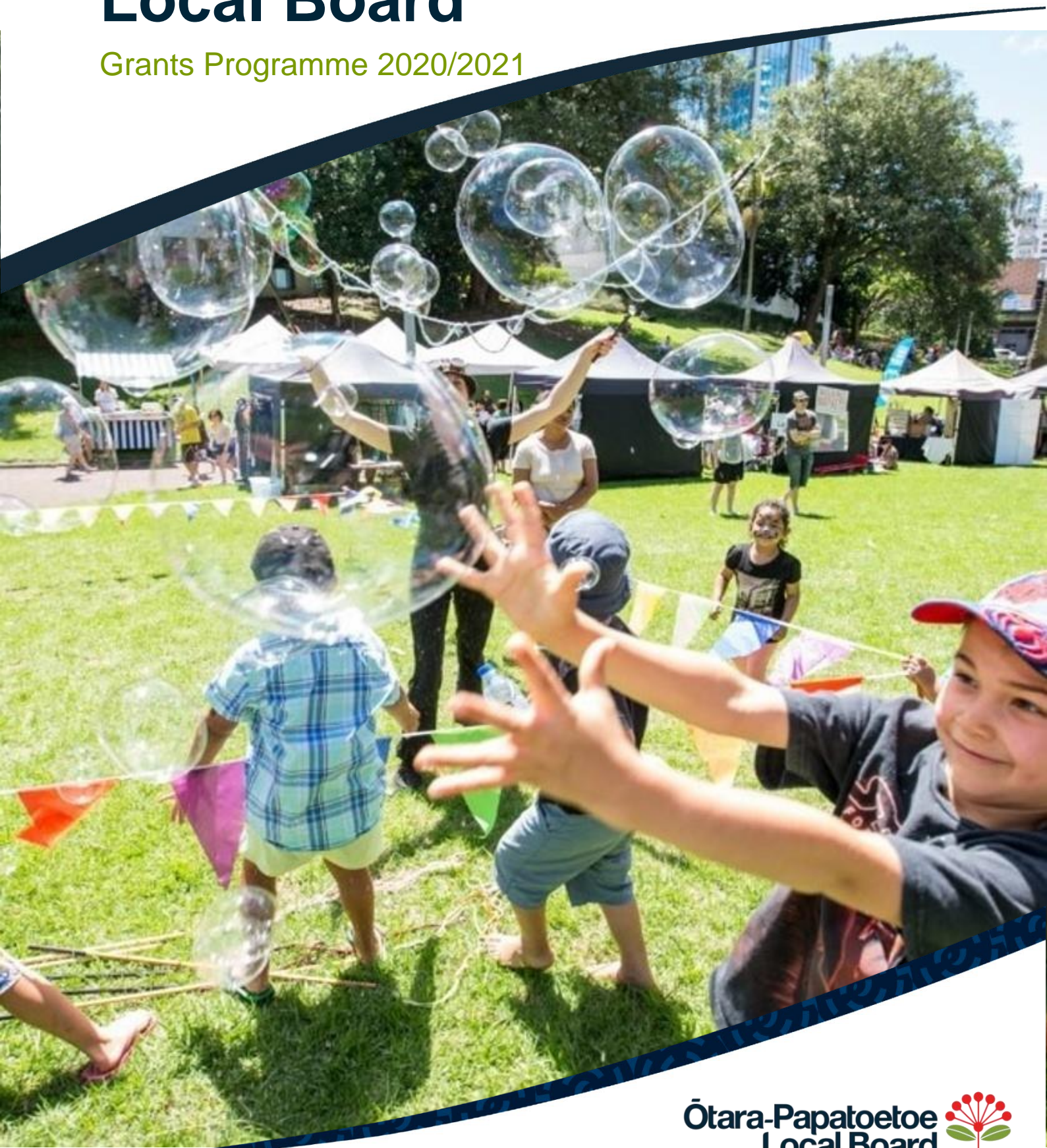


Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Grants Programme 2020/2021



Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board – Local Grants Programme 2020/2021

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Outcomes sought from the local grants programme

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Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following outcomes, as outlined in our Local Board Plan 2017.

- Manukau transformation
- Revitalising town centres
- Parks and facilities that meet people's needs
- Healthy natural environment
- Empowered, inclusive and prosperous communities
- Honouring youth and seniors
- It is easy to get around

Our priorities for grants

The Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board welcomes grants applications that align with one or more of the following local board plan priorities:

- Promote economic development and public safety in the town centres and strengthen their roles as community hubs
- Improve water quality in local streams
- Minimise waste going to landfill
- Reduce plant and animal pests through safe neighbourhood action
- Celebrate heritage, religious and cultural diversity of our communities
- Community capacity building and empowerment
- Promoting community resilience
- Promote better health and wellbeing in the community
- Promote community economic wellbeing and local employment
- Promote youth leadership and participation in employment, education training and business
- Ensure seniors in our area have access to quality facilities resources and activities
- Create opportunities for interactions between young and old
- Support local residents and organisations who will represent the area to demonstrate their excellence in conference and events
- recognise and celebrate the contributions of the local applicants.

Note: these priorities relate to the local board initiatives as outlined in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2017.

Higher Priorities

The Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board will prioritise applications that align to the healthy environment principles including:

- smoke and vaping free, alcohol and drug free
- zero-waste

- promotion of healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice
- promotion of active lifestyles

Lower Priorities:

We will also consider applications for other services, projects, events and activities. However, these may be considered a lower priority.

Lower Priority Areas	Description
<p>The Otara – Papatoetoe Local Board will give applications lower priority and less favourable consideration if they contain one or more of the following:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ticketed events, commercial events or events that promote a brand or company ✓ The purchase of assets, gear and equipment with limited future use or wider benefit to the community ✓ Feasibility studies, need analysis, project plan development.
<p>The board has also identified the following financial situation of an applicant, as a lower priority for funding:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Applicant is not making any financial contribution of their own to the project ✓ Applicant has not considered other sources of funding for their project ✓ Applicant has the capacity to access funding from other sources ✓ Project facilitator fees are one-off costs.
<p>In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined in the Community Grants Policy, the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board will not fund:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Applicants who failed to provide accountability report from a previous funding allocation. ✓ Applicants who provided unsatisfactory accountability forms from a previous funding allocation. ✓ Requests for wages and salaries.

Investment approach

The Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board has allocated budgets to support the local grants programme as follows:

- a) **Quick Response Local Grants:**
 - o Minimum amount per grant: \$500
 - o Maximum amount per grant: \$2,000
- b) **Local Grants:**
 - o Minimum amount per grant: \$2,000
- c) **Excellence Grants:**
 - o Maximum amount per grant: \$2,000

Application dates

Grant rounds for 2020/2021 will be as follows:

Quick Response Grants

2020/2021 grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	24 August 2020	18 September 2020	20 October 2020	1 November 2020
Round two	12 October 2020	6 November 2020	8 December 2020	31 December 2020
Round three	19 April 2021	14 May 2021	15 June 2021	1 July 2021

Local Grants

2020/2021 grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	15 June 2020	24 July 2020	15 September 2020	1 October 2020
Round two	15 February 2021	26 March 2021	11 May 2021	18 May 2021

Multi-board funding: we have agreed to work with other local boards to deliver multi-board funding on a case-by-case basis.

2020/2021 multi-board grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	15 June 2020	24 July 2020	15 September 2020	1 October 2020
Round two	15 February 2021	26 March 2021	11 May 2021	18 May 2021

Pursuit of Excellence Grants:

The Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board set up the Pursuit of Excellence Award to:

- Increase the profile and image of the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area by residents that demonstrate excellence in their chosen field.
- Promote leadership participation in local government and civic life
- Foster the development of a sustainable workforce for local industry and surrounds
- Strengthen the development of community unity in Otara-Papatoetoe.

Excellence Grants

Open dates
Apply anytime within the grant round year 1 June 2020 – 1 June 2021

Accountability measures

The Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board requires all successful applicants to:

- provide information on how the project contributed to local board priorities and outcomes
- extend to the local board chairperson an invitation to the funded project, programme, activity or event where appropriate
- meet council standard financial accountability requirements

Find out more: phone 09 301 0101
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