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## COMMUNITY PROJECTS



The Trust worked with students at **Clevedon School** to transform a dull brick wall into a mural showcasing the school's activities, values, culture and geographic location.



St Josephs school did a wonderful job transforming a tired old walkway in **Pukekohe**.



**Sturgess Park in Otahuhu** has often been the scene of anti-social behaviour. On 14 July, the Trust provided equipment and worked with the NZ Police, Mangere Life Church, Auckland Council and the Otahuhu Pipe Band - painting, sweeping, pruning and tidying the reserve next to the Pipe Band Hall. This use of CPTED principals (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) will help deter the element of bad behaviour that has been an on-going problem in this area.



On Saturday 7 June, **Kew Lane in Otara** was given a makeover. This was a collaborative community project involving over 100 people from Auckland Council, ROOTS, Church of the Latter Day Saints, Otara Baptist, Corrections, NZ Police and the Trust. Within a few hours this neglected, run-down area was transformed. It now looks cleaner, more attractive and feels a lot safer.



**Redhill Primary School** tidied up their local reserve.



The **Papakura** community is enjoying wonderful new vegetable gardens thanks to an outstanding project supported by the Trust in conjunction with NZ Police, Auckland Council Regional Safety Advisor, 100 Volunteers from the Leadership Team of Bunnings nationwide, and 30 volunteers from Papakura Latter Day Saints Church.

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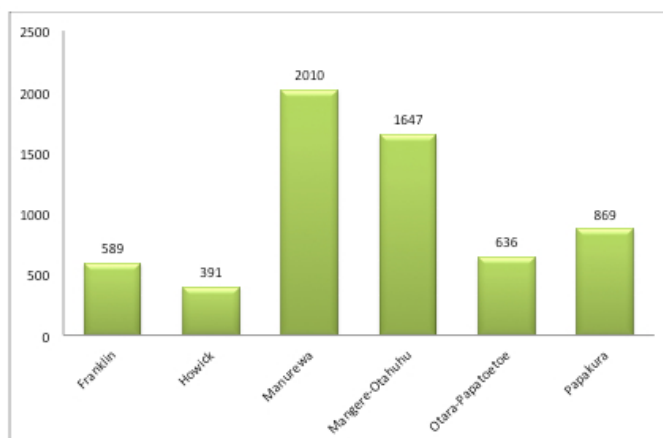


## GRAFFITI STATS AND OTHER NEWS

### GRAFFITI SNAPSHOT

During the April-June quarter the trust removed 15,206m<sup>2</sup> of tagging across all wards for the Auckland Council contract. A total of 6,142 jobs were recorded into StopTags.

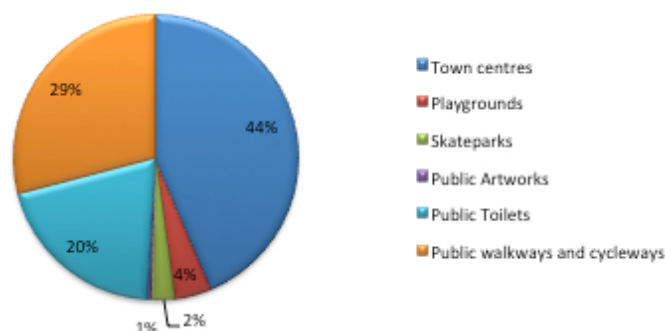
#### Tagging Incidents by Ward



The Trust recorded a 100% score for time completion of tags reported to Auckland Council. We achieved or exceeded all contract KPI's for the quarter April 1 – June 30.

The trust has achieved an average ratio for the quarter of 33:1 for pro-active versus reactive incidents across all wards.

#### Tagging distribution by public facility



### TRUST'S EYE ON NATURE EVENT WINS 'BEST EMERGING EVENT' AWARD

Eye On Nature has beaten big name events like the Dick Smith NRL Auckland Nines and the Wellington Jazz Festival to take out the sole 'highly commended' award at this year's New Zealand Association of Event Professionals Event Awards.

Graeme Bakker, Manager of the Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust (pictured above receiving the award) was thrilled. "This award means so much. It's a huge boost to the trust and the South Auckland community."

Eye On Nature sees 1,500 South Auckland year 5 and 6 students bussed to the Auckland Botanic Gardens free of charge to take part in interactive educational activities. On the final day – Saturday – the event opens to the community who take part in fun games and competitions.

2014, the second year of the event, saw attendance more than double to over 8,000 visitors.

### HOWICK VILLAGE CENTRE CLEAN-UP

On Saturday 23 August 2014, Howick Village's centre will be swept, cleaned, gardens tidied, bins painted and paths waterblasted.

The clean-up runs from 1-4pm. We need volunteers to assist; all tools are provided and a free bar-b-que provided afterwards. To volunteer please contact Barbara Carney, ph 269 4080 or email [barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz](mailto:barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz).

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