



What and Who is Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust ?

The Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust's (KCFT) mission is to develop better connected and more sustainable communities across Kaipatiki, taking action at both a hyper-local, regional and national level. We are a multi-disciplinary team, bringing together research, investment, innovation and community development capabilities to deliver local programmes. Our programmes cover a range of themes including: place-based work, health and well-being, inequality and support for young people.

The Treaty of Waitangi principles and provisions are important for the development of our strategies and will be incorporated into all aspects of community development planning and programme delivery as does the key priorities within the Kaipātiki Local Board Plan and our communities of interest.

Together with our contract partner, the Kaipātiki Local Board, and with our community partners, we will walk alongside the communities as it is then we will all exist to create value for our communities on a long term basis by building on those partnerships that empowers and enhances communities in Kaipātiki. KCFT believe that a community is the essential building block of society, and that Kaipātiki will always be a vibrant healthy and safe area of Auckland Region.

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A charitable trust formed in 1983,(Birkdale College and Community Swimming Pool Trust) to deliver a community role with the local swimming facility operations, and in 1986, a variety of community development, community wellbeing and recreational services for the former Birkenhead City Council, (in 1986 the Community Co-ordinator position was generated by the former BCC on a contract)

On amalgamation of the local authorities in 1989 to North Shore City Council (name change to Birkenhead Northcote Community Facilities Trust) this partner role continues, and again in 2010 to Auckland Council whereas another name change occurs to Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust to align its partner role with the Kaipatiki Local Board.

Statement of Intent:

- We use a lens of diversity, inclusion and accessibility to maximise social benefit on all our programmes, projects.
- Collaboration, co-ordination and connection is vital to the creation of pathways to create the vibrant, sustainable communities.
- As the lead agency for the Kaipatiki Local Board, we focus from the get go enabling and delivering co-ordination and collaboration action derived from what communities want and can be part of.

Our vision and Aspirations:

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What makes the Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust different?

Our Brand has been built over time, leveraging **resources** and talent for efficient and consistent expression of identity and value. The vitality that we build into the KCFT brand has the ability to develop strong local neighbourhoods and villages and prioritise initiatives and services to disadvantaged communities through collaborative partnering. Creates accessible community events, activities and projects that promote sustainable, and healthy active lifestyles including key opportunities for increased social inclusion.

- All the above is part of the reach of the Kaipātiki Local Board Plan Objectives and assists their communities thrive.

We strengthen our ability to respond professionally to the complex and changing needs of the community while providing our people with challenging and satisfying work.

- *Manage processes and performance within a systemic view of the organisation's operations*
- *Align the organisation's needs and the expectations of its people/community*
- *Pursue financial management strategies and practices that provide better community outcomes*
- *Provide information and communications technology appropriate to our communities needs*
- *This model of work engaged people, empowers communities and identifies what needs to get done which also includes the big picture plan and the various ways to achieve it.*

The Trust's Current Status:

The Trust has a contract partnership relationship with the Kaipatiki Local Board alongside a suitable level of fund to assist in the achievements agreed upon within the partnership through the delivery of a wide and varied programme of activities, events, projects, programmes and shared spaces of networking with the wider communities of Kaipatiki.

We may also through the year hold other contracts with other funding agencies around community activation or wellbeing. The Birkenhead Licensing Trust has provided a level of funds to the Trust over a number years to ensure that we can provide programmes that are out of scope of other funding areas as well as support to the main key community outcome programmes. We also have an ongoing relationship with the Birkenhead Returned Services Association and other key players in Kaipatiki.

The Trust is accommodated by the Auckland Council/Kaipatiki Local Board at
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