

Waste Minimisation & Innovation Fund: September 2016 funding round successful applications

Grant recipient	Project name	Purpose of funding	Funding allocation
Anglican Trust for Women and Children	Giving hope to families in need through a Free Household Furniture Collection Service	Contribution towards expansion of the grant recipient's furniture collection operation, with collected furniture delivered to clients free of charge.	\$25,000
AoteaOra Community Trust	Great Barrier Island Upcycle Centre	Contribution towards a trailer to support the organisation to receive larger amount of unwanted items on site where they can be recycled and upcycled.	\$2,300
Appy Limited	Recycle AKL	Contribution towards developing and implementing an educational waste reduction mobile app, to support Aucklanders to correctly sort unwanted items and use council's waste services.	\$1,500
Auckland Branch - Association of Blind Citizens of New Zealand Incorporated	Rubbish Information for Blind People	Contribution towards development of resources about Auckland Council's rubbish and recycling services, which will be in formats that are accessible by blind and low vision people.	\$23,121
Auckland District Health Board	Additional Eco recycling tri-bins	Contribution towards expansion of recycling across Grafton and Greenlane hospital sites through Eco Recycling Bins provided in public spaces and staff areas.	\$10,000
Auckland North Community and Development Inc	Repair Cafe Auckland	Contribution towards development of a shared "how to" resource which would support community groups and organizations across Auckland to establish and run repair cafes in their neighbourhoods.	\$40,479
Auckland University of Technology	From Food Waste to Compost	Contribution towards a large-scale composting processor which would divert food waste generated from the School of Hospitality, Piko and Four Seasons restaurants.	\$40,000
Brick Bay Investment Trust	Zero Waste Matakana	Contribution towards implementing a holistic waste minimisation initiative at Matakana Village complex, which would include engaging shops at the complex and the weekly farmers market.	\$15,000
Community Fruit Harvesting	Community Fruit Harvesting - Using Your Fruit	Contribution towards expansion of activities across Auckland, including collection and preservation of unwanted fruit from community, and provision of workshops about preservation techniques to the public.	\$6,000

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Eco Stock Supplies Limited	Enhance Eco Stock de-packaging lines to deal with new retail packing formats and materials	Contribution towards increasing the organisation's de-packaging efficiency so that they can accept more food waste for processing and diversion.	\$12,000
Ecomatters Environment Trust (as umbrella for Tat-Upcycle Recovery First)	Tat-Upcycle Recovery First Supporting our Communities	Contribution towards increasing the recipient's ability to collect larger amounts of material from the resource recovery park and from community and businesses in West Auckland.	\$15,000
Envirocon Product Stewardship Scheme	Solid Foundations	Contribution towards the recipient's wet waste concrete collection, allowing for a wider geographic reach of the collection and increased amount of concrete collected.	\$25,000
Envision NZ Limited (umbrella for Tamaki Waste Reduction Action Project - Tamaki WRAP)	Reusable Womens Sanitary Products	Contribution towards a social enterprise where reusable women's sanitary products will be created and made accessible through a buy one donate one distribution model.	\$10,000
Fair Food	Doubling Fair Food's Food Rescue Capacity	Contribution towards increasing the recipient's capacity to collect and redistribute food waste from commercial suppliers to community in Auckland.	\$25,000
Glendowie Christian Kindergarten	Waste Reduction	Contribution towards waste minimisation in the ECE through worm farming, involving student and teacher engagement.	\$87
Global Action Plan Oceania	EPS packaging waste BAILER on A TRAILER	Contribution towards an initiative where expanded polystyrene can be collected and recycled at the Devonport Community Recycling Centre through the use of a bailer and trailer. The EPS bailer would also be available to other Community Recycling Centres in Auckland.	\$20,000
Hohepa Services Limited	Bokashi Station	Contribution towards waste minimisation at the care provider through composting and bokashi, involving resident, visitor and staff engagement.	\$2,880
Hospice West Auckland	Effective waste reduction towards eco-sustainability in Hospice West Auckland (HWA)	Contribution towards an integrated waste system in Hospice West Auckland to reduce overall waste to landfill, including through recycling receptacles, onsite composting and vegetable gardening.	\$1,600

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Jesus Revival Church Charitable Trust	AEWARE (Auckland E-Waste Revival)	Contribution towards an initiative where IT equipment is collected, refurbished, and then offered at an affordable rate to low income families in Auckland.	\$30,000
Junk Run Limited	Measure Collection and Disposal of Waste from Construction Industry	Contribution towards increasing the recipient's ability to accurately measure and identify construction and demolition waste, and find re-use or recycling solutions for these items.	\$33,000
Kiwi Property Limited	Expansion of Sylvia Park Waste Reduction Initiative	Contribution towards expansion of the recipient's waste minimisation initiative at Sylvia Park, including engaging with shop owners, and implementation of compostable cup use at the mall.	\$21,000
KiwiHarvest Limited	KiwiHarvest Fresh Food Rescue Hub - Auckland Central	Contribution towards a new Fresh Food Rescue Hub in central Auckland which would increase the capacity of the recipient to collect and redistribute food waste from commercial suppliers.	\$20,000
Kobeya Limited (trading as Fortieth and Hurstmere)	Waste Sorting Bin Station	Contribution towards a waste minimisation initiative involving implementing three-bin stations and a separated waste service at the food laneway for use by tenants and the public.	\$5,000
Kowhai Kids	The Pathway to Sustainability	Contribution towards a holistic waste minimisation strategy at the ECE, including reusable cloth nappies, reusable bags for dirty clothing sent home and composting.	\$1,525
Laingholm Playcentre	Laingholm Playcentre Recycled Garden Design	Contribution towards designing and building a playground made from recycled and repurposed materials for use by children at the play-centre.	\$1,000
Marama Hou Ministries Trust	Waiuku Kai Gardens	Contribution towards the waste minimisation elements of a community garden, including worm farming and composting.	\$500
Marist Catholic School	Let's Use Our Organic Waste	Contribution towards waste minimisation in the school through worm farming and composting, involving student and teacher engagement.	\$252
Mayfield Primary	Waste Minimisation	Contribution towards supporting waste minimisation in the school through worming farming, involving student and teacher engagement.	\$300

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ME Family Services- (umbrella for Time To Thrive To Stay Alive Charitable Trust)	Mangere Community Bike Project	Contribution towards increasing the recipient's ability to divert bicycles from landfill by upscaling their bike repair initiative, through which community gain bike building and maintenance skills.	\$10,000
ME Family Services (umbrella organisation for the Old School Reserve neighbourhood)	Old School 275 Project	Contribution towards implementing a holistic approach to minimising waste in the Old School Reserve neighbourhood in Mangere, utilising the community garden as a waste minimisation hub, and supporting local residents to minimise waste to landfill in a collaborative manner.	\$10,000
Mt Albert Primary	Wastewise Bokashi System	Contribution towards worm farming and a bokashi bin system established at the school, involving student and teacher engagement.	\$756
Natural Steps Ellerslie Village	Natural Steps Worm Farm	Contribution towards waste minimisation in the school through worm farming, involving student and teacher engagement.	\$176
New Zealand Maritime Museum Hui Te Ananui A Tangaroa	Worms on the waterfront	Contribution towards waste minimisation on site through worm farming, involving visitor and staff engagement.	\$336
North Shore Croquet Club	Clippings Composting Project	Contribution towards establishment of onsite composting for lawn clippings.	\$750
NZ Ripeners Ltd (a subsidiary of Dole Asia Holdings Pte Ltd)	Industrial food waste research	Contribution towards a feasibility study seeking solutions for industrial food waste in Auckland.	\$10,000
Papatuanuku Kokiri Marae	Toa Para Wehi Wehi / Sustainability Champions	Contribution towards training 6-8 Toa Para Wehi Wehi / Sustainability Champions to canvass and work with 200 households in the Mangere rohe, and support them to minimise waste and take up other environmentally sustainable behaviours.	\$18,655
Pasifika Migrant Services Charitable Trust	"Waste reduction is our responsibility"	Contribution towards delivery of radio interviews over Kiribati Voice Radio, and waste minimisation workshops to members of the Kiribati, Tuvalu and Nauru community.	\$3,750
Ranui Community Centre Incorporated	Sustainability Coordinator	Contribution towards waste minimisation through a dedicated waste minimisation coordinator who could educate the community about sustainable practices such as upcycling, composting and deconstruction.	\$20,000

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Shakti Community Council Incorporated	4 R Project	Contribution towards establishment of a workshop and retail space, where migrant and refugee women will be supported to upcycle household goods, material and clothing into craft and jewellery.	\$35,100
Sport Waitakere	Sport Waitakere Going Green!	Contribution towards waste minimisation in the organisation's office through composting and bokashi for 40 staff members.	\$713
Take My Hands Charitable Trust	Growing TMH	Contribution towards a project to increase the amount of unwanted medical items that can be collected from within New Zealand, and provided to the Asia Pacific region.	\$15,000
Taonga Education Centre Charitable Trust	Reusable Nappies	Contribution towards a reusable nappy programme at three new ECEs, as well supporting parents to adopt reusable nappies through a number of workshops.	\$10,000
Te Awa Ora Trust	Talking Trash 101	Contribution towards a trial project with households in Manurewa where they will be provided with information and support to minimise household waste. Each household will also be given a bin system to separate soft plastics, food scraps, recycling and landfill waste.	\$5,000
Te Herenga Waka o Orewa Marae	Healthy Living & Composting workshops	Contribution towards design and delivery of workshops at the marae providing information about making fermented foods, rongoa, composting and worm farming.	\$2,300
The Formary Limited	Textile Reuse Programme	Contribution towards set up of a resource recovery facility which would divert textile waste from landfill, particularly from corporate uniforms.	\$25,000
The Word Ministry Church	Mt Roskill Community Support	Contribution towards increasing the recipient's efficiency through a dedicated vehicle which would collect larger amounts of material from the resource recovery park, and redistribute these items to those who need them.	\$21,000
Waiheke Resources Trust	Zero Waste Waiheke	Contribution towards increasing the recipient's ability to support zero waste events on Waiheke through the use of a dedicated vehicle.	\$10,620

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Waimahia Inlet residents Association	Waimahia Inlet Community Garden	Contribution towards the waste minimisation elements of a community garden, including worm farming and composting.	\$500
Waiuku Zero Waste Ltd	Resource Recovery Park Feasibility Study	Contribution towards a feasibility study for the establishment of a new Community Recycling Centre.	\$20,000
Wakaaranga School	Wakaaranga Waste Minimization and Diversion	Contribution towards a project implementing a three bin system (for rubbish, recycling and organic waste) on school grounds for use by students and staff.	\$2,130
WaterSafe Auckland Inc	Lifejacket upcycle	Contribution towards a project including the collection of damaged and expired life jackets, which would be upcycled, and development of resources and engagement with life jacket users.	\$5,875
Weymouth Primary School	Weymouth Primary Sustainability Project	Contribution towards the waste minimisation elements of a holistic sustainability initiative which includes composting practices, chickens and pigs, vegetable and fruit gardens, and a community wide education programme.	\$500