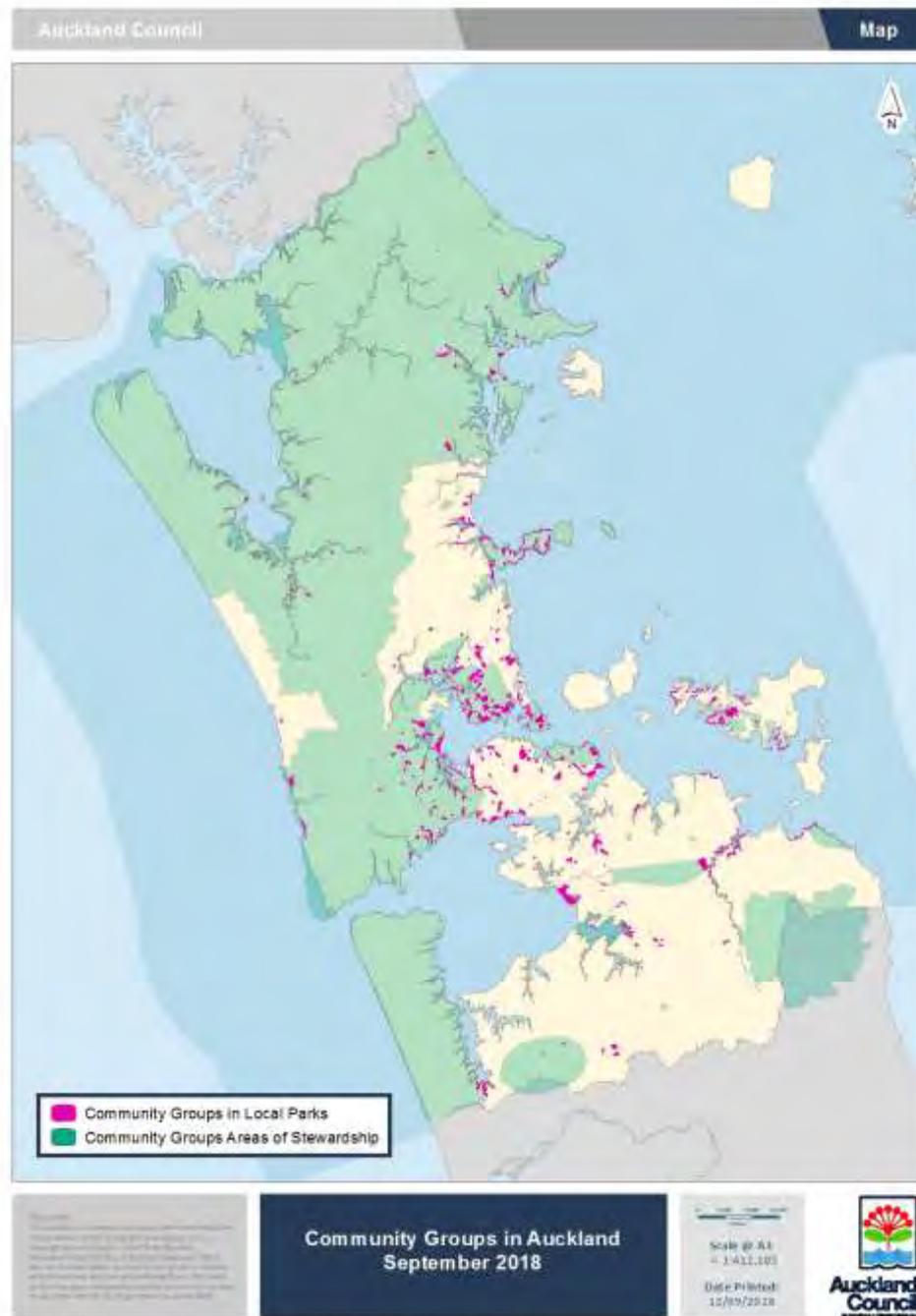


# Measuring what you're managing: Guiding you through monitoring

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There has been a groundswell of community conservation action in Auckland





**Monitoring can  
be technical  
and time-  
consuming**

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**Why did we develop a Monitoring Guide?**

## Two BIG reasons...

- ✓ Help you choose the right methods to suit your group *and* support your restoration objectives
- ✓ Make sure you get consistent advice from Council staff

# Using the Guide



Ecosystem type



Monitoring method

# Starting with your project ecosystem(s)

<b>Quick health check</b>	<i>How healthy is the wetland?</i>	WETMAK WOF
<b>Activities</b>	<i>How much bait has been consumed?</i> <i>How has weed distribution changed?</i> <i>What area has successfully established?</i>	Bait take records WETMAK Weed Survey Photopoints / WETMAK Veg Plot
<b>Outcomes</b>	<i>How has bird abundance changed?</i> <i>How is wetland vegetation changing?</i>	5MBC/ Visual counts Photopoints / WETMAK Veg Plot/ mapping

# 40 community-friendly methods

- Broad applicability
- Skill level required
- Precision/sensitivity
- Data management
- Cost and equipment
- Time



## Looking ahead...

- ✓ Data storage
- ✓ Sharing and aggregating results
- ✓ New protocols
- ✓ Online version and decision support tool
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Trial, feedback and updates



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