

million trees

Million Trees is a programme for greening Auckland that will plant a million, predominantly native trees and shrubs across the region over three years.

The programme will green our city, offset carbon emissions, protect our water quality by planting along waterways and coastlines and improve our living environment.

Our Partners

Planting one million trees, shrubs and grasses will take an enormous effort from many people and organisations, and it would not be possible without the support of our key partners.

- **Department of Corrections** will deliver nursery space for growing trees and shrubs. Prisoners and offenders serving sentences of community work in the Auckland region will assist with site preparation, planting and maintenance.
- **Trees That Count** will count all the trees intended to be planted by the council in 2017. It will collaborate with the council to promote the need to plant native trees across the Auckland region and leverage technology and innovation to support the ongoing collection of monitoring data.

Ongoing work

There is already a lot of great planting work happening in Auckland via the council, local boards, iwi, schools, service and social sector groups, private entities, farmers, the council group, New Zealand Transport Agency and developers. Million Trees will work alongside all of these groups to facilitate the planting of a million trees in three years and accelerate projects where possible.

Need for seeds

Million Trees is grateful for the generous donations of Auckland's nursery network. The following nurseries have committed to help this year with more coming on-board as the programme grows.

Nursery	Trees
Te Whangai Trust	1,000
Cornwall Park Trust Board	74
Te Uri o Hau	125,000
Auckland Prison	45,000

AUCKLAND GETS GREEN

The first year's planting will see approximately 170,000 trees, shrubs and grasses planted in a multitude of locations around Auckland.

SWEET TREAT

Million Trees and Department of Corrections are gifting 110 fruit trees to local schools.

PLANTINGS FOR 2017



Where	How many trees, plants, shrubs
North West Wild Link	30,000
Whau River Project	15,000
Oakley Creek	15,000
Puhinui	30,000
Project Twin Streams	15,000
Atiu Creek	25,000
Waitawa	5,000
Mangemangeroa	5,000
Plus various local parks, Healthywaters, schools and regionalparks across the Auckland Region	30,000
Total for 2017	170,000

ECO-SOURCING

Plants in Million Trees are sourced locally. This is because local species better adapt to local conditions and it ensures a higher likelihood of survival.