

# WAI ORA FUND

Tēnā Tātou Katoa,

Te Wai Māori Trust wishes to acknowledge and congratulate our

## 2015-2016 WAI ORA FUND RECIPIENTS



Above: 'The River Talks' Education Programme facilitated by Mad Ave Community Trust at the Omaru River.

**RECIPIENT:** Mad Ave Community Trust

**PROJECT NAME:** 'Omaru Restorative Action' (ORA) Project

**DESCRIPTION:** The ORA Project is the continuation of an intensive engagement, riparian planting and weed management kaupapa based on the Omaru River in Auckland.

**RECIPIENT:** Environment River Patrol- Aotearoa (ERP-A)

**PROJECT NAME:** Restoration of the Mangere and Wairua Awa

**DESCRIPTION:** The ERP-A project focusses on the restoration of the Mangere Catchment by patrolling the Mangere Awa, fencing off of cattle and ensuring the compliance of dairy effluent discharge.

**RECIPIENT:** Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Apa

**PROJECT NAME:** Waikakahi Stream Restoration Project

**DESCRIPTION:** The Ngāti Apa project concentrates on achieving initial steps towards the restoration of the Waikakahi Stream. The project focusses on weed eradication, riparian planting, fish passage restoration and the facilitation of education programmes around the Waikakahi Stream.

## 1. WAI ORA FUND PROCESS MAP KEY DATES

### ▶ Background:

The Wai Ora Fund was established in 2012 to enable Māori to obtain funding and develop expertise to promote and advance Māori interests in freshwater fisheries.

### ▶ Funding:

The fund encourages applicants to apply for a single year of funding up to a maximum of \$70,000 total for an entire project. Applicants are also required to provide a minimum 20% contribution towards the project, whether it be cash or in-kind.

### ▶ Eligibility:

Under the Māori Fisheries Act 2004 only the following groups are eligible for Wai Ora funding:

- i. Māori;
- ii. Mandated iwi organisations; or
- iii. Other Māori organisations

### ▶ Assessment Criteria:

The fund has a specific assessment criterion and all applications are assessed for their strategic value in achieving the purposes of the Fund.

**IMPORTANT:** The diagram (right) outlines the Wai Ora Fund process and key Dates for 2016-2017.

Applications open from 1 February 2017 and close 10 March 2017.

1 February  
2017

**WAI ORA FUND OPENS**

10 March  
2017

Notification of receipt  
of application

Funding Round  
closes

14 April  
2017

Applications first assessed  
by Te Wai Māori

Applications that meet the  
criteria are sent to external  
assessment panel

Assessment panel meet  
and discuss applications,  
and recommend successful  
applications to Wai  
Māori board

Wai Māori board  
approve/decline  
recommendations

Successful and  
unsuccessful  
applications notified

TOKM staff meets with  
successful applications,  
discuss any issues, finalise  
project plan and milestones

1 May  
2017

**CONTRACT SIGNED  
PROJECT BEGINS**

To read more about Te Wai Māori Trust, the Wai Ora Fund and to access the Application Form online go to [waimaori.maori.nz](http://waimaori.maori.nz)