

Environmental Initiatives Fund Recipients 2008

Auckland

Applicant	Environmental Initiative	Amount Allocated
Acorn Early Learning Centre	Recycling for paper towels and organic food waste	\$1,500
Akoteu Nasaleti Early Childhood Centre	Vegetable garden	\$1,000
Auckland Girls Grammar School	Construct a small shade house and growing unit, composting bins and nursery for native plants	\$4,000
Awaawaroa Bay Ltd	Carry on the revegetation of a degraded wetland	\$900
Bailey Road School	Native plant area for outdoor learning	\$1,500
Balmoral School	Plant a bank with native plants in order to increase the schools community awareness of how native plants encourage bird and insect life	\$3,600
Belle Terrace Foreshore Reserve	Plant pest control on Belle Terrace and Garatt Road foreshore reserve	\$2,200
Claudia Lardies	Restore eco-system in gully by eliminating weeds, planting natives and animal pest control	\$1,000
Epsom Community Crèche	Gardening and recycling project	\$527
Fakatouato Community Trust	Promote, engage and teach the effective worm farming and composting system in the Fakatouato centre and the 28 homes of families of the centre	\$3,000
Friends of Grotto	The Grotto, a community restoration of a unique geological and ecological feature in the heart of Onehunga	\$1,840
Friends of Oakley Creek Te Auaunga	Monitoring of key native wildlife and pest species in lower Oakley Creek	\$4,500
Glenfern Sanctuary Charitable Trust	Monitoring for rodent survivors after aerial baiting	\$9,372
Grey Lynn Primary School	Create a fenced walkway through Grey Lynn Primary's urban forest	\$1,000
Guardians of Newton Reserve	Newton Reserve restoration	\$3,600
Island Child Charitable Trust NZ	Teaching the benefits of composting, recycling and environmental awareness to high risk and low income families in Glen Innes/Panmure	\$1,500
Joseph Kowhai	Animal pest control in Wattle Bay Reserve	\$500
Maungakiekie O Tamaki Play Group	Establish a vegetable garden to teach healthy eating	\$900
Meadowbank School	Carved Pouwhakarae for the planted gully as part of a collaborative initiative between Meadowbank School and the Orakei Marae School	\$3,000
Migrant Support Services Inc - Composting for Home Gardens	Composting for home gardens	\$3,000

Migrant Support Services Inc - Worm Composting Project	Worm Composting	\$3,000
Motuihe Trust	Replant and restore approx 140 hectares on Motuihe Island	\$5,000
Mt Albert Play Centre	Install a rainwater tank and pump so that we can use rainwater instead of town supply for our educational garden	\$2,500
Mt Albert St Judes Scout Group	Clear weeds and rubbish from 40m stretch of Oakley Creek	\$1,430
Mt Roskill Intermediate School	Upper Oakley Stream restoration	\$2,500
New Zealand Somali Women Incorporated	Provide an opportunity for refugee and migrant women to interact and learn about organic gardening	\$1,000
Ngatiwai O Aotea Kawa Marae Trust	Improve and restore the Marae grounds by providing a safe, practical environment where Tangata Whenua and Manuhiri can learn about environmental sustainability	\$3,337
Onetangi Beach Care Group	Continuation of Onetangi Beach dune restoration	\$4,000
Orapiu Neighbourhood Group	Restoration of the Neil Avenue Reserve	\$1,500
Otahuhu Primary School	Organic garden project	\$600
Palm Beach Coast Care Group	Completion of Palm Beach dune restoration planting	\$420
Rangitoto Island Bach Community Association Inc	Rangitoto and Motuapu Island inorganic rubbish collection	\$1,870
Remuera Intermediate School	Native tree botanical labeling	\$415
South Pacific College of Natural Therapies Inc - EcoZone	Establishing a garden recycling utility resource for educating college students and the wider community	\$1,856
South Pacific College of Natural Therapies Inc - Interpretive Signage	Interpretive signage for herb garden explaining the traditional and modern uses of the plants	\$500
St Lukes Environmental Protection Society Inc	Restoration of Meola Creek and Kerr-Taylor reserve	\$3,530
St Patrick's Cathedral Heritage Foundation	Archaeological report for St Patrick's Cathedral	\$8,000
Sylvia Park School	Native planting project	\$1,815
Talakai Family Trust	Educate 10 new families on recycling processes and reducing rubbish through the use of compost bins and worm farms	\$3,000
Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Nga Maungarongo	Maori medicinal garden	\$840
The Tree Council	Waiheke School wetland restoration	\$5,000
Trevor Darvill and Margaret Mills	Restoration, plant pest control and enhancement of remnant native bush area	\$1,000
Waiata Artists Inc Trust	The reestablishment of the Owairaka community garden	\$2,500
Waiatarua Reserve Protection Society	Native tree and shrub planting to provide a habitat and year round food supply for native birds and insects	\$2,500
Windy Hill Rosalie Bay Catchment Trust	Booster translocation of North Island robins from Mokoia Island to Aotea	\$8,500

All of Auckland

Applicant	Environmental Initiative	Amount Allocated
Chinese New Settlers Services Trust	Promote community awareness of environmental and heritage issues through educational workshops held on Chinese radio channel or at the community education centres	\$4,500
Mt Albert YMCA	School Holiday Programme - get the children to create their own unique batch of eco-bags with screen printed environmental tips	\$1,500
Protect Piha Heritage Society Inc - Monograph	Monograph on Early Land Ownership and Crown Grants in the West Coast settlements and Waitakere Rangers interland	\$1,000
Protect Piha Heritage Society Inc - Seminars	Series of 4 seminars and displays on heritage issues for Piha	\$1,000
The Tree Council	Guide and directory to tree protection and tree services in the Auckland region	\$1,000
Trees for Survival	Produce a series of flyers promoting Trees for Survival to schools, supporting organisations, landowners and the general public using environmentally friendly materials	\$1,500

Franklin

Applicant	Environmental Initiative	Amount Allocated
Arran and Lorraine Byrne	Regenerate native area	\$4,410
Awhitu Peninsula Landcare - Formak	Monitoring of control areas of land to determine and document the results of the pest control programme	\$1,300
Bill Ashby-Peckman	Riparian native planting	\$1,560
Easycreek Farms Ltd	Riparian native planting and fencing to keep stock out	\$3,010
Jill Mottram	Removal of pest plants, fencing and regeneration of native wetland environment	\$5,000
Julene Kelly	Wetland regeneration	\$7,000
Keir Simms Trust Partnership	Restoration of riparian margin adjacent to 12 acre native bush	\$3,000
Manukau Lighthouse Trust - Plant Pest Control	Contribution to the regular maintenance and pest control management of the Lighthouse	\$1,500
Manukau Lighthouse Trust - Signage	Second sign as part of the community education on the landscape restoration of the Lighthouse surrounds	\$650
Patricia Aspin	Publish 'Maioro to Manukau Heads, a Botanical Journey Through Awhitu District' a book which will advance botanical knowledge and interest in conservation	\$4,425
Pukekohe East Church Preservation Society Inc	Restore the old headstones and surrounds of the Pukekohe East cemetery as it holds a fascinating social history of early settlers and was the site of an important battle at the start of the Waikato War in September 1863	\$5,000

Pukekohe Hill School	Incorporate composting bins and two worm farms to reduce waste to Pukekohe Hill School	\$1,000
Ray and Kathy Reynolds	Establish, enhance and protect a wetland and riparian zone leading into the Whangamaire Stream and Manukau Harbour estuary	\$6,469
Roger and Emma Kay	Stage two of the wetland restoration and native planting project in Awhitu	\$3,500
Ron Avery	Fence off 1km of stream and associated bush remnants in the Wairoa catchment zone	\$10,000
Russell Boulton	Fencing wetland to keep stock out	\$3,197
Sharon McGinity	Native wetland planting and restoration	\$500
Tyburn Monastery	Riparian native planting and fencing to keep stock out	\$10,000
Waiuku Botanic Reserve Committee	Plant 43 different species to get a more diverse botanic representation on the reserve	\$2,126

Manukau

Applicant	Environmental Initiative	Amount Allocated
Bairds Mainfreight Primary School	Provide an authentic learning environment connected to healthy eating and lifestyle	\$2,500
Baverstock Oaks School	Purchase a semi commercial worm farm as part of recommendations from waste audit	\$2,000
Brendan Vallings	Pest control and revegetation adjoining Clevedon Scenic Reserve	\$1,400
CAHA Farms	Riparian restoration project	\$2,000
Chisbury Terrace and Estuary Views	Clearing invasive pest plants in Estuary View and Chisbury Terrace to the Esplanade Reserve	\$800
Clevedon School	Native tree planting, identification trail and vegetable garden	\$1,168
Early Discoveries Centre Inc	Native planting to prevent invasion of weeds and establish compost area and worm farm to minimise waste	\$1,000
East Tamaki School	Transform waste area to native garden	\$975
Friends of Tamaki Strait Dotterel	Tamaki Strait Dotterel protection	\$6,573
Friends of Mangemangeroa	Raise and plant into the Mangemangeroa Reserve 8,000 eco-sourced native plants	\$926
George and Ann Richardson	Reforestation of the Puriri Valley	\$6,000
Highland Park Community House Inc	Sustainable permaculture workshops	\$3,000
Howick College	Develop a native area within the school to teach science and biology	\$1,000
Kings College	Riparian native planting	\$1,000
Manurewa East School	Flax planting for the Manukau Family Literacy Programme students to make resources	\$500
Pakuranga Heights School	Phase two of the native planting project	\$2,250
Pigeon Mountain Primary School	Educate students on best practice of the disposal of plant pests	\$500
Point View Primary School	Trees for Survival unit	\$2,075
Pukaki Marae	Riparian native planting to prevent erosion	\$3,000

Puketaapapa Urupa Trust	Urupa environmental improvements project	\$3,737
Stephen Wilson	Fence off waterways and reforestation of the Hay Creek and Wairoa catchment	\$2,000
Te Ara O Puhinui	Restoration of native plants and encourage birdlife in Puhinui Walkway	\$4,500
The Maskell Trust	Fencing existing bush block to keep cattle out	\$9,000
Wai Care - Baverstock Oaks School	Restoring habitat and improving fish passage in Kellaway Reserve Botany	\$7,625
Wai Care - Papatoetoe High School	Restore Papatoetoe Stream by riparian native planting	\$7,905
Wai Care - Puhinui Stream	Puhinui Stream restoration	\$9,625
Wakaaranga School	Become self sufficient in water use	\$2,500
Weka Watch Kawakawa Bay	Establish 5.5 km of trap lines on the Tawhitokino Regional Park and Tawhitokino Farm Forest for the control of mustelids and feral cats	\$3,347
Whitford Estuaries Conservation Society Inc	Restoration of Turanga Stream Esplanade Reserve	\$6,765
Whitford Park Golf Club Inc	Continue the clearance of pest plants from the streams and waterways and to replant natives	\$2,000

North Shore

Applicant	Environmental Initiative	Amount Allocated
Albany Primary School	Development of a native grove	\$2,000
Bayview Primary	Rainwater collection system	\$2,500
Birkenhead Primary School	Planting table, shade cloth and information signs about native flora and fauna	\$1,000
Hato Petera College	Develop a kitchen garden celebrating the edible, medicinal and iconic plants of Maori and other cultures	\$1,343
Kaipatiki Project Inc	Ecosourced native plant propagation programme	\$4,000
Le Roys Bush and Little Shoal Bay Reserves Charitable Trust	Work with local residents and landowners to manage serious plant pests on private land around the Little Shoal Bay wetland to reduce their impact on the stream and wetland	\$4,725
North Shore Forest and Bird	Restoration plan for Tuff Crater	\$2,000
Sharlene and Chris Bergin	Fencing to assist with erosion and plant pest control	\$1,700

Papakura

Applicant	Environmental Initiative	Amount Allocated
Drury Primary School	A class set of gardening tools	\$1,000
Edmund Hillary School	Reduce water use within the school	\$5,000
Pahurehure Inlet Protection Society	Restoration and enhancement of coastal vegetation of the Pahurehure Inlet	\$1,575
Papakura Normal Primary	Teaching kids sustainable gardening	\$2,000

Pointways Pony Club	Replant and restore native bush area	\$4,900
Robert Killick	Fencing and native planting of wetland area	\$2,000
Robert Worker	Riparian native planting and fencing to keep stock out	\$3,485
Rotary Club of Drury Inc	Hingaia Stream bank protection	\$3,500
Wai Care - Alan and Janet Snelgar	Slippery Creek restoration	\$1,260
Wai Care - Drury Church Trust	Slippery Creek restoration	\$4,139
Wai Care - Keri Downs Reserve Restoration	Keri Downs Reserve restoration	\$4,276
Wai Care - Papakura Normal School	Old Wairoa Stream Restoration	\$2,862

Rodney

Applicant	Environmental Initiative	Amount Allocated
Ashton Family Trust	Native replanting to existing bush	\$2,825
Barry Clarke	Riparian native planting and fencing to keep stock out	\$2,000
Big Omaha Wharf Restoration Society Inc	Improve and restore the physical environment around the historical shipyard site between Ashton and Birdsall Roads in Whangateau	\$5,000
Broomfield House Ltd	Repair and restore the tongue and groove floorboards in conjunction with the repairing supporting piles and foundations of Broomfield House	\$9,000
David Hare	Riparian native planting and fencing to keep stock out	\$2,000
Forest Ridge Community Group	Pest control and native bush enhancement in the Forest Ridge area	\$3,123
Friends of Lynton Masters Lane	Plant pest control	\$2,900
Gilbert Hawkins	Riparian native planting	\$6,000
Grant McCullough	Fence off wetland, streams and mature bush on the 40 hectare property	\$2,500
Hauturu Farm Partnership	The Hauturu Farm marginal land restoration project	\$3,000
Hoteo North Historic School Hall	Conservation plan and recommended repair cost estimates for the Hoteo North Historic School Hall	\$4,000
Iffley Meadow Farms Ltd	Waitapu Stream headwater catchment and wetland restoration project	\$8,500
John Fisher	Forest Edge Community stream restoration	\$3,600
Kaipara Forest and Bird - Atuanui	Atuanui Restoration Project	\$3,000
Kathryn Erikson	Establish safe walking tracks in the recently covenanted area of land under QEII trust	\$3,642
Ken McClean	Complete fencing of native bush blocks and start riparian fencing	\$5,000
Mahurangi East Resident and Ratepayers Association Inc	Plant pest control	\$600

Mahurangi West Hall and Reserve Inc	Restoration of the original kauri flooring of the Mahurangi West Hall	\$5,000
Manaia Properties Ltd	Riparian planting of Mataia Stream	\$4,000
Mark Wilmot	Native planting 1 hectare of a ridge that previously planted in pine trees	\$1,125
Martin Connolly	Riparian planting and fencing to keep stock out	\$710
Maybil Partnership	Fencing of 1.4ha of regenerating native bush	\$9,000
Meghan Oliver and John Chambers	Wetland restoration	\$2,520
Monowai Grazing Ltd	Riparian and wetland fencing and revegetation project	\$4,000
Murray and Jan Fell	Riparian native planting and fencing to keep stock out	\$2,000
Neil Stratful	Remove all invasive weeds and plant out waterways and bush land	\$4,973
Omaha Sand Cliffs Coastcare Group	Erosion control and restoration on the harbour side sand cliffs at Omaha	\$3,040
Papa Taiao - Youth Education for Sustainability	Kaipara College students will be restoring biodiversity at Lake Kareta by trapping predators	\$2,500
Pemberley Holdings Ltd	Continuation of fencing of wetland areas to protect Lake Spectacle	\$5,000
Sandra and Neil Olliff	Plant pest control of a 10 acre native bush block	\$700
Stanmore Bay Primary School	Working with children to design and create native gardens	\$2,300
Te Hana Community Development Charitable Trust	Provide resources for local Raranga weaving students by extending the existing Harakeke plantation on the Te Hana Riverbank	\$1,965
Thomas and Mahrukh Stazyk	Fencing existing bush and wetlands to keep stock out	\$5,000
Tomarata Farms Ltd	Restoration of headwater catchment of Waiteitei Stream	\$4,000
Totara Hill Montessori Pre-School	Educate children about waste management, worm lifecycles and gardening	\$1,500
University of Auckland Leigh Laboratory	Coastal restoration of University farm property to enhance remaining fingers of covenanted coastal fringe	\$2,000
Whangateau Reserve and Hall Advisory Committee	Remove the current particle board flooring and repair and restore the original kauri floorboards in Whangateau Hall	\$7,000

Waitakere

Applicant	Environmental Initiative	Amount Allocated
Adventure Camp Trust Board	Schools bush study activity and Nikau root system preservation	\$2,500
Henderson Valley School	Wetland restoration	\$3,187
Huia Settlers Museum Inc	Obtain a feasibility report and architectural concept plans to determine whether it is feasible to extend the Huia Settlers Museum	\$5,250
Kirsten Green and Stephen Lovatt	McEldowney and South Titirangi Road neighbourhood initiative	\$720

Laingholm Primary	Save water by installing a rainwater tank	\$2,500
Matters Environment Trust - Sustainable Living Centre	Community Garden development	\$1,500
McLaren Park and Henderson South Community Initiative Inc - Extended Services	Green house	\$2,000
McLaren Park Henderson South Community Initiative - Project Twin Streams Oratia	Establish a community edible garden for the local community to grow their own food	\$3,000
Muddy Creek Riders Inc	Protect and develop two riparian areas in Laingholm Park and fence off stream	\$9,450
Ranui Action Project	Create a subtropical edible garden to actively engage the local community in growing food that reflects their heritage and increase awareness of cultural preparation of edible subtropical foods	\$1,200
Roy and Caroline Arkesteijn	Stage 4 of restoration of tidal inlet bank	\$1,740
Te Ukaipo Mercy Initiatives for Rangatahi Ltd	Project Twin Streams Ranui-Massey: community education relevant to stream restoration and the well-being of the stream communities in our area	\$594
Tirimoana Primary School	Stage 3 is for a covered notice board and whiteboard for lessons to be held in the enviro garden area	\$1,500
Titirangi Golf Club	Plant natives to bring the course back to a natural habitat and to encourage bird life	\$500
Waitakere Arts and Cultural Trust	A gateway to the Pa Harakeke	\$2,500
Waitakere Rivercare	Plant propagation and riparian native planting	\$4,500
Woodlands Park School	Development of a native plant nursery to support the Kopai Gully Stream and rear boundary restoration project	\$2,420