



Auckland Airport
**COMMUNITY
TRUST**

Presentation to the ANCCG

2024



What do we fund

1. Noise Reduction Programme Financial Assistance Packages

Since 2016 \$219,245 in financial assistance grants have been issued including \$11,601 for 2024

2. Community Grants and Microgrants

Since 2003 \$6.6 million has been distributed to more than 300 organisations including \$500,217 in 2024, the Trusts largest ever grant round



Our Trustees



Chair Tauanu'u Nick Bakulich
Aircraft Noise Community
Consultative Group
appointee



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Our priorities



We prioritise education, community, environment, arts & culture, sports and health

<https://www.aucklandairportcommunitytrust.org.nz>

Annual Report



Please access our 2024 complete report at:

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WHAT WE DO

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The Trust's work
Auckland Airport set up the Auckland Airport Community Trust in 2003, following a decision by the Environment Court to approve a second runway. The Court decision required the airport to grant the Trust \$250,000 (adjusted by the Consumer Price Index) each year. The Trust distributes this money to the community around the airport to mitigate the impacts of aircraft noise and generate positive social benefits.

Community grants
In past years the noise mitigation grants have made up a small share of the total funds available for distribution. Based on the Trust's 2024, trustees have distributed surplus funds to the community in the Trust's 'area of benefit' as community grants. In past years the focus has been to support learning, literacy and life skills. In 2024 the trustees widened this focus to benefit a greater range of people and activities.

Noise mitigation grants
Aircraft noise is an issue for airports around the world. Auckland Airport mitigates the impacts of aircraft noise in its neighbourhood in several ways, including by helping affected people install noise mitigation packages in their homes. The airport pays 100% of installation costs in the High Aircraft Noise Area (HANA) and 75% in the Moderate Aircraft Noise Area (MANA). People in the MANA who are in financial hardship can apply to the Trust for funding to cover the remaining 25% of the cost.

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It is a privilege and indeed an honour to be able to provide local community to accompany this annual report to highlight the work of the Trust and more importantly to acknowledge the many individuals and organisations who are doing fantastic work in the community. As we continue to navigate life post covid it is important that we acknowledge tough and sometimes uncertain futures gives the ongoing financial pressures. Equally we find hope and confidence in the resilience of our community as people rally around each other and find new and innovative ways to lend a hand and achieve goals that will have a long lasting and positive impact. It is the hope of the Trust that whatever financial assistance we have been able to provide, that it will go a long way in ensuring that it not only 'keeps on the lights' but it enables individuals and groups to thrive, flourish and be in a position of sustainability. I am fortunate and blessed to work alongside an enthusiastic and talented team of trustees who are well supported by Trust Manager Natalie Vincent who ensures the smooth running of the Trust affairs. As we prepare towards the end of the 2024 calendar year, can I take this opportunity to

CHAIR REPORT

Tasana's Nick Bakulich
Chairperson - Auckland Airport Community Trust

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AUCKLAND COUNCIL

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Ngā mihi,

Apule Reece Antagavaia
RA and LLB | Chairperson
Te Poutū ā Rēhō ō Orau-Papatoetoe/ Orau-Papatoetoe Local Board

AUCKLAND AIRPORT

Celebrating 20 Years of Community Impact with Auckland Airport Community Trust

2024 marks a special milestone as the Auckland Airport Community Trust celebrates 20 years of making a difference in South Auckland. Over the past two decades, the Trust has proudly supported grassroots projects, schools, and social enterprises that are helping to make South Auckland a great place to live, work, play, and learn. This year the Trust was thrilled to offer the largest grant round in its history, with \$200,000 available to local groups, and continuing our commitment to the community. Since its establishment in 2003, the Trust, funded by Auckland Airport, has contributed over \$16 million to more than 30 schools and 275 organisations. These funds have supported education, health, wellbeing, arts, and community initiatives across the vibrant South Auckland community, particularly in areas most impacted by aircraft noise. It is fitting that we celebrate the Trust's milestone with a record funding round, allowing us to support 29 organisations for the 2024/25 grant year, including three signature projects. One is a community strengthening venture called Home is Whānau, an extension of a University of Auckland project we've previously contributed to - a lovely full-cycle moment. Another signature project to which \$20,000 was granted is Wool Revolution's Silent Skies: Wool Innovations for Airport Communities: there are wonderful synergies between recycling wool to create home furnishings for those in our noise mitigation areas. Lastly, we're delighted the third signature project, Papatoetoe Playcentre, will be able to build a fantastic new playground for their tamaki with the \$42,374 they received this year. An additional 13 micro-grants were distributed, including to the Pacific Festival of Brass 2024, an annual community brass band event which was held in Auckland in July for the first time in 13 years. The dedication of the Trust's Manager, Natalie Vincent, and the Trustees, alongside our Auckland Airport representatives, Bianca Cresswell, and Tere Christopher, make this truly happen. We are deeply grateful for their ongoing commitment to helping our community thrive. We are excited to continue supporting our South Auckland community and building on the Trust's incredible work of the past 20 years.

Ngā mihi,

Carrie Hurbanjani
Chief Executive - Auckland Airport

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COMMUNITY GRANTS

Community grants 2024/2025

Deaf and Hard of Hearing	\$16,800.00	Big Buddy	\$21,910.00
Careers NZ	\$10,000.00	OKE Trust	\$15,000.00
University of Auckland	\$50,000.00	Plunket	\$10,000.00
Road Safety Training	\$12,000.00	Pillars	\$10,000.00
Tread Lightly	\$17,165.00	PHAB	\$13,000.00
Foster Hope	\$11,965.00	South Auckland Christian Football	\$10,000.00
Waterside Auckland	\$10,821.00	Communicare	\$11,965.00
Fathers for Families	\$10,000.00	All Heart NZ	\$10,000.00
Women Earth	\$27,811.00	Nurturing Families	\$9,330.00
Momentum	\$10,170.00	Hapai Tuboro Charitable Trust	\$10,000.00
Papatoetoe Playcentre	\$42,374.00	Orau Waterways and Lake Trust	\$11,300.00
Redoubt North Kindergarten	\$12,000.00	Warriors Community Foundation	\$12,000.00
Wool Revolution Studio	\$50,000.00	Delefix	\$10,000.00
Christiana Against Poverty	\$10,000.00	Arthma NZ	\$13,000.00
Diabetes NZ	\$10,000.00	Total	\$200,217.00

RESPONSIVE GRANTS

Responsive grants 2023/2024

Papatoetoe Gymnastics Club	\$1,760	Mental Anxiety and Depression	\$1,942
Mamaku Meow	\$1,500	Arthma NZ	\$1,500
Api Ma	\$2,500	Papatoetoe Playcentre	\$2,250
Papatoetoe Cricket Club	\$1,540	Athletics NZ	\$2,200
Fix Up Lock Sharp	\$2,500	Ordnance and Colours	\$2,288
Papatoetoe AFC	\$2,842	Pacific Kids Learning	\$2,000
Pacific Festival of Brass	\$2,500		

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