

KAIPATIKI PROJECT

At home and across neighbourhoods, we help people live more sustainably.

VISION

Inspired people living in restored

Regenerating the environment and connecting our communities.

VALUES

We treat people as equals

We respect everyone's contributions

We learn together

We're up-front and get it done

- From our early days as a neighbourhood action project in 1998, Kaipatiki Project has developed into one of Auckland's most active and diverse environmental organisations.
- Our kaupapa has always been about engaging the community, taking the opportunity to educate and advocating for the change in the world that we need to see.
- One of only ten funded environment centres in the country, we operate as a not-for-profit thanks to a small team of dedicated part-time staff and a phenomenal army of volunteers who help us carry out our work.

**We are seeking partners to join forces with us and support us as we go
from strength to strength.**

"Kaipatiki Project is an innovative and progressive community partner that is pushing boundaries and expanding its networks in order to achieve its goals".

Peta Fraser, Sustainability Consultant, IAG NZ.

OUR CORE WORK

Our two community plant nurseries (at Birkdale and Hobsonville Point) produce around 30,000 native trees per year that are planted back into local reserves. Since 1998 we have been responsible for planting over 125,000 trees.

The plants we grow come from seeds sourced locally and we grow 125 different native species including rare and endangered varieties.

We can operate so productively with help from around 800 volunteers a year, who contribute over 7,000 volunteer hours annually. We provide accessible, week-day opportunities for people to help us propagate plants and restore the bush.

Our education programmes focus on providing practical tips, skills, knowledge and experience so that people can go about their lives in more sustainable ways. 3,000 people register for our courses and workshops each year.

Restoring and maintaining the ecological health and biodiversity of the Eskdale catchment in Kaipatiki is one of our key objectives, as is protecting native bush fragments at Hobsonville Point (Upper Harbour) that provide essential shelter and food for migrating birds and other native wildlife.

We are proud to partner with Auckland Council, local boards, funders, businesses and other environmental and community partners to promote, co-ordinate and deliver environment-themed festivals, programmes and events – to engage people in living more sustainably and taking action to make a difference in their environment.

THE SPONSORSHIP SPECTRUM

Sponsorship is a vital part of our future and we are looking for sponsors to join us on this journey. We accept sponsorship in kind, financial sponsorship or a mixture of the two.

Like our staff, members and volunteers, our sponsors are welcomed into the Kaipatiki Project whanau. We are especially looking for sponsors whose line of work or business practices are compatible with our values, and who share our vision for sustainability.

Broadly there are three bands comprising our sponsorship spectrum:

KAURI

Contribution / value in excess of \$15,000 + gst annually

TOTARA

Contribution / value in excess of \$5,000 + gst annually

KOWHAI

Contribution / value in excess of \$500 +gst annually

For more information or to arrange an initial chat, call Anna Halliwell, Projects Manager on (09) 482 1172 or email projects@kaipatiki.org.nz

The spectrum of options in this guide contains flexibility and we would love to discuss tailor-made solutions with you to achieve a win-win-win; for the environment, for you and for Kaipatiki Project.