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About Us

The Whau River Catchment Trust (WRCT) is a charitable entity based in Blockhouse Bay, Auckland and was established in 2012. The WRCT delivers a wide range of community-based environmental projects, principally in collaboration with the Auckland Council and other key stakeholders within the catchment, and includes programmes and projects in the areas of ecological restoration and conservation. The WRCT is the principal environmental umbrella organisation for the Whau River catchment and joins with Friends of the Whau (FOW) which was established in the year 2000.

The WRCT and FOW are working together for healthier streams and river through community participation and kaitiakitanga.



Our aim is to restore the Whau River systems' natural ecology by promoting the reduction of pollution and in the ecological restoration of the area by encouraging restoration and the natural regeneration of the native flora and fauna. We also aim to raise awareness and encourage the community to actively participate in the protection and restoration of the river's ecology, history and cultural associations.

We organize regular community based and volunteer activities including:

- Ecological restoration by undertaking eco-sourced planting programmes on the margins of riparian areas and else where within the catchment.
- Pest control – animal trapping and weed removal.
- Monitoring the biodiversity and ecosystems of the catchment.
- Reducing pollution and removing litter.
- Wildlife habitat restoration.

