



Kaipatiki

Environment Centre

Project

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In 2015, the United Nations adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that includes 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The work we do at Kaipātiki Project supports local activities that contribute to achieving these goals - and this is reflected in our Annual Report.

www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/



5 WAYS OF WELLBEING

The Five Ways to Wellbeing, Ētahi ara e rima ki te ngākau ora, is a set of five simple actions that have been proven to improve wellbeing in everyday life.

- They are:
- 1. Connect, Me Whakawhanaunga
 - 2. Give, Tukua
 - 3. Take Notice, Me aro tonu
 - 4. Keep Learning, Me ako tonu
 - 5. Be Active, Me kori tonu

We have applied this model to all the work we do. We understand that being active in environmental projects, connecting to others and learning new skills helps ourselves and our planet.



Cover image - Olearia - Tree Daisy
This family of native plants have beautiful sprays of flowers (daisy like) in summer. It is a shrub that prefers sunny dry conditions. Taken at our nursery in Birkdale by Maddy South

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Mo te ao, mo te whanau, mo tatou katoa – For the world, for our families, for all of us

Our Vision: connected, resourceful, healthy families, neighbourhoods and communities regenerating our planet's environmental systems.

Our Mission: to unleash the creativity of the community to identify and solve local environmental challenges.

Our Principles: Te Tiriti o Waitangi, A systems approach, Eco-sourced, Inclusive, Creating Value

Our Values: Regenerative, Respect, Working and learning together, Appreciative, Getting it done.

COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS

Tēnā koutou

On behalf of the Board of the Kaipātiki Project, I am pleased to present our Annual Report 2017/2018.

It has been an exciting 20th year for Kaipātiki Project - we have adopted a new Strategy, outlining our Vision, Mission, Principles, Values and Priorities. This has given the organisation renewed focus, indicated by the creation of three new roles to increase our capacity to empower community impact in environmental sustainability and ecological restoration.

We have also returned a financial surplus, representing a turnaround from the previous year and a positive signal. This reflects the successful partnership of financial governance by the Board, with careful fiscal management by the staff team.

The increased revenue this year builds on the growing number of programmes we are delivering with partners, sponsors and networks. Shared benefits include increased efficiencies, expanded audience, and complementary strengths and insights.

The work of Kaipātiki Project in the area of collaboration was recently recognised by the inaugural Mayoral Conservation Awards, for our mentoring of neighbourhood groups and networks to restore reserves and native bush. A big thank you to the staff and volunteer team who make this possible!

A sad note in our year has been the passing of Roy Pyle. Roy was a life member and one of the first people involved with Kaipātiki Project. Roy was a wise and generous mentor to many of us, while serving on the Kaipātiki Project Board over several years. Giving of his energy, wit and passion for the Project and love of Kauri.

As we continue to ‘unleash the creativity of the community to identify and solve local environmental challenges’ I take this opportunity to express gratitude for the wise counsel, work and support given by Board colleagues Sam Tu’itahi (Deputy Chair), Lucy McKenzie, Cerasela Stancu, Jenny Chilcott and Chris van Staden.

CHARMAINE BAILIE
Board Chair



EMPOWERING SOLUTIONS FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET EVERY DAY

Kaipātiki Project’s vision of people and planet nurturing and regenerating each other, is an inspiring picture and a powerful motivator for changing the current ‘norm’. As part of a global movement for change, we are delighted to be part of empowering local community solutions every day.

EcoFest North and Kaipātiki Eco Fun Day offered over 40 sustainable living events and experiences for everyone, with 2018 highlights being our Living the Change film, discussion and fundraiser, and the Totally Sustainable Talks panel of community inspiration. Compost Collective continues to deliver outstanding food waste education right in your community, with a total of 369 tonnes of organic waste diverted from landfill. Zero Waste Kaipātiki is our emerging network of community organisations and locals with a passion for ‘getting to zilch’. Having started just a year ago, the network is already part of a Construction & Demolition project, we are piloting waste audits to food businesses, we are developing a Zero Waste map, and creating fun and funky Community Drop-off Bins. Kaipātiki Streamcare has established or developed relationships between schools and streams using citizen science. We are already being asked to expand and share the programme. We ran our second one-month online sustainability programme Sustainable Whanau Challenge with great success, were part of establishing Pest Free Kaipātiki as a local whole of landscape approach, which is already exceeding targets. Our nurseries at Birkdale and Hobsonville Point are growing eco-sourced plants for local restoration, for private backyard programmes, for the Mayors Million Trees, and a range of other inspiring destinations. Plans are afoot for establishing the Hobsonville Point Community Environment Centre to accommodate local network activities.

And our Birkdale site, on the edge of the 64ha Eskdale Reserve Network, continues to beat as the sustainable heart of Kaipātiki Project - Environment Centre of the North Shore, with our beautiful community garden and the buzz of our staff, members, volunteers and visitors, along with the singing and dancing of the birds. By the end of next year, we look forward to welcoming you to our transformed location as we seek to develop a building and site that reflects our people and planet nurturing each other in all its wonderful ways.

Na to rourou, na taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi – Working together, people (and planet) will thrive.

JANET COLE
Manager



OUR PRIORITIES
2017 - 2020

Our Programmes

- 1. Amazing ecosystem restoration
- 2. Thriving native plant nursery
- 3. Enabling people to live sustainably

Our People

- 4. Generating abundant participation
- 5. Empowering community leadership
- 6. Telling inspiring stories

Our Organisation

- 7. The regenerative heart of Auckland’s North
- 8. Financially sustainable
- 9. A great place to work
- 10. A great place to work with

Roy and Judy Pyle at Eco Day



WELCOME TO OUR TEAM AT KAIPĀTIKI PROJECT



CHARMAINE BAILIE - Chairperson

Char has been involved with KP since 2000 in many different roles. Char grew up just down the road from the Kaipātiki Project centre. She rejoined the Board in 2013. Char is a director of Uru Whaakaro Ltd - a natural planning company.

SAMUEL TU'ITAHĪ - Deputy Chairperson

Sam joined the board in July 2016. He is a Kaipātiki local. He has worked in various community roles and is currently a SKIP champion overseeing parent-led, whānau-centred design initiatives.

LUCY MCKENZIE - Board member

Lucy joined the KP Board in July 2014. She is the Sustainability Advisor at AUT University and has spent many years working in the sustainability field in NZ and the UK.

JENNY CHILCOTT - Board member

Jenny has been on the board since July 2016. Her background is in community engagement & development, and she also worked at Waitakere City Council as a Strategic Advisor on Project Twin Streams.

CERASELA STANCU - Board member

Cerasela joined the Board in October 2016. She has had senior roles in environmental NGOs in her native Romania and in Hungary. Here in New

Zealand she has led sustainability management programmes at Fonterra and Landcare Research and is now a consultant sustainability strategist.

CHRIS VAN STADEN - Board member

Dr Chris van Staden is an accounting academic at AUT university. His research and teaching are in the areas of social and environmental accounting and reporting, financial accounting and social impacts.

KIT O'HALLORAN - Advisory board member

Connected with Kaipātiki Project since its inception in his role as a city Roading Engineer, Kit advises on built environment issues.

MANUEL SEIDEL - Advisory board member

Director at EcoPortal, an online sustainability and integrated health & safety, environmental and quality management system. Manuel advises on sustainability and health & safety issues.

CHERRIE YANG - Advisory board member

Cherrie lectures in accounting at AUT. She advises on impact measurement and reporting.

ANTHONY DEOS - Advisory board member

Anthony is based in New York where he is Global Communications Manager at Forum For The Future (US). He advises on communications and network development.



JANET COLE

Manager

Leading the team as of January 2016, Janet has worked at Council, in the community and as a consultant. Although residing in her beloved western beaches, she has 'come home' to Kaipātiki (Janet grew up in Beach Haven) where she is excited to be making a difference with Kaipātiki Project.



ANNA HALLIWELL

Funding & Impact Manager

Anna is responsible for our education, funding and special projects. A wonder woman springs to mind. When not at work Anna can be found volunteering for her favourite cause, being told what to do by her five year old or editing her Lynda Carter fan website.



NICKY DAVIS

Marketing Manager

Nicky is responsible for spreading the word on what Kaipātiki Project is doing and letting the community know about our courses and services. Nicky was originally from the UK and brings 10 years marketing experience, including the last seven working for public service and charities.



ANNA SHAW

Admin Assistant

Anna worked as a volunteer in the Kaipātiki Project nursery for 18 months before joining the team in August 2017 as the Admin Assistant. Originally from Sweden, she has lived in Glenfield for the past 11 years with her Kiwi husband and two daughters.



CRYSTAL ASTON

Nursery assistant

Definitely one of our longest-serving and most treasured volunteers, Crystal is now on the payroll part-time, doing what she does best; tending to plant health in our Birkdale nursery, and assisting volunteers with special needs to feel part of the team as they make their contributions to our work.



SANDRA ATKINS

Operations manager

Sandra joined the team in November 2015. Her role is to be the administrative glue that keeps the team together and functioning well. Apart from helping her husband set up and run his own business, what makes Sandra so qualified for this role is she is a 'cricket Mum' - and if you can score a game of cricket you can pretty much do anything.



DEREK CRAIG

Restoration Nursery Manager

Derek joined the team in May 2016 and admits he is a lucky chap to have a full-time job that represents his passion and uses all his training. Derek's main responsibilities are to manage plant production in the nurseries and oversee our restoration activities in the community.



JENNIFER CHENERY

Sustainability Activator

Jennifer supports the Zero Waste Kaipātiki Network and the amazing projects that are sprouting up across the North Shore. With 10 years' experience working in waste and sustainability as a contractor and within Council, Jennifer is excited to bring her experience to share with us.



JUDY KEATS

Volunteer Coordinator

Judy Keats is a permaculturist, organic systems educator, and community garden mentor and advisor, with more than 8 years experience establishing, coordinating, and teaching in community gardens across Auckland.



RESTORATION OF NATIVE BIODIVERSITY

VOLUNTEERING

Restoration of the Eskdale Reserve is one of our key focus areas. We spend our time reducing the weeds: ginger, mothplant, climbing asparagus, Japanese honeysuckle, blue morning glory and kikuyu grass. Pest animals that threaten native species in the reserve are rats, possums, hedgehogs and mice. Five trap lines of ten rat traps have been set up along with three possum traps and three stoat traps. Volunteers go out regularly on four pulses a year.

Volunteers look after this reserve along with Restoration Manager Derek Craig. We have many options for volunteers and this is always growing year on year.

Our regular volunteer group reflects our community diversity. 50% of volunteers are retired, 25% are in transition (travelling, returning to work etc), and 25% have special needs or benefit from the supported work programme we offer.

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INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS

1230

VOLUNTEER VISITS

3606

HOURS VOLUNTEERED

Volunteers from Eco Store



CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

Days away from the normal work environment can be a real tonic for corporate teams. For Kaipātiki Project, it's about joining forces and connecting people for a common purpose. Corporate organisations get to help in the bush and work in our nursery which helps the lasting regeneration of local reserves and significant ecological areas across Auckland.

RESTORATION NETWORKS

We are involved with two restoration networks and help each other to grow and develop participation and impact as part of the North West Wildlink.

KAIPĀTIKI RESTORATION NETWORK AND PEST FREE KAIPĀTIKI

Kaipātiki Restoration Network (KRN) has been going for nine years under the auspices of Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust, and is a model for the region. Over the past couple of years, Kaipātiki Project has been part of leading the development of Pest Free Kaipātiki (PFK) to enable a coordinated campaign focus. Kaipātiki Project chaired the Interim Steering Group to bring together KRN, Council staff and contractors in developing a shared view of what was needed. We also umbrellaed the first Kaipātiki Local Board funding to PFK and bringing on board our first PFK programme and engagement staff. We are excited to say that PFK is now established as a standalone incorporated society with its own board, with our Manager, Janet Cole as Deputy Chair. Kaipātiki Project staff continue to provide a huge contribution to all of the PFK Committees and programmes, including coaching and mentoring the financial setup and accountability reporting.

Kaipātiki Local Board is our funding partner and has contributed significant funding to enable PFK. Thanks also to Birkenhead Licensing Trust, Department of Conservation and Auckland Council.

The Dirty Duo campaign has been a great success: training, education and community eradication events, plus identifying of key sites targeted by contractors. Outcomes were threefold: enhanced community knowledge about key pest weed species, increased engagement of Kaipātiki residents in weed control action and a reduction in the biomass of these species within the Local Board area.

www.pestfreeKaipatiki.org.nz



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COMMUNITY RESTORATION AND NURSERY PARTICIPANTS

1318

COMMUNITY RESTORATION AND NURSERY VOLUNTEER HOURS

Thankyou to our corporate partners.



Thanks also to



UPPER HARBOUR ECOLOGY NETWORK

UHEN consists of local reserve bush care and environment groups. We meet once a month to share information and knowledge. Kaipātiki Project is one of the larger members and our plant knowledge and organisational skills are most appreciated, for this new network of just 2 years.

The collaborative approach with Council parks, biosecurity and biodiversity officers means UHEN can help even small member groups be a very effective environmental advocate for their patch of Upper Harbour. Upper Harbour Local Board has been our key funding partner supporting groups.





NURSERIES

Kaipātiki Project runs two nurseries, one at our main location 17 Lauderdale Road, Birkdale and one at the Engine Bay Nursery in Hobsonville Point. 25,000 plants are grown over both nurseries in any one year. Plants are transported between the two nurseries as needed and we have a volunteer team working at each nursery.

A new van this year thanks to the Birkenhead Licensing Trust has enabled us to move up to 800 plants in one lot rather than the 350 plants the older van did!

Marilyn Nicholls of the Birkenhead Licensing Trust said “The Birkenhead Licensing Trust aims to fund organisations and groups that add value and improves the area in which we live and in this instance The Birkenhead Licensing Trust is proud to support The Kaipātiki Project, which is an organisation that cares for our community and our environment. We are pleased that our funding grant enabled the purchase of this van which is essential in helping to continue to deliver their work and programmes they run.”

The van has enabled us to send plants as far as Point England and Puhinui for their annual planting days.

From Left:
Paula Gillon - Trustee on the Birkenhead Licensing Trust
Marilyn Nicholls – Chair of the Birkenhead Licensing Trust
Shane Prince – Deputy Chair of the Birkenhead Licensing Trust.



Our Birkdale Nursery weekly volunteers inside the new Kaipātiki Project van

Julia – I like gardening and being active and getting muddy

Judy – I like working in the edible garden so we have a garden to showcase

Issy – I like coming to Kaipātiki Project because replanting Auckland is important. I learn and it's social.

KAIPĀTIKI PROJECT NURSERY - BIRKDALE

Our Lauderdale Road nursery has had a great year with the new purchase of a plastic house which has enabled us to grow more seedlings. It has been a trying year with the Housing New Zealand development next doors with breaking sewer lines and floods!

Kaipātiki Project volunteers have been consistent in proving themselves invaluable to the running of our nursery. The pressure has been on to build our stock, and new systems have been implemented to work more effectively at the potting tables. We have 20 regular volunteers who give their award-winning dedication to us, and there continues to be an inflow of new volunteers willing to support our work.

HOBSONVILLE POINT NURSERY

The Engine Bay came down in February of this year so we have been working in trying conditions. We are waiting for the redevelopment of the eco building. Many students at Hobsonville Point Secondary School have been working on potential designs for this building as well as on other ecological projects with us.

There is a team of around 12 volunteers who regularly join us on a Wednesday morning. We have created garden plots for the volunteers to grown their own vegetables.

We have been looking after the Epilobium plant for Auckland Council which is the start of a bigger regeneration project.



SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Kaipātiki offers practical, innovative and inspirational courses and programmes on a diverse range of topics to help people solve their environmental challenges and reduce their ecological footprint.

We work with some great tutors including Judy Keats, Julie Craig, Johann Bernhardt and Dave Grant.

JUDY KEATS

Small Scale Sustainable Gardening Tutor, Permaculturist, Garden Mentor, Organic Grower

Judy has worked as a community garden coordinator for six years with Triangle Park in Massey, Kainga Ora maara in Orakei marae and Kaipātiki Project in Birkdale

"I am passionate about growing food that is 'full of life', both nutritious and abundant. My community garden involvement has taught me the pleasures of learning, working and sharing together. Food resilience is our common goal."

The workshops I have chosen to teach incorporate my experience of permaculture applications, along with my knowledge obtained through growing organically."

JULIE CRAIG

Soap Making, Foraging and Household Products

Julie is a tutor, author and columnist who is passionate about living sustainably in Auckland's urban environment. A horticulturally trained, historic food practitioner, Julie is the Wild Crafter that weaves together the classes for the Oak and Thistle team. Specialising in teaching food initiatives, brewing, foraging, making medicine and household products, Julie is passionate about fostering strong communities through bartering, sharing and teaching.

JOHANN BERNHARDT

Sustainable Home Renovations

Johann lectures on sustainable design and building at the School of Architecture at the University of Auckland.

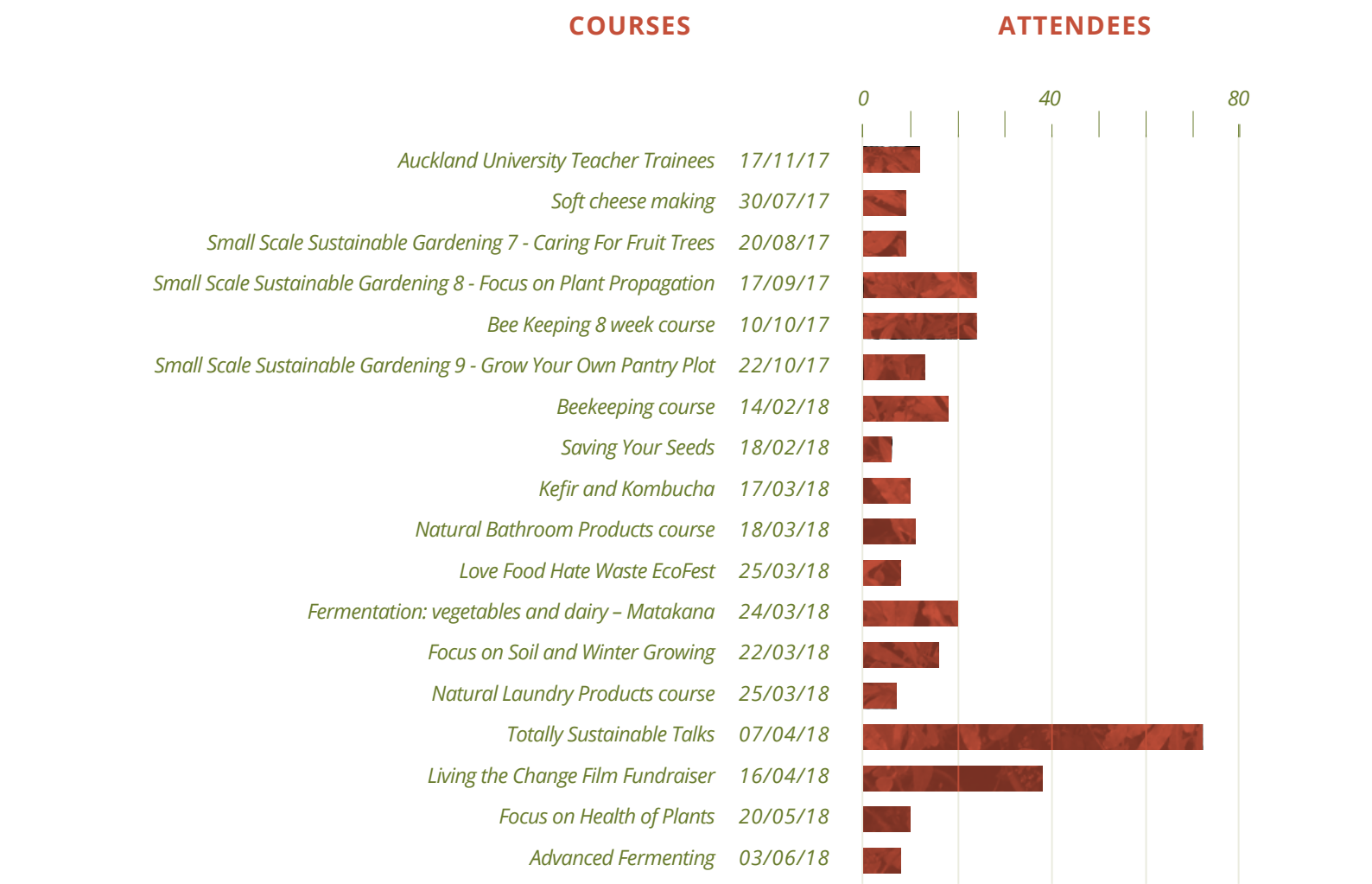
He is the editor of the book 'A deeper shade of Green' – sustainable urban development, building and architecture in New Zealand. His New Zealand projects have featured on TV (i.e. 'My House, My Castle' in NZ, 'The world's greenest homes' in Canada and the US) and in magazines.

Johann also runs the Auckland office of the Building Biology and Ecology Institute (BBE), researching, compiling and disseminating information on healthy and environmentally friendly building and living.

DAVE GRANT

Beekeeping Courses

Dave Grant is a local beekeeper and has been keeping beehives on his property for years. He is passionate about establishing healthy, happy and productive hives and wants to teach others about how they can best keep bees in an urban setting.



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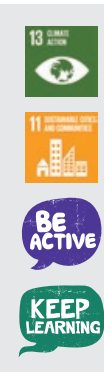
ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

297

COURSE PARTICIPANTS

37

TEACHING DAYS



EVOLOCITY

EVLOCITY worked with Kaipātiki Project in 2017 to bring the regional programme to Auckland for the first time. EVLOCITY is a year-long schools team challenge to build an electric vehicle that can compete in a range of competitions.

Thanks to our contractor Brent Bielby who is passionate about youth learning and engineering, nearly 20 schools participated in the inaugural programme. On October 14 2017 Auckland high school students got the chance to race their own electric vehicle for the first time.

EVLOCITY is supported in Auckland by major sponsors The University of Auckland's Faculty of Engineering, Unitec, MIT, ETCO, BMW, Enviro-schools and Air NZ. Kevin Sowerby, Head of Electrical & Computer Engineering at the University of Auckland, says, "The EVLOCITY programme is an excellent mechanism for engaging high school students in engineering (and STEM subjects in general). Just like professional engineers, EVLOCITY participants will enjoy meeting exciting technical challenges through teamwork and creativity while exercising their growing knowledge and skill."

More info at <https://evolocity.co.nz/>



Birkdale Nursery, 17 Lauderdale Road, Birkdale

HOBSONVILLE POINT

Our partnership with HLC at Hobsonville Point to grow plants and restore the environment with local community is going from strength to strength. This year the Engine Testing Bay building was demolished- a sad moment, but essential to allow the land to be vested as reserve, preserving it as public land into the future. We are working with HLC, Upper Harbour Local Board and the Henderson-Massey Lions Club to keep our volunteers sheltered in the interim and to develop a Hobsonville Point Community Environment Centre in the longer term. We welcome ideas and offers of support to make this a thriving centre of community sustainability.

BIRKDALE

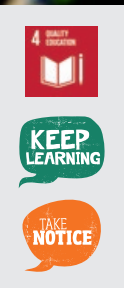
One of our favourite stories of the year - thanks to the Kaipātiki Local Board, who has supported our case for redeveloping the Environment Centre at Eskdale reserve, we are now on an exciting journey of sustainable building that will result in a fabulous fresh face for Kaipātiki Project! The 17 Lauderdale site is part of Council's network of community facilities, so we are working in an integrated team with Council staff, and in partnership with the

Local Board, who are also supporting the regional investment with local funding to explore the possibility of additional office and storage space, so we can host other compatible groups and activities. Exciting times! The team has opted for working within the Living Building Challenge framework as the best option for the project. This is totally in line with Kaipātiki Project's values and principles, so we look forward to seeing how we can express ourselves through the development process. Let us know if you are interested in this project, there will be opportunities to be part of the process.

The other part of this journey - this time last year, our Kaipātiki Project Board said 'Enough!' and we started looking for interim accommodation so that those staff who have to spend large chunks of time in the office could do so in a warm, dry, healthy setting. Thanks to the building owner Kaipātiki Local Board, we are being supported to hire space until we can move back into the new space, sometime in late 2019. And thank you to the Birkdale Beach Haven Community Project, which has made us so welcome at their place. Check out our meantime office at Birkdale Community House- you'll see our flag flying out front.



EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY



Kaipātiki Project's successful school holiday programmes in 2017, and again in January 2018, introduced children to bush craft and bush safety, trapping, growing food and native plants.

Nature Detectives is our preschool programme. It encourages young children to use all five senses to explore the bush and encourages parents to explore outdoors with their children.

537
YOUTH AND
CHILDREN PARTICIPATED

12
NUMBER OF
VISITS

thirteen

Kristin School – Lucas Creek Project – May 2018

Future leaders from Kristin School joined us in May. The 24 Year 9 students were divided into teams of three, and learnt about water testing, interpretative signage, traditional medicine, plant ID, building bat and weta boxes and doing photography in nature. The students returned to school to lead their classmates in project orientated learning.



It was a fun experience learning about how the Kaipātiki reserve works and how much they have contributed also how much they need volunteers. I learnt alot about how reserves work and how they are helping the environment

It was honestly quite a pleasant day, I had very much a lot of fun going for a bush walk while learning a bit of information at every stop of the way! Learning that in NZ we still have so much people who really cares about our nature really helps! 200-300 different types of trees in a protected forest is very much encouraging!

I really enjoyed seeing how people are helping our environment. I learned a lot of interesting things from the experts and I will definitely use the ideas for our project, so it was worth going and missing out on my classes.

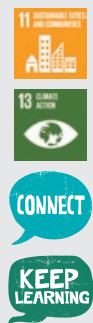


Kauri Park School Visit October 2017

We hosted our largest kids group ever in October - over 100 children over three days from Kauri Park School came to Kaipātiki Project to learn about the bush, invasive species and to play a huge range of games and activities. Later, we went to the school to discuss invasive pest animals, bush restoration, stream quality and native plants. This was part of a three-day programme that we developed with all middle and senior school students from Kauri Park as part of their Education Outside the Classroom week.

"I just wanted to say thank you for such a fantastic week, (my child) cannot stop talking about the different things she got up to."

We delivered this programme in partnership with Fiona Smal from Pest Free Kaipātiki, Anna Baine Auckland Council Community Ranger and all the parents and staff from the school. This programme helped inspire the students, and their knowledge will help as they work on pest issues with Pest Free Kaipātiki next year.



SUSTAINABLE EVENTS

ECOFEST NORTH

March 17 – April 15, 2018

Kaipātiki Project coordinated this exciting month-long series of sustainability and environment themed events across Auckland North.

Highlights included:

- Over 40 eco events were held to help celebrate our natural environment and explore how to live more sustainably.
- Totally Sustainable Talks- Thursday 5 April. Inspiration from five eco-leaders who are creating a better future with their community.
- Living the Change Movie Fundraiser - Sunday 15 April. Living the Change travels New Zealand to discover inspiring solutions any of us can be part of to make a difference to the global challenges we face today.

Unfortunately our Kaipātiki Eco Fun Day was rained off this year.



UPPER HARBOUR ECO DAY

Saturday 14 October

This new event combined family fun, learning, music, nature and sustainable living - all in a festival atmosphere at the fantastic Rifle Range facility at Hobsonville Point.

This was a chance for community groups tofor locals to connect with local sustainability and environment initiatives.



Homes. Land. Community.



UPPER HARBOUR ECOLOGY NETWORK



WEITI FESTIVAL – SAT 4TH NOV

Kaipātiki Project partnered with the Hibiscus & Bays Local Board , Good Health and Te Herenga Waka o Orewa Marae, Silverdale on Saturday 04 November 2017 for this free, public event 10am – 2pm. It also combined the official opening of Te Herenga Waka o Orewa Marae with an ‘Eco Fun Day’, which provided Coasties with information and inspiration on how to live more sustainably.

Kereama Nathan Marae Chair:

“We are pleased to co-host the Weiti Festival with the Kaipātiki Project team. The additional opportunity to share our marae with the local community is an added bonus and marks the end of a 30 year journey. Nāu mai, haeremai ki te marae. All are welcome at the marae!”



SUSTAINABLE WHANAU CHALLENGE

The 2017 Sustainable Whanau Challenge ran for 28 days from October 14th to November 11th using a dedicated website and Facebook page platform.

The vision for the Sustainable Whanau Challenge was to offer “a fun and engaging annual online campaign that encourages, informs, and empowers Aucklanders to make small changes in their everyday lives that are good for them, their families, that save money and are good for the environment.”

The aim of the 2017 campaign was to encourage Aucklanders to adopt new behaviours and practice these for 28 days, as a fun, easy way to try out and adopt new sustainable living habits.



Thanks to our supporting partners Renault, Ceres, Eco Store, Frank, Karma Cola, Green Expo, Angel Food, Living Earth, Kokako, Ismart, Zing, All Good

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SUSTAINABLE WHANAU CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS

500

WEITI FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

500

UPPER HARBOUR ECO DAY PARTICIPANTS





ZEROWASTE

ZERO WASTE KAIPĀTIKI NETWORK

Zero Waste Kaipātiki is a group of passionate people from a collective of community groups, the four community houses, and residents from Kaipātiki.

The network initially met at the end of 2017 to discuss how to best support and grow waste wise practices in the community. Since then the group has held five workshops, with new members joining and growing the movement for resource recovery and creating local employment. As part of this journey, we have been working with HLC to create ways that community can help reuse and upcycle materials as part of the Housing NZ Northcote deconstruction and redevelopment programme. Thanks to support from Zero Waste Network Aotearoa we are also supporting enterprise development. We are now working with our partners across the North Shore to develop the model so we can support other communities to reduce their waste footprint.

BAGS TO TAGS

During May and June 2018, Kaipātiki Project partnered with Global Action Plan Oceania to spread the word about the new Auckland Council rubbish bin tags system to residents across the North Shore.

We attended meetings, supermarkets, markets, leisure centres and libraries across the North Shore from Browns Bay to Devonport.

REGIONAL WASTE GUARDIANS

Zero Waste 2040 is a partnership between Council's Waste Solutions team and communities across the region, to keep the momentum going. The Guardians also support the Annual Community Zero Waste Hui and Community Zero Waste Awards.

seventeen

ZERO WASTE KAIPATIKI



COMPOST COLLECTIVE

This programme is one of many initiatives identified through Auckland Council's Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) which has an aspirational goal of zero waste by 2040.

Compost Collective is a behaviour-change programme that aims to build capacity within the community to divert waste from landfill through onsite composting of food and garden waste.

Compost Collective workshops are delivered free to local communities across the Auckland region. In addition, the group of approximately 12 facilitators, work in their local community and cultural/language groups to promote composting practice.

The Compost Collective digital platform is jointly delivered by Kaipātiki Project Inc and EcoMatters Environment Trust, as a contract to Auckland Council. This digital platform acts as the foundational communications tool for the programme, supporting the work of field-based Compost Collective facilitators.

As part of changing demographics, the programme has identified a growing need amongst high-density housing residents who want to hold a home-composting practice but may no longer have a garden as a way of closing the waste loop. As one way of keeping distribution local, Compost Collective has introduced the Sharewaste initiative this year. Sharewaste is a platform that enables residents, businesses, community gardens and enviro-hubs to register as donors or hosts of organic waste. Connecting the two practices together, people can share their waste in a way that benefits residents, organisational activities, and the local environment.

The Compost Collective contract is approaching the third of a three-year term. In the coming 12 months we aim to:

- Continue to offer workshops
- Further assist composting in communal-living environments
- Establish trials for composting hubs as local processing initiatives
- Review the success of waste reduction by identifying sustained behaviour change

www.compostcollective.org.nz



Zero Waste Kaipatiki visit to the Devonport community recycling centre



350

COMPOST COLLECTIVE WORKSHOPS SUPPORTED

4669

COMPOST COLLECTIVE PARTICIPANTS

369

TONNES OF WASTE DIVERTED



STREAMCARE

STREAMCARE KAIPĀTIKI

Kaipātiki Project kicked off a project this year to engage young people in citizen science and the future of their local environment. Funded by Birkenhead Licensing Trust, Streamcare Kaipātiki was delivered in partnership with local water ecologist Brett Stansfield working with four local schools.

The project has contributed significantly to our understanding of the ecology and water quality of our awa. Schools have conducted 16 stream flow gaugings, 22 water quality surveys of water temperature, clarity, turbidity, electrical conductivity, dissolved oxygen and pH and 12 school streamcare visits. They endorsed tidy kiwi behaviour by extracting any rubbish from the awa during these visits.

"My favourite part was when we set up fish traps and got to see eels and fish up close. Seeing them, and then letting them go was really cool. I liked the macroinvertebrates as well. Kids are now recognising the caddis fly and two snail species."
Bella - aged 12.



Castleton Creek



Kahika Creek



Waimanawa Creek in Le
Roys Bush



Kaipātiki Creek

04

SCHOOLS
ENGAGED

04

STREAMS
MONITORED

WAIPAPA STREAM PARNELL

Kaipātiki Project contracted by Waitemata Local Board was invited to build on the restoration work of Mary Stewart – Senior Biosecurity Advisor, Auckland Council who has led the local community in restoring Waipapa Stream for the past five years. Thanks to our contractor Anna Dadson for her passion, knowledge and vision, and our partner Okahu Rakau for supply of eco sourced native plants.

Work focused on:

1. Raising awareness of the ecological value of the stream and importance of maintaining fresh clean water, removing weeds and planting and maintaining native plant cover to enhance the streams health.
2. Creating an engaged and active long-term community empowered with a sense of kiatiaki-tanga/guardianship.
3. Developing an integrated pest management programme.
4. Developing a long-term vision for Waipapa Streamcare.

106

VOLUNTEER HOURS
WEEDING AND PLANTING

213

PLANTS IN THE GROUND

08

TRAPS AND CATCHERS

19

RATS AND MICE CAUGHT
IN THREE MONTHS



REGIONAL PARTNERS



NORTH WEST WILDLINK
The North West Wildlink is a collaboration of all our restoration groups across Auckland's north-west. "We aim to restore, create and connect healthy habitats in the North-West, so that our native birds and wildlife can thrive once again." Kaipātiki Project sits on the Partnership group for the programme. NWWL has hosted regional workshops and established an informative interactive website as a resource to everyone working to bring back the birds and wildlife. It is also an opportunity to share learnings, insights and empower our communities.
www.northwestwildlink.org.nz



REPAIR CAFÉ
Repair Cafe Auckland is the Shore to Thrive (North Shore) & Global Action Plan Oceania: Devonport Community Recycling Centre partnership, which has grown the Repair Café movement across Auckland over the past 18 months, on the back of a small grant from Auckland Council. Along with those two organisations, Kaipātiki Project plus social enterprise Envision form the regional steering group to give support, make connections and spread the word. Repair Café Auckland received the Power to the People Award at this year's Community Zero Waste Awards. A little piece of that is for everyone who has been involved with the 18 events that have been supported across Tāmaki Makaurau over the past 18 months, so thank you!



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- A ROCHA
- AUCKLAND NORTH COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT
- BIRKDALE BEACH HAVEN COMMUNITY PROJECT
- CHINESE CONSERVATION EDUCATION TRUST
- EVOLOCITY
- ECOMATTERS ENVIRONMENT TRUST
- ENVIRONMENT HUBS AOTEAROA
- GLOBAL ACTION PLAN OCEANIA
- HOBSONVILLE POINT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
- HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL
- WHAEA JUDY TE HIWI / PAA HARAKEKE
- Kaipātiki COMMUNITY FACILITIES TRUST
- Kaipātiki RESTORATION NETWORK
- LIVE LIGHTLY
- NGATI WHATUA O ORAKEI
- NORTH SHORE FOREST AND BIRD
- OAK AND THISTLE
- OKAHU RAKAU
- TECHSOUP NZ
- UNITEC / METRO GROUP
- UPPER HARBOUR ECOLOGY NETWORK
- VERRAN ESKDALE RESTORATION GROUP
- VISIONWEST
- VOLUNTEERING AUCKLAND
- WAICARE
- ZERO WASTE KAIPĀTIKI

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

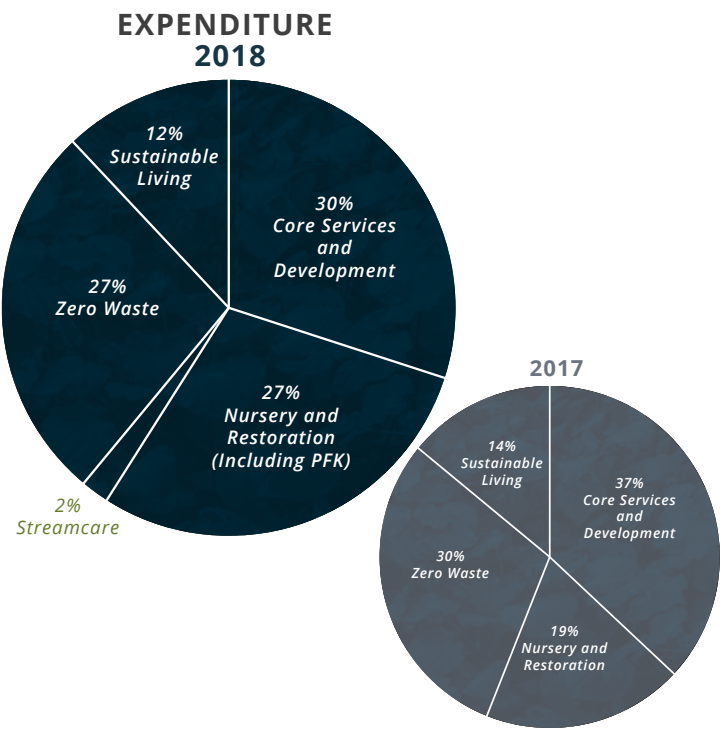
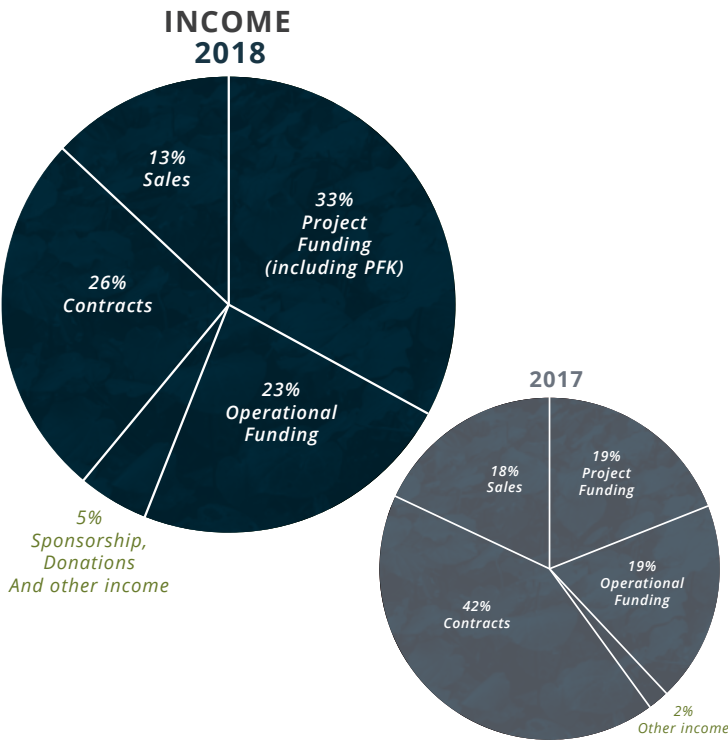
INCREASING DIVERSITY AND IMPACT

Kaipātiki Project is proud to acknowledge all our funders, sponsors, donors and members who make it possible to deliver the increased impact outlined in this Annual Report. This overview reports on how we are tracking towards our financial goals. A full set of accounts is available on request.

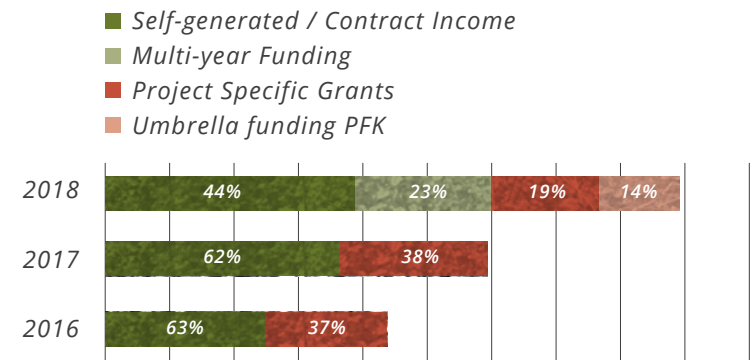
Kaipātiki Project Revenue:	\$770,351
PFK Umbrella Funds:	\$125,000
Total Revenue:	\$895,081
Total Expenditure	\$872,824
Net Position	\$22,257

- Kaipātiki Project aims to become more financially self-sustaining through:
- seeking multi-year operational funding
 - diversifying our income streams including independent contracts
 - broadening our impact opportunities
 - bringing our expertise and experience to support the work of new, emerging and other organisations

Looking forward, Kaipātiki Project acknowledges the significance of the multi-year funding partnerships with Ministry for Environment, Foundation North, NZ Lotteries and Kaipātiki Local Board. This allows us to plan ahead for growth and impact.



INCOME SUSTAINABILITY



CORE FUNDING PARTNERS



LOCAL BOARDS



CORPORATE PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS



