

FOREST FRAGMENTS INFORMATION AND CONTACTS



FUNDING

The organisations listed below provide grants for conservation work.

The Waikato Biodiversity Forum Coordinator can help individuals and groups to find funding.

0800 BIODIV

waikatobiodiversity.org.nz

WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Range of funding options for restoration projects.

waikatoregion.govt.nz

COMMUNITY WAIKATO

Covers administration and other costs for community groups seeking environmental (or social) funding.

communitywaikato.org.nz

FOREST & BIRD

Several grants available for restoration projects.

forestandbird.org.nz

HONDA TREE FUND

Funding for plant purchase.

honda.co.nz

NATURE HERITAGE FUND/NGA WHENUA RAHUI

Funding of land purchase for legal protection.

doc.govt.nz

WWF

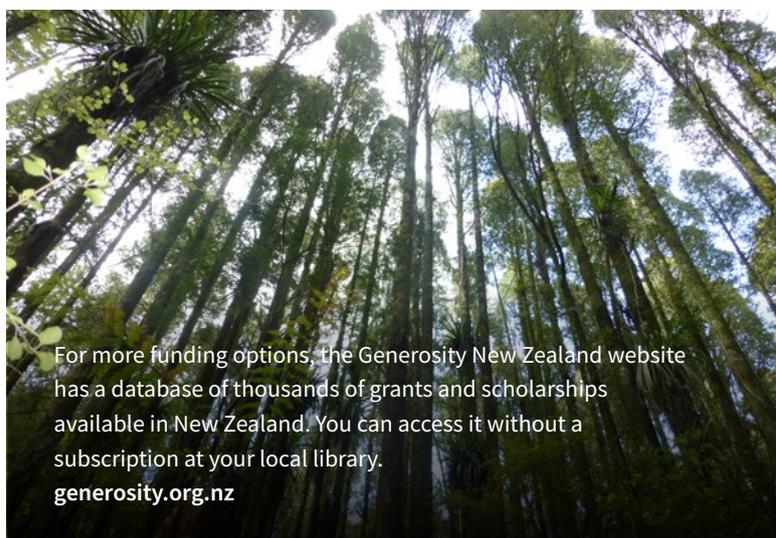
wwf.org.nz/what_we_do/community_funding/

NATIVE PLANT NURSERIES

If you need to purchase native plants to restore your forest, plant a buffer or plant a new area, look for a nursery that can supply eco-sourced plants. These are plants collected from natural areas of known provenance to ensure your plants are best suited to your local area. Planting specimens from outside your zone can interfere with natural evolution processes.

There are many local native plant nurseries in the Waikato. Most of them can be found online.

Some nurseries will need prior notice to ensure the native plants you receive are eco-sourced.



For more funding options, the Generosity New Zealand website has a database of thousands of grants and scholarships available in New Zealand. You can access it without a subscription at your local library.

generosity.org.nz

ORGANISATION	ASSISTANCE	CONTACT
Waikato Regional Council	Checks if a resource consent is needed. Advice on fragment management and pest control. Help to set up a Landcare group for conservation projects. Gives funding.	For more information call 0800 800 401 or visit waikatoregion.govt.nz .
Local authorities	District councils may offer some form of rates relief or other incentive for fencing costs and protection initiatives. Some have grants for environmental projects.	Contact your local council
Department of Conservation	Gives information on forest plants and animals, and restoration advice.	Phone (07) 858 1000 doc.govt.nz
QE II National Trust	Helps landowners protect important landscape features while retaining ownership.	qeinationaltrust.org.nz
Waikato Biodiversity Forum	The forum coordinator helps with funding advice and runs workshops.	waikatobiodiversity.org.nz 0800BIODIV (246 348)
Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society	For the preservation and protection of native plants, animals and natural features.	forestandbird.org.nz
Volunteering Waikato	Connects community groups with volunteers in the Waikato.	(07) 839 3191 volunteeringwaikato.org.nz
NZ Landcare Trust	Develops resource materials and helps set up environmental community groups.	landcare.org.nz/
Conservation Volunteers NZ	Provides volunteers and supervisors, particularly for one-off working bees.	0800 567 686 conservationvolunteers.co.nz

RECOMMENDED READING

Older publications may be available in your local library.

RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT

Protecting and restoring our natural heritage: A practical guide.

2001. Department of Conservation.

doc.govt.nz/about-us/science-publications/conservation-publications/protecting-and-restoring-our-natural-heritage-a-practical-guide/

Native forest restoration: A practical guide for landowners.

Tim Porteous. 1993.

Available from: QEII National Trust qeii.org.nz

Restoring Waikato's Indigenous Biodiversity: Ecological Priorities & Opportunities. Clarkson, B., M. Cursey and K. Denyer. 2006.

Available from the Waikato Biodiversity Forum:

waikatoregion.govt.nz/restoring-waikatos-indigenous-biodiversity-ecological-priorities-and-opportunities/

The Landcare Guide. NZ Landcare Trust 2020.

A practical guide for farmers and landowners interested in sustainable land management. Case studies from around the country and tips on setting up a care group.

landcare.org.nz/file/the-landcare-guide-2020-final/open

Restoring the Balance – Biodiversity Self-Help Kit. 2004.

Northland Biodiversity Forum. A guide for landowners, most of the tips apply anywhere in New Zealand.

doc.govt.nz/resources/unpublished-pages/get-involved/restoration-advice/restoring-the-balance/

PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND PLANTING GUIDES

Andrew Crowe has produced a range of books with life-size photos of leaves to help people identify native plants.

Planting Natives in the Waikato Region. Waikato Regional Council.

Local area planting guides are also available for Maungatautari, Coromandel, and Taupō ecological districts.

waikatoregion.govt.nz

Ecological Restoration in the Waikato.

Local Planting Guides specific to particular areas or habitat types. doc.govt.nz (type “planting guide” in the search box)

Guide for planting trees: [youtube.com/watch?v=DRH8c5-6zo8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRH8c5-6zo8)

FOREST MONITORING

FORMAK Forest Monitoring and Assessment Kit. 2005. Peter Handford.

Guide and kit for monitoring forest health.

formak.co.nz

Habitat Protection Fund Project Monitoring Toolkit

awsassets.wwfnz.panda.org/downloads/hpf_monitoring_toolkit_1.pdf

Five-minute bird counts – a standard method for monitoring forest birds

doc.govt.nz/our-work/five-minute-bird-counts/

PEST CONTROL

Predator Free NZ Beginners Guide. Online resource.

predatorfreenz.org/toolkits/community-groups-2/useful-resources/beginners-guide-predator-control/

USEFUL INTERNET SITES

Range of information on biodiversity and pest control.

waikatoregion.govt.nz

Forest and Bird has a host of related conservation links.

forestandbird.org.nz

The QE II National Trust helps land owners legally protect native forest while retaining ownership.

openspace.org.nz

Find out about conservation projects in your area, and access a wide range of useful restoration and monitoring resources.

naturespace.org.nz

iNaturalist NZ and the iNaturalist app can help identify plants or animals you come across.

inaturalist.nz/

Advice on controlling weeds.

weedbusters.org.nz

Resources and tips for animal pest control.

predatorfreenz.org

Advice on ecological restoration in the Waikato

doc.govt.nz/get-involved/run-a-project/restoration-advice/native-plant-restoration/local-planting-guides/ecological-restoration-in-the-waikato/