

Waste Minimisation & Innovation Fund: April 2017 funding round successful applications

Grant recipient	Project name	Purpose of funding	Funding allocation	Local Board area
New Hope Op Shop Waiheke	Container Shop on Waiheke Island	Contribution towards establishing a container shop on Waiheke Island. The shop would enable the applicant to further redistribute used and upcycled items, as well as provide employment opportunities.	\$5,000	Waiheke
Hexacycle Limited	Black Soldier Fly Pilot Module	Contribution towards set up of a production facility in Auckland which would trial the use of black soldier fly larvae farms to process food waste. The larvae can also be upcycled into a feed source for the pet, poultry and aquaculture industries.	\$4,990	Regional
Wesley Intermediate School	Edible garden & composting	Contribution towards a trial recycling and worm farm project. This would be the first step in the school's journey towards becoming zero waste.	\$304	Puketāpapa
Third Space Charitable Trust	Oranga Community Reusable Bags Initiative	Contribution towards set up of a social enterprise to create and screen print cloth bags made from second-hand and unwanted textiles. This project seeks to reduce plastic bag use as well as divert unwanted fabric from going to landfill.	\$3,455	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki
Gecko Bag Collective Auckland	Gecko Bag Collective	Contribution towards set up of a co-operative which makes re-usable bags from donated and scrap fabric that would otherwise be sent to landfill.	\$2,119	Albert-Eden
Maraetai Beach School	Compost and Waste Minimization	Contribution towards worm farms, compost bins and separated rubbish / recycling bins. This would build upon the school's current waste minimisation activities, and support students and teachers to further reduce waste to landfill.	\$810	Franklin
Good Shepherd School	Feed the Worms	Contribution towards waste minimisation in the school through worming farming. Their initiative would involve student and teacher engagement.	\$714	Albert-Eden
Chinese New Settlers Services Trust	Eco-community	Contribution towards an on-site waste minimisation pilot project which includes 36 social housing units, a community kitchen, and education facility.	\$3,443	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki
Bharatiya Mandir (Indian Temple) Inc.	Waste Minimisation, education & innovation	Contribution towards a holistic waste minimisation project at the temple, including implementation of zero waste events, improved waste separation, on-site composting for flowers and food waste, and developing flower gardens for use during prayer.	\$2,103	Albert-Eden
Helensville Enterprises Trust	Community Enrichment Programme	Contribution towards the trial of upcycling initiative. The trial will be conducted in partnership with residents of aged care facilities.	\$1,700	Rodney

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ABC Botany (BestStart Educare Limited)	From Waste to Table: A Sustainability and Education Project	Contribution towards a holistic initiative which minimises waste to landfill. This will be achieved through increased recycling, implementing worm farms and composting, as well as onsite vegetable gardening.	\$860	Howick
Entrust Foundation / Cash for Containers Campaign	Cash for Containers Campaign	Contribution towards a Cash for Containers pilot project which would run at participating events. People who purchase a bottle at a vendors stall can take the empty bottles to Entrust staff who would buy back bottles for a 10c "refund".	\$2,500	Regional
Alfriston College	Food Waste Recycling	Contribution towards structures which would secure waste stations and compost facilities. This would increase the school's ability manage their waste.	\$1,000	Manurewa
Makaurau Marae Maori Trust	Makaurau Marae Parakore Waananga	Contribution towards education and capability building for Makaurau Marae whanau to implement zero waste on the pa and at home. This would be achieved through waananga and whanau groups delivering Para Kore education.	\$4,000	Māngere-Ōtāhuhu
Matakana Community Group Incorporated (Mahurangi Wastebusters)	Mahurangi Wastebusters	Contribution towards three community events and a study tour of local resource recovery operations.	\$3,600	Rodney