cement's low-carbon process while building capacity for full-scale recycling.                             | \$15,545.00 | as a contribution towards logistics and set up costs as outlined in the application.           | All local board areas     |
| WMIF2025-034  | Estuary Arts Charitable Trust | Clay Reclaim and Recycle Project                            | To divert large quantities of used clay from students of the Estuary Arts Centre classes by reclaiming the clay back into a workable /reusable form.  | \$10,000.00 | as a contribution towards equipment, staffing and set up costs as outlined in the application. | Hibiscus and Bays, Rodney |
| WMIF2025-02   | Tiny Voices Hobsonville       | Resource Recovery Stations                                  | To establish 5 resource recovery stations to encourage waste separation and behaviour change within the ECE.  | \$1,053.96  | as a contribution towards resource recovery station costs as outlined in the application.      | Upper Harbour             |
| WMIF2025-04   | Mairangi Bay School           | Resource Recovery Stations (RRS)                            | To install resource recovery stations into school classrooms to encourage and educate students to sort their waste  | \$3,340.69  | as a contribution towards equipment and set up costs as outlined in the application.           | Hibiscus and Bays         |
| WMIF2025-05   | KiwiOra Community Trust       | Kiwiora Fix It Workshop                                     | Reduce textile waste and landfill contributions by offering repair and upcycling support, using local skills within the Panmure community to extend the life of clothing, cherished dolls, and small household items. | \$2,500.00  | as a contribution towards facilitator fees and materials as outlined in the application.       | Maungakiekie-Tāmaki       |

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|---|---|--|--|------------|--|--|
| WMIF2025-062  | Sustainable Development, Education and Advisory Trust | Kete Kōrero Toitū  | To create educational textile waste craft kits that inspire circular thinking and connection with Te Taiao.  | \$5,000.00 | as a contribution towards development and marketing costs as outlined in the application.  | Henderson-Massey, Waitākere Ranges, Whau |
| WMIF2025-07   | Auckland Kindergarten Association                     | Whānau Yoghurt Project: Minimising Plastic Waste               | To reduce single-use yoghurt and fruit pouch waste in Laingholme kindergarten by teaching home-based yoghurt making to tamariki and whānau and encourage reusable pouches and/or containers. | \$1,030.96 | as a contribution towards yoghurt makers and containers as outlined in the application.    | Waitākere Ranges                         |
| WMIF2025-074  | WITHOUT WASTE LIMITED                                 | Zero Waste Event Foundations – Education for Event Organisers  | To deliver 4 workshops to educate event organizers on how to reduce plastic waste at events and the benefits of reusable solutions to single-use packaging.                                  | \$5,000.00 | as a contribution towards promotion, materials etc as outlined in the application.         | All local board areas                    |
| WMIF2025-09   | Kristin School  | Hot Composting Bins in the Junior School                       | To establish a compost set-up in the junior school area to reduce school food waste.   | \$4,900.00 | as a contribution towards the composting bin system costs as outlined in the application.  | Upper Harbour                            |
| WMIF2025-10   | Leigh School  | Turning Waste into Whenua – Leigh School Composting Initiative | To install a three-bay composting system for the school and community to divert food and green waste from the landfill.  | \$4,795.00 | as a contribution towards the home composting set up costs as outlined in the application. | Rodney                                   |

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| WMIF2025-11   | ECOLE FRANCAISE INTERNATIONALE AUCKLAND | Turning waste into life: our path to becoming an Enviro-School | To install a carboncycle 3-Box Composter System to educate students to learn the cycle of waste to turn food waste to compost that is used to grow food.   | \$4,985.78 | as a contribution towards a composting set-up and tools as outlined in the application.       | Ōrākei             |
| WMIF2025-14   | Papatoetoe Playcentre                   | Food waste sustainability                                      | To reduce the kindergartens' food waste from landfill and into the compost and worm farm system.   | \$1,106.85 | as a contribution towards the worm and composting setup costs as outlined in the application. | Ōtara-Papatoetoe   |
| WMIF2025-19   | Kelly Kay / Whangaparaoa School         | Resource Recovery Stations                                     | To install resource recovery stations in the classrooms to teach waste separation and reduction.   | \$5,000.00 | as a contribution towards resource recovery station costs as outlined in the application.     | Hibiscus and Bays  |
| WMIF2025-20   | Kai 4 Communities Incorporated          | Bayswater School & Kaitahi Hub Food Waste Composting Project   | To install compost bins at Baywater school to collect and process food waste from the Kaitahi hub community kitchen located on the school grounds. The compost will then be used to grow food for community meals. | \$5,000.00 | as a contribution towards composting bins, installation and workshops.                        | Devonport-Takapuna |
| WMIF2025-24   | Kaipara Flats School                    | Whole school resource recovery bins and composting system      | To install resource recovery bin stations into 5 classrooms to teach the students to sort waste.   | \$4,973.59 | as a contribution towards the bin setup costs as outlined in the application.                 | Rodney             |

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| WMIF2025-27   | Everlasting Clothing New Zealand Trust  | The Everlasting Loop: Dignity, Donations, and Zero Waste        | To make clothing donation simple by providing a subsidised "send- back" donation bag programme to donate pre-loved clothing.  | \$4,400.00 | as a contribution towards the collection costs as outlined in the application.           | Albert-Eden             |
| WMIF2025-29   | Scott Point School                      | Carbon Cycle Composting at Scott Point School                   | To purchase and install Carbon Cycle bins to compost food waste from lunches, paper towels and compostable packaging.   | \$4,474.17 | as a contribution towards composting set up costs as outlined in the application.        | Upper Harbour           |
| WMIF2025-30   | Sylvia Park School                      | Composting in Sylvia Park                                       | To purchase a full composting system, including a compost bin, compost caddies, scoops, wheelie bins and wheelbarrows to manage fruit waste produced through the schools' "Fruit in Schools" programme and daily lunches. | \$4,954.90 | as a contribution towards a composting system set up as outlined in the application.     | Maungakiekie-Tāmaki     |
| WMIF2025-35   | Waiheke Resources Trust                 | Zero Waste Events Reusables Kit Expansion                       | To expand zero-waste reusable kits to reduce single-use and compostable cups used at community events.  | \$3,794.75 | as a contribution towards equipment and set up costs as outlined in the application.     | Waiheke                 |
| WMIF2025-36   | New Settlers Family and Community Trust | Supporting refugees to recycle and upcycle through Repair Cafes | To expand their piloted Repair Cafe program with refugee communities, raising awareness in recycling, upcycling and reducing textile and organic waste.   | \$5,000.00 | as a contribution towards repair fees and staffing costs as outlined in the application. | Albert-Eden, Puketāpapa |

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| WMIF2025-37   | Parent Aid North West   | Kumeu Clothing Swap & Shop 2026  | To expand the annual "Kumeu Clothing Swap & Shop" event that promotes reducing textile waste by swapping pre-loved clothing, to prevent purchasing brand new clothing while encouraging sustainability.   | \$5,000.00 | as a contribution towards the event set up as outlined in the application.                  | Rodney             |
| WMIF2025-39   | Common Knowledge Insect | Duo Hive – Biophilic Composting system using Black Soldier Fly (BSF)     | To pilot a small-scale BSF composting system to process food waste during the colder seasons.   | \$3,155.00 | as a contribution towards set up costs as outlined in the application.                      | Henderson-Massey   |
| WMIF2025-42   | Rangitoto College       | Establish School Food Waste Composting Onsite for Kitchen Garden/Orchard | To establish an on-site food waste system to educate students and staff on composting, and grow food in school.   | \$4,900.00 | as a contribution towards a community composting system as outlined in the application.     | Upper Harbour      |
| WMIF2025-44   | Ann Langis Play Ltd.    | Noughty Parenting  | To develop playgroup activities that educate parents/whanau to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reduce single-use nappies</li> <li>• reduce sanitary products</li> <li>• how to make baby food</li> <li>• create baby toys.</li> </ul> | \$4,930.00 | as a contribution towards staffing, design and set-up costs as outlined in the application. | Devonport-Takapuna |

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