

To apply for a grant via the Auckland Council Fund

- You must be applying for a project on a registered QEII National Trust (QEII) covenant in the Auckland region.
- If you are not the landowner, you must have the permission of the landowner to apply for the grant and undertake the project. If funding is applied for on behalf of the landowner(s), an email or letter from the landowner(s) consenting to the project and any potential associated publicity must be submitted with your application.
- Please discuss your project with your Regional Representative for their advice and input before submitting an application.
- A minimum grant of \$2,300 (incl GST) and a maximum of \$23,000 (incl GST) can be applied for. Whilst applications will be accepted over subsequent years, priority may be given to applicants who have not previously received a grant.
- A grant via the Auckland Council Fund may contribute up to two-thirds of project costs, and must include a minimum one-third financial or in-kind contribution from the applicant. (Note: If you are applying on behalf of a not-for-profit or community group and would like to explore the option of including funding from an alternative source, please discuss this with your Regional Representative.
- Projects must be designed to be completed within 12 months of a successful grant application being confirmed. Project variation or extension requests are possible at the sole discretion of QEII.
- All projects will be assessed against the extent to which they:
 - Enable improved protection and management of indigenous biodiversity on covenanted land
 - Align and support landscape scale action and connectivity for indigenous biodiversity
 - Improve protection of biodiversity focus areas
- Revegetation projects must source site-appropriate indigenous species from the same ecological district as the covenant in which they are being planted. Site preparation, planting and releasing information is to be included in *Section 3 of the application form: Project Information*.
- Applications will not be accepted for works that are a landowner's obligation under their covenant agreement, or are required by a third party, e.g. are a condition of a resource consent, or required under a district or regional plan.
- Auckland Council Fund grants cannot be applied for to fund any retrospective activities or transactions already incurred prior to approval of the grant.
- The decision to approve a grant is at the sole discretion of QEII.
- The information supplied in your application will be stored securely. You can further access information on our privacy policy [here on our website](#).