



# Restore Hibiscus & Bays

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## Volunteer Initiatives Programme 2021



### WHAT IS IT?

The Restore Hibiscus & Bays Volunteer Initiatives Programme (VIP) aims to provide funding to our network of groups, neighbourhoods, schools, and other individuals to carry out short-term projects to eradicate pests, restore native habitats and improve water quality across public and private land in the Hibiscus & Bays Local Board area.

### HOW IT WORKS?

Communities can apply for funding up to around \$3,000 for a project that they have identified as important to the conservation and restoration of native biodiversity in their area. If required, the Restore Hibiscus & Bays staff team can also support all VIP-funded projects with technical advice, pest control plans and coordination of eco-contractors.

## EXAMPLES OF WHAT WE MAY FUND:



**PEST PLANT  
DISPOSAL**



**ECO-  
CONTRACTORS**



**NATIVE  
PLANTING**

# PROJECT CRITERIA

- **NOT EASILY FUNDED ELSEWHERE** – A PROJECT (OR PART OF A PROJECT) THAT IS NOT CURRENTLY ADDRESSED BY AUCKLAND COUNCIL, ONE OF THEIR CONTRACTORS OR ANOTHER FUNDING AGENCY
- **LOCAL** – COMMUNITY, NEIGHBOURHOOD, SCHOOL OR RESERVE-BASED
- HAS THE POTENTIAL TO **ENHANCE AND SUSTAIN CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY**
- PAVES THE WAY FOR **LONG TERM COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS**
- SUPPORTS THE **GATHERING OF INFORMATION** TO MONITOR THE ONGOING SUCCESS OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN
- ONE-OFF OR A **SHORT TERM** INITIATIVE COMPLETED OVER A DEFINED PERIOD

VIP projects will integrate with work done by the Auckland Council Parks Department, Pest Free Auckland, Council contractors and other agencies. **The Restore Hibiscus & Bays team will advise you if parts of a project can be covered by an alternative funding source**, such as the Parks Volunteer Ranger or Council contractors. Physical tools for restoration and conservation projects can often be accessed through our community tool library or directly supplied through Auckland Council. Please get in touch for further information on this: [info@restorehb.org.nz](mailto:info@restorehb.org.nz).



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Support and funding will only be provided to those projects that have been approved by the Restore Hibiscus & Bays VIP Review Panel and our Steering Group.
- A progress report is required at completion of all paid works, including before and after photos or other digital media (such as a short video) that can be shared on Restore Hibiscus & Bays social media, web pages, newsletters or in reports to funding agencies. More frequent updates are appreciated.
- Records of events held, number of volunteers involved, volunteer hours worked and all invoices must be submitted to Restore Hibiscus & Bays.
- The contribution of Restore Hibiscus & Bays must be acknowledged in all publicity and signage.

## CONTACT



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Thank you to Auckland Council, the Lottery Environment and Heritage, Foundation North and the Hibiscus & Bays Local Board for their funding and support.

## NEXT STEPS

- Complete the application form and email it before the **deadline at 11pm on 19 April 2021** to [info@restorehb.org.nz](mailto:info@restorehb.org.nz).
- The application will be acknowledged by email and a copy placed in the Restore Hibiscus & Bays group Google Drive and made visible to all Steering Group members for their feedback.
- Keep a copy of your application for your information.
- Your application will be considered by the Restore Hibiscus & Bays VIP Review Panel before being approved by our Steering Group. We will aim to inform you of the outcome before the end of May 2021.
- You may be asked for further information during this time, or a Restore Hibiscus & Bays staff member may discuss alternative solutions with you to achieve your goal.