Supporting community-powered conservation through the Natural Environment Targeted Rate
Auckland’s wildlife is flourishing; treasured and protected by everyone.
Natural Environment Targeted Rate (NETR)

Total NETR Investment 2018-2028

- $311m

**Protecting Our Parks**
- 40% of investment

**Plant Pathogens**
- 36% of investment

**Marine Biosecurity**
- <1% of investment

**Marine Ecology**
- <1% of investment

**Freshwater Biosecurity**
- 1% of investment

**Enabling Tools**
- 1% of investment

**Region-Wide Biosecurity**
- 5% of investment

**Islands Biosecurity**
- 6% of investment

**Expanding Community Action**
- 9% of investment
We heard...

Funding

Strategic restoration

Place-based networking

Biodiversity on private land

Innovation

Tools

Partnerships

Capability

Conservation story

Digital access
So we...

- Increased existing and created new funding
- Priority places on private land
- 9Wire
- Learning/capability programme
- Sub-regional/local events programme
- Tools and resources
- Campaigns, media, understanding our audience
- Partnerships
- New digital portal
An enabling, needs-based support package
- Partnership, collaboration and involvement
- Empower communities to lead and participate at place
- Enable others to act
- Amplification – grow, not replace existing efforts
- Reduce bureaucracy, the ‘cost to serve’ and enhance the customer experience
- Prioritisation for biodiversity outcomes
How has it helped so far?

Tools support ($489,000 to 47 projects)

"The new Restoration Advisors are fantastic!"

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An expanded ‘Pest Free’ programme with Enviroschools

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"The increased funding for coordination and admin enables us to effectively plan and to produce quality reports showing what we have achieved"

"It was great to meet others on the same journey as us – and to learn from those further along"

More ‘Pest Free’ activations on Local Parks

New CCF Grant ($740,000 to 34 projects/applicants)
→ Building on what has already been started...

→ A clearer Council service offering with improved access to support and guidance

→ More collaborative funding and easier funding processes

→ Partnerships with Iwi

→ Ongoing support for tools

→ More placed-based support

→ Involving the private sector and businesses

→ Improved communications

→ Listen, evaluate and adapt

What’s next?
Kei whea te korimako e koo?

Where will the bellbird sing?
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