

Outcome



Environment and Cultural Heritage

Measure 6

Treasuring of the environment

Composite measure explanation – Retention of treasured environments such as Maunga, volcanic features and sites of cultural and natural heritage significance – The natural and built environment is inextricably connected to Aucklanders' sense of identity and place. This composite measure covers:

- Statutory provisions as a measure for how much and how well our treasured areas are protected (under development)
- Volunteering – An expression of personal commitment by Aucklanders of how they treasure their environment.

Under development

Measure 6a.

Statutory Provisions (Under Development)

This composite measure requires further development to determine the most informative indicators to use and to ensure systems are in place to provide data in a consistent and timely manner.

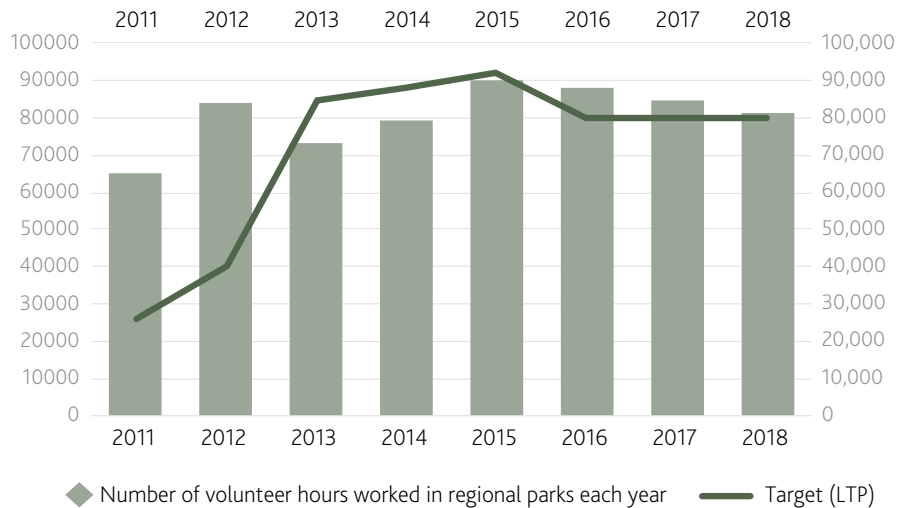
The spatial layers exist in the Auckland Unitary but in many cases the mapped areas are those we know about and are not necessarily a complete stocktake. Some are being updated through currently funded work programmes, e.g. Natural Environment Targeted Rate.

To measure change in extent (e.g. loss) of treasured environments would require survey or some other systematic form of collecting data on change in status.

Records of consents issued in overlay areas would provide a measure of impact.

Measure 6b.

Number of volunteer hours worked in regional parks each year



Data

Level of service from Auckland Council Long Term Plan.

Source

Auckland Council.

Frequency

Annual.

Availability

Auckland Council website: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/plans-projects-policies-reports-bylaws/our-plans-strategies/budget-plans/our-10-year-budget/aucklands-10-year-budget-2018-2028/our-plan-for-the-next-10-years/>

Notes

There are other environmental volunteer programmes and groups outside of regional parks e.g. Stream restoration, Conservation Volunteers New Zealand. Inclusion of these groups will be considered for future reporting.

Relevance

Individuals and communities invest considerable time volunteering which makes a considerable contribution to the protection and enhancement of their environment. An individual's willingness and ability to commit personal time can be considered a general expression and demonstration of how they value their environment.

Baseline (2018)

In 2018, 81,342 volunteer hours were given across the regional parks network

Analysis

LTP measures have predetermined targets which are used to monitor success. Based on those targets expected volunteer hours were significantly exceeded between 2011 and 2012, but were not met between 2013 and 2014. Targets were met between 2015 and 2018.

(→) Trend

From 2015 to 2018 no significant change.