

Healthy Cities 2026

New Zealand nature regeneration projects

Steps unlock funding for community planting projects

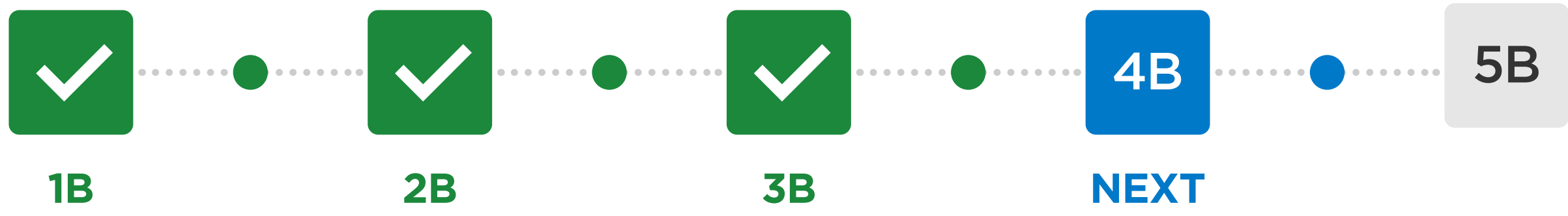


Your movement is helping to create healthier places for people and nature across New Zealand.

Together, we are supporting projects that help communities thrive through healthier, greener local environments.

Progress so far

3.1 billion steps reached



2 community projects unlocked by healthier actions



Every billion steps unlocks funding for the next project in the list

Project 1

Unlocked at 1 billion steps



Restoring Belmont Regional Park

Wellington

2,000 trees to be planted in 2027

Transforming former grazing land into native forest, helping reduce erosion and runoff into local waterways while creating a healthier outdoor environment for local residents to enjoy.

Project 2

Unlocked at 2 billion steps



Shakespear Regional Park Community Planting Programme

Auckland

4,000 trees to be planted in 2027

Supporting native planting to strengthen wildlife habitat and biodiversity links across the Whangaparāoa peninsula while strengthening community connections to the natural environment.

Project 3

Unlocked at 3 billion steps



Borck Creek Restoration

Nelson

3,000 trees to be planted in 2027

Enhancing streamside habitat, stabilising banks and supporting birds, fish and aquatic species, while helping protect the local community from flood risk and creating greener spaces for local families and visitors.

Project 4

Unlocked at 4 billion steps



Avoca & Horotane Valleys Restoration Project

Christchurch

4,000 trees to be planted in 2027

Restoring native forest and protecting waterways across two valleys near Christchurch while creating accessible green spaces for people to enjoy and explore.

Project 5

Unlocked at 5 billion steps



Te Hōnonga a Iwi Restoring Rosedale Park

Auckland

2,000 trees to be planted in 2027

Restoring unused land next to established native forest in Auckland to improve soil health, water quality and biodiversity, while creating accessible green spaces that help local communities connect with nature.

