

# Waitākere Ranges Local Board

Grant Programme 2021/2022



## **Waitākere Ranges Local Board Grants Programme 2021/2022**

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide contestable and discretionary community grants to local communities

### **Outcomes sought from the local grants programme**

Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following outcomes, as outlined in our local board plan:

- The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area is protected and enhanced, and connections with surrounding communities are strengthened
- We work closely with mataawaka and mana whenua partners
- We work to respect, protect, and restore the environment
- Our communities are resilient and strong
- Our communities experience wellbeing, belonging, and participation
- People have a range of opportunities to experience arts, culture, and heritage

### **Our priorities for grants**

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board welcomes grant applications for projects, events and activities that align with one or more of the following priorities:

#### **The Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area is protected and enhanced, and connections with surrounding communities are strengthened**

- Deliver a range of local activities across all local board plan outcomes that help deliver on the objectives of the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area Act 2008
- Protect and enhance the area's heritage features

#### **We work closely with mataawaka and mana whenua partners**

- Support local projects and activities that contribute towards Māori educational, cultural, leadership, and employment outcomes

#### **We work to respect, protect, and restore the environment**

- Fund community co-ordination for environmental activities
- Make small grants to local groups for projects and actions which have a positive effect on the local environment
- Support and deliver projects, programmes and activities that address stream and coastal erosion, water quality, weed and animal pest management, environmental programmes, education, and biodiversity (rural or urban)

#### **Our communities are resilient and strong**

- Support community-led food initiatives such as community gardens, learning to grow or prepare food, reducing packaging and food waste and sharing produce
- Make small grants to local groups for projects or actions which will have a positive impact on community resilience
- Support community-led household budgeting and financial literacy actions



## **Our communities experience wellbeing, belonging, and participation**

- Assist local communities to grow their organisational skills and capacity with neighbourhood development expertise, community-based training programmes, and placemaking resources
- Support a breadth of projects and activities to ensure funding allocations reflect our wide range of communities, including Māori, Pasifika, and other social and ethnic groups
- Explore new ways for people to connect with us and each other, such as neighbourhood forums or promoting use of social media

## **People have a range of opportunities to experience arts, culture, and heritage**

- Support arts and cultural activities that create a sense of place, interest, and local identity
- Promote arts programmes that include emerging talent and creatives
- Value and support our talented local artists and showcase their work
- Increase opportunities for Maori arts and cultural expression
- Protect key local sites of cultural and historic importance and tell their stories
- Hold heritage events which celebrate the past, present and future.

### *Note:*

- These priorities relate to the local board outcomes outlined in the [Waitākere Ranges Local Board Plan 2020](#)
- All applications are expected to demonstrate how their project will positively contribute to one or more of the local board plan outcomes
- All applications will be assessed on their own merits

## **Higher Priority for support**

In addition to the priority outcomes above, the Waitakere Ranges Local Board will:

- prioritise applications which commit to the smokefree policy and healthy food provision for events and projects
- support applications that encourage and foster increased resilience, connectedness, and wellbeing in our communities and environment
- support applications which encourage waste minimisation and endorse zero waste practices
- support applications for community projects in areas which are affected by filming activity<sup>1</sup>

## **Lower priority and exclusions**

In addition to eligibility criteria outlined on the Community Grants Policy, Waitākere Ranges Local Board will not fund events that promote a brand or company advertising alcohol or fast food, particularly if the event has children and young people participating.

Please refer to the [Community Grants Policy](#): “Scope and eligibility” for general eligibility criteria:

- Ineligible applicants – Paragraph 78
- What we won't fund – Paragraphs 84-86
- Lower priority – Paragraphs 87-88

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- <sup>1</sup> Funding received from ScreenAuckland for filming activity on local parks and beaches is available for community grants

## Investment approach

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board has identified the following grant types:

- Quick Response Grants: maximum amount per grant up to \$1,500
- Local Grants: grants over \$1,500

## Application Dates

Grant rounds for 2021/2022 will be as follows:

### Quick Response

Quick response grants				
Round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
One	13 September 2021	15 October 2021	25 November 2021	1 December 2021
Two	25 April 2022	27 May 2022	23 June 2022	1 July 2022

### Local Grants

Local grants				
Round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
One	21 June 2021	30 July 2021	23 September 2021	1 October 2021
Two	24 January 2022	11 March 2022	28 April 2022	1 June 2022

## Multi-board funding

Waitākere Ranges Local Board will also consider funding multi-board grant applications in collaboration with other local boards. Applicants will need to clearly demonstrate how their intended project, event and/or activities will specifically benefit people and communities in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

Multi-board grants				
Round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
One	14 June 2021	6 August 2021	23 September 2021	1 November 2021
Two	14 February 2022	25 March 2022	28 April 2022	1 June 2022

## **Accountability Measures**

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board requires that all successful applicants:

- Complete and submit accountability report by the due date, proving that the grant has been used to deliver the set outcomes and objectives
- Provide all required receipts and sufficient photos for the implemented activities on the grant's accountability report
- Include local board logo on publicity and signage and display of Waitākere Ranges Local Board branding whenever appropriate in accordance with Council's brand guidelines
- Acknowledge the Waitākere Ranges Local Board as a supporter in media releases or other communication to the public
- Extend an Invitation to the local board members for any event or function funded.

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