

SKY CITY AUCKLAND COMMUNITY TRUST

Annual Report

July 2024-
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Artist: Dante Kelleher
Age: 24
Hapū: Ngāti Wai ki Mataraua

"This project was completed in 2020 and is part of the 10 years of ĀKAU portfolio, used in the Sky City Winter Fest.

I started this project while at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kaikohe, with a best mate of mine, and a wonderful teacher who gave us amazing whakaaro around who we are and where we come from. This piece represents where I come from, a beautiful little town in Te Pū o Te Wheke (the heart of the octopus) which is today known as Kaikohe."

Racheal's **Reflections**



Ki te Kotahi te kakaho, ka whati

Ki te kapuia, e kore e whati

If a reed stands alone it can be broken, if it is in a group it cannot.

It's the whakatauki that guides so much of our mahi in communities. As a small team we are reliant on each other and our team mates at SkyCity and our wonderful trustees that keep us connected to the communities we are able to impact with our contributions.

I would like to mihi to Livvy Mclaughlin who joined as our team administrator last year after completing a Tupu Toa internship with us at SkyCity. She is the friendly voice on the phone and the creative designer behind this year's annual report, e mihi ana kia koe Livvy.

We welcomed Jane Christie to the Trust team as our Board Secretary, Jane is part of our legal team at SkyCity, mama of three beautiful girls and often on the side of a cricket pitch, if not on it. Welcome Jane, we're so grateful to have your guidance.

It has been a busy year for the SkyCity Auckland Community Trust, and all around us everyone seems to be experiencing a busy season, so we were grateful to our community partners coming to join us in celebration of their mahi at our Tower lighting event in July. A highlight for all involved and were very proud to feature the art of Dante Kelleher.

During the year we have loved visiting many of our partners, and a real highlight for me was meeting some of the whānau that have been enabled through our partnership with Habitat for Humanity to move into their new whare in Whangārei.

We really value the open arms we meet when we are in the community! I'm sure I have had at least 100 cups of tea this year.

We are looking forward to the next year when we celebrate 30 years of contributions to a Thriving Community in Tāmaki Makaurau and Te Tai Tokerau

Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Rach

Chairpersons' **Report**



Kotahi te karihi, nāna ko te wao tapu nui a Tāne. E aku nui, e aku rahi, e aku manu korihi ki tēnā peka, ki tēnā peka e pupuri i ngā rourou o te anamata, tēnā koutou katoa.

SkyCity Auckland established the SkyCity Auckland Community Trust in January 1996 to provide funds for community and charitable purposes. We are proud to celebrate the 29-year history of the Trust acknowledging the total grants awarded of over $64.2M to 2,810 organisations over that time.

In this past year we have been able to grant $2,056,578.50 to support the mahi of 68 organisations. We are proud to refine our strategic purpose this year with a focus on enabling rangatahi led and Informed kaupapa.

Our funding has been distributed through our four kete of He Hua, He Kākano, Ka Tupu and Ka Puāwai. We have designed this funding to behave like a stream where organisations start small with us through He Hua or He Kākano and then transition into longer term partnerships through Ka Tupu or Ka Puāwai. This has been a welcome build on our intent to always hold our rangatahi at the centre.

Te Piko o te māhuri, tērā te tupu o te rākau

I'd like to take this opportunity to mihi to our trustees, Their time and careful consideration to ensure the grants distributed meet the Trust's funding priorities is greatly appreciated. They are always open and willing to share their knowledge, skills and experience with the trust team.

Trustees were treated to a beautiful night hosted by the SkyCity team Experience Te Whāngai i ngā whetū – Feeding the Stars, an immersive Matariki celebration at The Grill, led by Chefs Patrick Ikinofo, and Kia Kanuta. We were also proud to donate to Shaun Philp's fundraising for Auckland City Mission in the Big Cook Off.

Our Trustees continue to benefit from and appreciate the support provided by our SkyCity Community Trust team. Thank you to Racheal our Community Trust and Investments Manager and Livvy McLaughlin our team administrator. This year we welcome Jane Christie from the SkyCity legal team as our board secretary.

Thank you to James Ho from the SkyCity Finance Team providing financial advice and support and Tommy Jiang and Seth Maynard from the SkyCity Marketing team for partnering with the trust team to highlight the artwork of our community partners onto the Sky Tower, a first for the business.

We are looking forward to next year where we celebrate 30 years of contributing to a thriving community here in Tamaki Makaurau and Te Tai Tokerau with our funding and opportunities available to our rangatahi through the Community Trusts.. No reira kia anga atu tatou ki te aroaro o te tau e tū mai nei. Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

Mauri ora
Marama Royal

Board of **Trustees**



Marama Royal - Chair

Marama is the current Chair of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust holding this role since 2017. Marama is also an elected representative of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust and has held this directorship since 2010. Marama holds several Director and Chair roles and brings extensive experience in strategic planning, relationship management, leadership, governance, and organisational change. Marama has an extensive and impressive network in both local and central government and the not-for-profit social service sector and has held Senior Leadership roles across Government and Not for Profit organisations. Marama is passionate about her iwi/hapu successes and enjoys being of service to her people and watching them succeed in all aspects of life journey's.



Rosie Nathan

Ngāti Whātua, Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Porou
Rosie was raised in the settlement of Oturei, near Dargaville and brings a deep connection to whenua and whānau in everything she does.
Rosie's professional journey has been shaped by her passion for community-led development, strong values and an enduring commitment to building stronger communities.
Her career includes significant governance and leadership experience across government and community sectors, hapū and iwi where she has influenced policy and service design to better reflect the needs and aspirations of Māori.
Rosie is passionate about celebrating the potential of young people — a joy she lives every day as a proud grandmother to her nine mokopuna.



Pru Etchverry

Pru is a co-founder and director of an advisory agency working to strengthen the community sector bringing skills in strategy, governance, revenue raising, impact measurement and advocacy. Pru uses her expertise with local and international not-for-profit organisations to help transition them towards sustainability.

She has over 25 years' experience working in leadership roles in the not-for-profit sector. Pru has been honoured for her work as an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM). While CEO of Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand (LBC), Pru grew it from a fledgling organisation to a high-profile NGO generating over $70 million of sustainable revenue.

In current governance roles Pru is chair of Te Ira Kāwai, the Auckland Regional Biobank and trustee of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.



Te Arepa Morehu

Ko Māhuhu-ki-te-rangi te waka, Ko Maungakiekie te maunga, Ko Waitematā te moana, Ko Ngāti Whātua te iwi, Ko Te Arepa Morehu tēnei

Te Arepa is passionate for Māori success and professional in all his enterprises. He is intelligent and honest in everyday life with a high focus on his whānau. Outside of being a Tumuaki Māori and Trustee during the day, he likes to spend his spare time rolling around on the ground with his rapidly growing kids on his papakāinga in Ōrākei.



Veisinia Maka

Veisinia Maka is of Tongan descent and hails from the villages of Folaha and Longoteme. She was raised in the hearty suburbs of Mangere and Panmure. Veisinia is a dedicated advocate for increased youth inclusiveness concerning the development of communities, systems, and processes. She is currently an Undergraduate University of Auckland student studying a Bachelor Arts and Law and hopes to become an appointed New Zealand Judge in the future. Veisinia is a Trustee for SkyCity Auckland Community Trust, a Kiwibank Local Hero recipient and a YouthLaw Board Member. She was previously the Chairperson of the Tāmaki Youth Council and Chair of Auckland Council's Youth Advisory Panel. In her spare time, she dedicates her time to writing a blog called, 'Brown Privilege' in the hopes to share her lessons and learnings within institution through the eyes of a young Pasifika woman. She believes that storytelling can change the world and encourages young people to influence change by sharing the one thing that no one can take away from you - your experiences.



Wi Pere Mita

Te Aitanga-ā-Māhaki, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngai Tahu, Waikato, Rongowhakaata

Wi Pere is a lawyer, mediator and consultant with over 10 years' experience in governance and law. He is a member of the Institute of Directors and holds a number of directorships and governance roles in the commercial, not-for-profit and private sectors. Wi Pere has practice experience in the areas of intellectual property, commercial law, HR, media, broadcasting & entertainment law and Māori legal issues.



Donald Mann
Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāi Tūhoe, Vava'u - Kingdom of Tonga

Don Mann is the CEO of Pacific Media Network, Co-Chair of Literacy Aotearoa, and a trustee of The Rising Foundation.

He has held significant previous roles, including CEO of the Pacific Cooperation Foundation, Head of Corporate Partnerships for Auckland Council, General Manager of the NZ Warriors NRL franchise, and was a former Police Detective.

An alumnus of Massey University and a member of the Institute of Directors, Don has been recognised with several awards for his academic, business, and community service.

Don was born and raised in Kelston, West Auckland, and now resides in South Auckland with his wife, Louise, and their daughters.

Mission & Vision

Thriving communities – engaging, participating and connected

We want our grants to support services and programmes that focus on “Te Piko o te māhuri, tērā te tupu o te rākau - The way in which the young sapling is nurtured, determines how the tree will grow”.

With this in mind, the Trust prioritises Mana Motuhake and funding will be prioritised for projects where Rangatahi are leading and influencing solutions for the benefit of themselves, their whānau, and hapori, delivering one or more of the following outcomes:

- Strengthening cultural diversity, social connection, a greater sense of belonging and inclusion.
- Building knowledge and skills.
- Influencing behaviours and attitudes.

(For the purposes of the SkyCity Auckland Community Trust funding strategy, Rangatahi has been defined as those who are no longer in school through to the age of 34).

Organisations who support Rangatahi in any of these outcomes are encouraged to apply. The focus remains on enabling community wellbeing and innovation and we encourage collaboration and partnerships for broader impact. We encourage funding requests for projects that are strengths-based in nature.

Investment Summary

Total grants

$2,056,578.50

Total number of people to benefit

247,601

Total invested in Northland

$503,912

Total number to benefit in Northland

92,867

Total invested in Auckland

$1,383,966.50

Total number to benefit in Auckland

144,454

Total invested in Auckland & Northland

$168,700

Total number to benefit in Auckland & Northland

10,460

23 He Hua Grants

$203,216.50

13 He Kākano Grants

$415,150

30 Ka Tupu Grants

$1,268,922

2 Ka Puāwai Grants

$169,290

NB: Total number to benefit is approximate

Area of Investment	Total Investment	Number of Organisations
Mentoring	**$1,885,908**	52
Employment Ready	**$519,222**	16
Refugee and Migrant communities	**$60,000**	3
Taiao	**$250,000**	8
Creative Arts	**$729,495.50**	23
Disability	**$151,270.50**	9
Rainbow	**$142,000**	4
Housing	**$90,000**	2

NB: Some organisations have fallen into multiple categories

He Hua

This funding stream is for new initiatives or projects that require start-up funding or a small grant. These could be small grants which could be game changers with the funding of ideas that have the potential for insightful impact. The grants are up to $10,000 and are available year round.

Organisation Name	Total Allocated	Applicant Primary Town/City
The Life Centre Trust Auckland - T/a Life Community	$10,000	Auckland
Tai Kotuku Incorporated	$10,000	Kerikei
Jeanine Clarkin and Monica Peters	$9,973	Waiheke Island
Adventure Specialities Trust	$8,619	Auckland
Ākau Foundation	$10,000	Kaikohe
The New Zealand Society of Authors Te Puni Kaituhi o Aotearoa (PEN NZ)	$9,990	Auckland
Taonga Oranga Charitable Trust	$10,000	Kerikeri
Rape Prevention Education Wakatu Mauri Trust	$10,000	Auckland
Smoky Mirror Arts Company	$4,920.50	Auckland
Harmony Pasifika	$10,000	Auckland
Interacting Trust	$6,350	Auckland
Roman Catholic Diocese of Auckland Ecclesiastical Goods Trust T/A Catholic Social Services	$10,000	Auckland

Organisation Name	Total Allocated	Applicant Primary Town/City
Te Hauroa o Ninihi Trust	$10,000	Kaikohe
NZ Ethnic Women Incorporated	$10,000	Auckland
Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust	$5,500	Auckland
Gribblehirst Community Hub Trust	$2,000	Auckland
Counties Manukau Sport Foundation	$10,000	Auckland
Te Hōnonga a Iwi: Restoring Rosedale Park under the umbrella of UWEN (Upper Waitemāta Ecology Network)	$10,000	Auckland
Rongopai House Community Trust	$10,000	Kaitaia
Ngāpuhi Iwi Social Services Limited	$10,000	Kaikohe
Franklin Family Support Trust Board	$9,984	Pukekohe
Discover NZ Stories/Tuhura Trust	$10,000	Auckland
Acorn Autism Charitable Trust	$5,880	Auckland

Through He Hua, we have supported 23 organisations with a total of $203,216.50 allocated.

Smoky Mirror Arts Company

Established in 2022, Smoky Mirror Arts Company works to empower and inspire teens and young adults with disabilities and from LGBTQIA+ communities through inclusive, professional theatre experiences.

In FY25, SkyCity Auckland Community Trust supported their Smoky Mirror Arts Co Workshops, these are monthly workshops for Rangatahi living with disabilities.

The workshops provide an exciting and safe space for Rangatahi to unleash their creativity and explore new possibilities, all while encouraging them to boldly step outside their comfort zones.

These incredibly talented Rangatahi will showcase their amazing skills at Smoky Mirror's spectacular annual cabaret, which is entering its fourth year!

"I love the ember sessions as they made me realise there are so many things I can do. These have really built my confidence, and I have so much fun learning all these new skills." - Participant





Taonga Oranga Charitable Trust

Taonga Oranga Charitable Trust is a community-based group located in Kerikeri, and they provide essential community and whānau-led solutions to support local resilience and community wellbeing.

In FY25, SkyCity Auckland Community Trust supported their “HAO NUI ~ AMBITION: He mate kāhu kōrako” camps for Rangatahi. Created by and for Māori and Pacific Rangatahi in Northland, the camps address intergenerational inequalities through leadership development, life skills, and community engagement.

The programme equips Rangatahi with practical tools for life while reinforcing cultural identity through Atua Matua, a framework that fosters environmental awareness and respect for Te Ao Māori.

With one in three Māori and Pacific youth facing systemic barriers to opportunity, Taonga Oranga is helping to break the cycle—empowering young people through leadership, connection to whenua, and hands-on learning.

Camp activities include leadership development, land and sea-based physical challenges, and immersive cultural experiences. Environmental stewardship projects, like beach clean-ups, instil pride, promote climate action, and strengthen the resilience of te taiao.



He Kākano

We will look to partner with organisations that are new to SkyCity, that require start-up funding or a small grant. These grants allow us to lay foundations for an ongoing relationship

Organisation Name	Total Allocated	Applicant Primary Town/City
Whirinaki Toiora Trust	$30,000	Whirinaki
Te Kowowai Arahi Charitable Trust	$30,000	Kaikohe
Tapasā Navigating Futures	$30,000	Auckland
Taimahi Trust	$45,000	Whangarei
Oyster Foundation	$40,000	Auckland
Outline Aotearoa	$60,000	Auckland
Northland Youth Theatre	$20,000	Whangarei
NZ National Refugee Youth Council	$20,000	Paraparaumu
MOKO Foundation	$32,400	Kaitaia
He Waka Eke Noa Charitable Trust	$33,750	Auckland
Breathing Space Charitable Trust	$30,000	Auckland
Maia Centre for Social Justice	$14,000	Auckland
Te roopu whakamana Tangata Charitable Trust	$30,000	Dargaville

Through He Kākano, we have supported 13 organisations with a total of $415,150 allocated.

Tapasā Navigating Futures

Tapasā is an organisation dedicated to empowering Tagata Moana communities to navigate their past, present, and future with confidence. This is achieved through cultural revitalisation, community connections, and innovative wayfinding tools.

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust supports their Atafa o le Moana (Pacific Youth Advocacy Komiti) programme. Through capability workshops, leadership training, and real-world advocacy experiences, Pasifika youth will gain the confidence to step into navigator roles of advocacy and decision-making.

They put this into practice through the Pacific Youth Advocacy Komiti, enabling youth to develop and implement community-based projects that benefit both themselves and their communities.

As part of this programme, 60 Pasifika youth will participate, with 10 of them joining the Pacific Youth Advocacy Komiti.



Taimahi Trust

Based in Whangārei, Taimahi Trust is on a mission to change the lives of people with learning and intellectual disabilities through training and development in not-for-profit enterprises. They aim to create a future where there are meaningful, diverse and genuine opportunities for Rangatahi with intellectual disabilities to thrive within the community.

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust supports the delivery of their on-the-job training and development program, by funding their key Operations Administrator, Troy Robertson (pictured).

This opportunity offers meaningful social connections for Rangatahi who might otherwise feel isolated. It also enables them to challenge societal misconceptions about their disabilities through their actions.

Through this programme 40 Rangatahi will receive invaluable workforce training.

"What drew me to work at Taimahi Trust was the kaupapa because I know how difficult it is for a disabled person to find employment."
-Troy Robertson, Operations Administrator



New Zealand National Refugee Youth Council

The New Zealand National Refugee Youth Council is the country's only national, Refugee youth-led non-governmental organisation, committed to supporting, empowering, and advocating for Refugee youth across Aotearoa. As the sole organisation of its kind, it plays a pivotal role in ensuring that young Refugees are not just heard but actively lead change within their communities.

In FY25, SkyCity Auckland Community Trust proudly supported their Auckland Refugee YouthConnect programme.

The programme supports Refugee youth in Auckland by providing leadership, project management, and advocacy workshops. Participants lead community-driven projects addressing needs they've identified, fostering connections and resilience. This year, they organised a summer camp, the inaugural Refugee Youth Week celebration, and multiple Refugee Day events, showcasing the strengths of Refugee youth in Aotearoa. They also attended advocacy events like the New Zealand National Refugee Resettlement Forum, further developing their skills.



Ka Tupu

Applicants will be existing partners invited to apply with kaupapa focused on the outcomes and priorities of the Trust. Organisations that collaborate with other funding partners and partner organisations will be a priority for these grants.

Organisation Name	Total Allocated	Applicant Primary Town/City
YES Disability Resource Centre Service	$40,000	Auckland
West City Boxing	$50,000	Auckland
West Auckland Pasifika Forum Community	$50,000	Auckland
The Rising Foundation	$50,000	Papakura
Te Pou Theatre	$40,000	Auckland
Te Kowhai Print Trust	$20,522	Whangārei
Rural Youth and Adult Literacy	$10,000	Port Waikato
Rainbow Youth Incorporated	$50,000	Auckland
PHAB Assoc Inc	$25,000	Auckland
Papatuanuku Kokiri Mangere	$100,000	Auckland
Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust	$43,700	Hikurangi
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei - Whai Maia t/a Whai Maia Charitable Trust 1	$133,700	Auckland
Know Your Status Community Trust	$15,000	Auckland
Coast Youth Community Trust Inc.	$20,000	Whangaparaoa

Organisation Name	Total Allocated	Applicant Primary Town/City
Auckland Sexual Abuse Help Foundation Charitable Trust	$40,000	Auckland
CAPS Northland Inc. T/A Jigsaw North Manaaki Whānau	$30,000	Whangārei
Auckland Pride	$30,000	Auckland
Aotearoa Muslim Youth	$30,000	Auckland
Te Pu-a-nga Maara	$50,000	Auckland
Dance Therapy NZ	$30,000	Auckland
Youth In Transition Charitable Trust	$20,000	Whangaparaoa
Habitat for Humanity Northern Region	$40,000	Auckland
Kura Cares Charity	$30,000	Takanini
Youth Arts New Zealand - Te Kāhui	$50,000	Auckland
Zeal Youth Trust Aotearoa - West Auckland	$60,000	Auckland
Pūhoro Charitable Trust	$50,000	Bay of Plenty
Te Whangai Trust Board	$50,000	Kaiaua
Pacific Islands Dance Fono	$25,000	Auckland
Kick Back Make Change Charitable Trust	$50,000	Auckland
ONEONESIX Trust	$36,000	Whangārei

Through Ka Tupu, we have supported 30 organisations with a total of $1,268,922 allocated.

Auckland Pride

Auckland Pride is Tāmaki Makaurau's leading advocate for Takatāpui and Rainbow communities, fostering creativity, connection, and empowerment through advocacy and celebration.

For the past two years, SkyCity Auckland Community Trust has supported Te Tīmatanga—a vital kaupapa within Auckland Pride that centres Takatāpui Māori artists and their practices. Since its establishment in 2021, Te Tīmatanga has played a powerful role in increasing visibility, strengthening cultural connections, and improving outcomes for participating Māori artists and their communities.

This year's residency featured the stunning creations of Neke Moa, whose work traverses the seen and unseen—where wairua resides and creativity is sourced—and Louie Zalk-Neale, who draws from pūrākau Māori to explore the shapeshifting power of trans embodiment, framing queerness as a vital marker of thriving natural and cultural systems.





Pacific Dance NZ is a development organisation delivering a wide range of services for the Pacific dance sector of New Zealand.

In FY24, we supported the delivery of a series of dance-based projects that use Pacific culture as a pathway for Rangatahi to connect with, learn about, and sustain their cultural heritage. These included free workshops, masterclasses, and mentoring opportunities tailored for Pasifika youth in Auckland and Northland.

Our support has continued into FY25, with a focus on providing free access to high-quality Pacific dance programmes. These initiatives use performing arts to engage New Zealand-based and New Zealand-born Pasifika communities, offering creative opportunities that centre cultural identity and expression.

Through these programmes, participants explore a range of Pacific dance styles and how they reflect their lived experiences, stories, and identities.









Habitat for Humanity believes everyone in Aotearoa deserves a decent place to live; helping thousands of people to rent, repair or own warm, safe and healthy homes.

From FY23 to FY25, SkyCity Auckland Community Trust has supported Habitat for Humanity in delivering Affordable Rental and Progressive Homeownership programmes specifically for Rangatahi.

Focused on Rangatahi and young families in Whangārei and Auckland, this programme helps them take steps toward their dream of homeownership.

Many Rangatahi aspire to owning a home but don't know where to begin. Habitat provides tailored financial wellbeing support and one-on-one mentoring to guide them through saving, budgeting, and navigating the path to homeownership.

Thanks to this programme, 18 Rangatahi are now living in one of Habitat's 22 newly completed homes —building brighter, more secure futures.





Ka Puāwai

Grants will be offered to existing partners by invitation only, these are likely to be multiyear and are committed to the flourishing of the kaupapa of the organisation and the enduring relationship with SkyCity Auckland Community Trust.

Organisation Name	Total Allocated	Applicant Primary Town/City
Te Karanga Charitable Trust	$119,290	Auckland
Foundation North	$50,000	Auckland

Through Ka Puāwai, we have supported 2 organisations with a total of $169,290 allocated.

Te Māhuri o te Taiao is a fund led by a panel of seven Rangatahi who represent different rohe in Northern Kaipara. These Rangatahi have been selected by their iwi leaders of Te Roroa, Ngāti Whātua and Te Uri o Hau to invest in our Taiao.

The vision for the fund is to *"support our whānaunga in the Kaipara through a Te Ao Māori lens, learning new things to deepen understanding of our relationship with Taiao, ensuring the health, wealth, and wellbeing of both whānau and Taiao thrive for future generations to maintain and enjoy."*

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust, alongside Foundation North and Clare Foundation, have supported Te Māhuri o te Taiao in participatory grant-making.

Participatory grant-making is a community-led, collaborative philanthropic approach that actively involves communities in the design and decision-making process of funding.

Projects funded through Te Māhuri o te Taiao must demonstrate that they are Rangatahi-led or focused (aged 16 - 25 years) and support regenerative environmental practices and climate action.

Last year, Te Māhuri o te Taiao approved $89,820 of grants across three applicants.



Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2025

SKY CITY AUCKLAND COMMUNITY TRUST

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Performance Report
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

Trustees' responsibility statement

The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that the performance report fairly presents the financial position of the Trust as at 30 June 2025 and its financial performance, cash flows and service performance for the financial year ended on that date.

The Trustees consider that the performance report of the Trust has been prepared using appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable judgements and estimates, and that all relevant financial reporting standards have been complied with.

The Trustees believe that they have ensured that proper accounting records have been kept which enable, with reasonable accuracy, the determination of the financial position, performance, and cash flows of the Trust.

The Trustees consider they have taken adequate steps to safeguard the assets of the Trust and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting the performance report of the SkyCity Auckland Community Trust for the year ended 30 June 2025.

For and on behalf of the Trustees:



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Chairperson



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Trustee

23/10/25

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Date

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Performance Report
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

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Independent auditor's report

To the Trustees of SkyCity Auckland Community Trust

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying performance report of SkyCity Auckland Community Trust (the Trust) on pages 4 to 15 presents fairly, in all material respects:

- the entity information as at 30 June 2025;
- the financial position of the Trust as at 30 June 2025, its financial performance, and its cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the service performance for the year ended 30 June 2025 in that the service performance information is appropriate and meaningful, and prepared in accordance with the Trust's measurement bases or evaluation methods

in accordance with the Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) standard issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board (the applicable financial reporting framework).

What we have audited

The Trust's performance report comprises:

- the entity information as at 30 June 2025;
- the statement of service performance for the year then ended;
- the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense for the year then ended;
- the statement of movements in trust funds for the year then ended;
- the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- the statement of accounting policies; and
- notes to the performance report, including other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit of the performance report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)) and New Zealand Auditing Standard 1 (Revised) *The Audit of Service Performance Information* (NZ AS 1 (Revised)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the performance report* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our independence and quality management

We are independent of the Trust in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* (PES 1) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Other than in our capacity as auditor, we have no other relationship with, or interests in, the Trust.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the performance report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the performance report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the performance report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the performance report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Trustees for the performance report

The Trustees are responsible, on behalf of the Trust, for the preparation and fair presentation of the performance report in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Trustees are also responsible, on behalf of the Trust, for the statement of service performance, including:

- the selection of elements/aspects of service performance, performance measures and/or descriptions, and measurement bases or evaluation methods that present service performance information that is appropriate and meaningful in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework;
- the preparation and fair presentation of service performance information in accordance with the entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework; and
- the overall presentation, structure and content of the service performance information in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

In preparing the performance report, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the performance report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report, as a whole, is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate or collectively, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this performance report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 (Revised), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the performance report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit of the performance report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management and the Trustees.
- Obtain an understanding of the process applied by the Trust to select its elements/aspects of service performance, performance measures and/or descriptions and the measurement bases or evaluation methods.
- Evaluate whether the selection of elements/aspects of service performance, performance measures and/or descriptions and measurement bases or evaluation methods present an appropriate and meaningful assessment of the Trust's service performance in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.
- Evaluate whether the service performance information is prepared in accordance with the Trust's measurement bases or evaluation methods, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Trustees and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the performance report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Trust to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the performance report and whether it represents the underlying transactions and events, and elements/aspects of service performance in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Trustees regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control relevant to the audit of the performance report that we identified during the audit.

Who we report to

This report is made solely to the Trustees. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Trust and the Trust's Trustees, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Philippa (Pip) Cameron.

For and on behalf of:

PricewaterhouseCoopers

PricewaterhouseCoopers
23 October 2025

Auckland

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Entity Information
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

Legal Name:	SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Type of Entity:	Registered Charitable Trust
Registered Charity Number:	CC25467
Auditor:	PricewaterhouseCoopers New Zealand

Entity's Purpose:

Our vision is "Communities engaged and connected, equals thriving communities".

We want our grants to support services and programmes that focus on "Te Piko o te māhuri, tērā te tupu o te rākau - The way in which the young sapling is nurtured, determines how the tree will grow".

Entity Structure:

As a condition of its casino licence, each of the casinos operated in New Zealand by SkyCity Entertainment Group Limited and its subsidiaries ("SkyCity") has a community trust. Each community trust operates independently from SkyCity and the community trusts operate independently of each other. Each of the community trusts is governed by a Board of Trustees made up of people from the trust's local community.

Entity Governance:

The organisation is governed by a Board of Trustees. Board members for the year ended 30 June 2025 were:

Marama Royal (Chair)
Pru Etcheverry (Trustee)
Veisinia Maka (Trustee)
Rosie Nathan (Trustee)
Donald Mann (Trustee)
Te Arepa Morehu (Trustee)
Wi Pere Mita (Trustee)

The organisation's operations are managed by SkyCity. Day to day operations are managed by the Community Trust team. The team operates independently of SkyCity with all transactions completed at arms length. The Trust team is based in the offices of SkyCity Auckland Limited and managed by the Trust Manager Racheal Monks. All funding decisions are made by the Board of Trustees by consensus.

Contact details:

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SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Statement of Service Performance
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

Purpose of the Trust

Our vision: Communities engaged and connected, equals thriving communities

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust provides grants to support services and programmes that focus on "Te Piko o te māhuri, tērā te tupu o te rākau - The way in which the young sapling is nurtured, determines how the tree will grow".

Objectives of the Trust

The Trust receives revenue from SkyCity Auckland Limited and distributes this in the form of approved grants. The Trust Deed establishes the criteria for organisations eligible to receive grants, and the Trustees will approve the issue of these grants on a case by case basis.

The Trust prioritises funding projects that demonstrate Rangatahi at the centre, leading and influencing their own solutions and initiatives that support the delivery of the following outcomes:

- Strengthening cultural diversity, social connection, a greater sense of belonging and inclusion
- Building knowledge and skills
- Influencing behaviours and attitudes

(For the purposes of the SkyCity Auckland Community Trust funding strategy, Rangatahi has been defined as those who are no longer in school through to the age of 34).

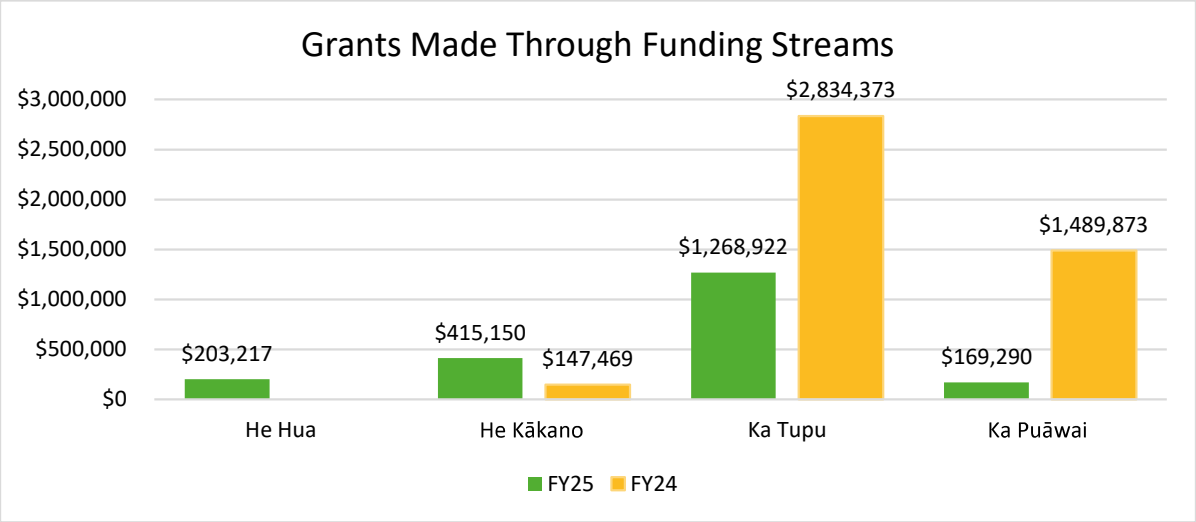
There are four funding streams. Each funding stream will support projects that innovate, deliver, collaborate, and expand services or projects in the Trust's catchment area.

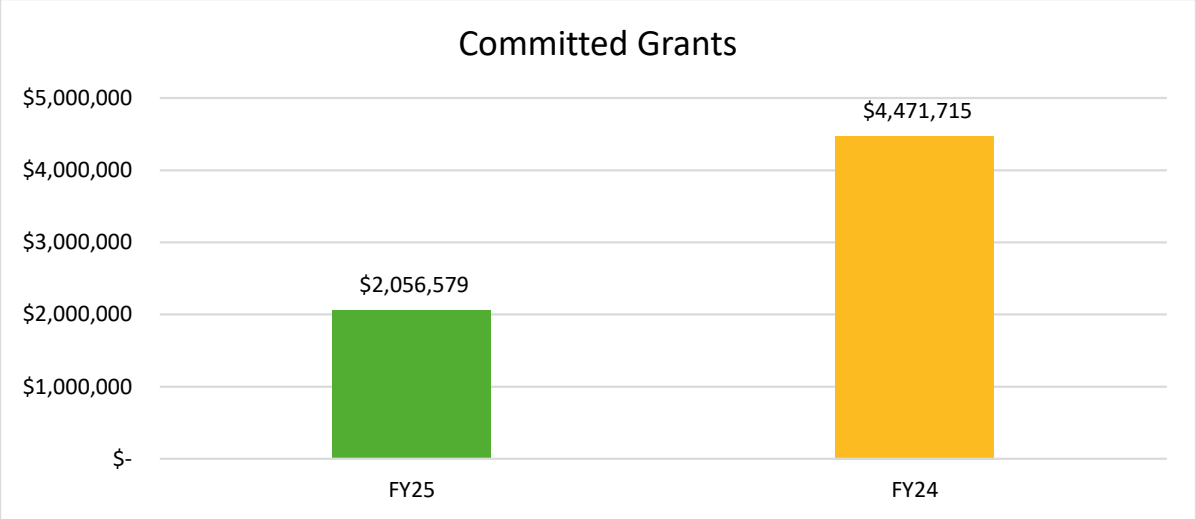
- He Hua – new initiatives or projects the require start-up funding or a small grant
- He Kākano – organisations that are new to SkyCity Auckland Community Trust, that require start-up funding or a small grant
- Ka Tupu – existing partners (by invitation). Organisations that collaborate with other funding partners and partner organisations will be prioritised for these grants
- Ka Puāwai – existing partners (by invitation). These are likely to be multiyear and are committed to the flourishing of the kaupapa of the organisation

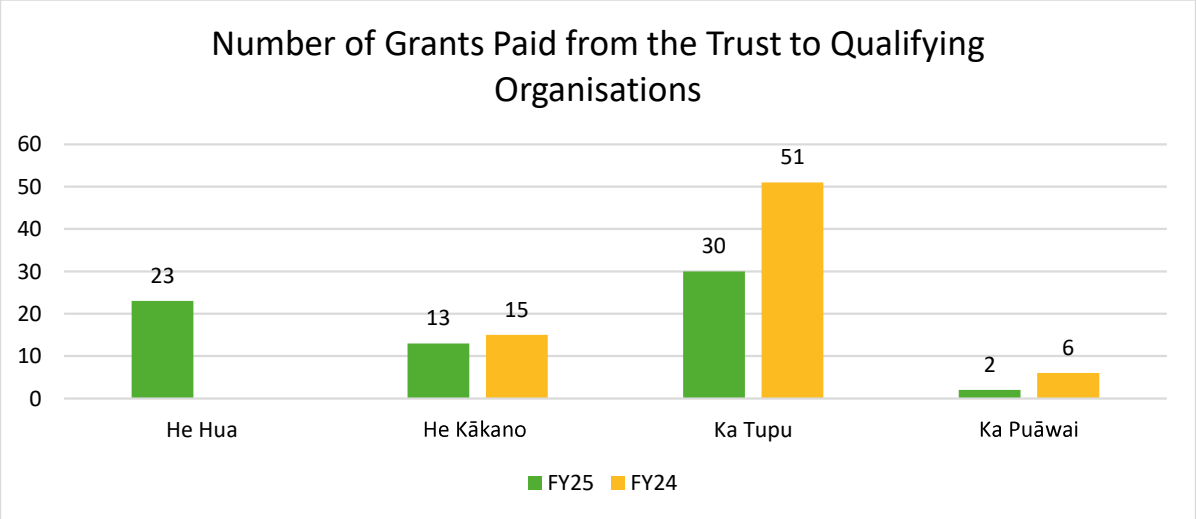
Outcomes

	2025	2024
Committed grants	$2,056,579	$4,471,715
Average Grant per entity	$30,244	$62,107
Grants paid from the Trust to qualifying organisations	68	72

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Statement of Service Performance
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025







SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 $	2024 $
Revenue			
Contributions from SkyCity Auckland Limited		3,190,813	3,508,112
Interest		76,868	132,500
Donations received		-	1,254
		3,267,681	3,641,866
Direct Expenditure			
Committed grants	5	2,056,579	4,471,715
Returned grants		-	(137,180)
Donations paid		10,000	-
		2,066,579	4,334,535
Administrative Expenditure			
Audit fees		23,920	27,867
Trustees' fees		15,025	31,625
Other expenses		233,780	297,057
		272,725	356,549
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		928,377	(1,049,218)
Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expense		928,377	(1,049,218)

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Statement of Movements in Trust Funds
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Corpus	Unallocated Surplus	Total trust Funds
	$	$	$
Balance at 1 July 2023	1,000	1,470,314	1,471,314
Deficit/total comprehensive revenue and expense	-	(1,049,218)	(1,049,218)
Balance at 30 June 2024	**1,000**	**421,096**	**422,096**
Balance at 1 July 2024	1,000	421,096	422,096
Deficit/total comprehensive revenue and expense	-	928,377	928,377
Balance at 30 June 2025	**1,000**	**1,349,473**	**1,350,473**

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 $	2024 $
TRUST FUNDS			
Corpus	4	1,000	1,000
Unallocated surplus		1,349,473	421,096
Total Trust Funds		1,350,473	422,096
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		695,117	2,840,540
Term deposits		950,000	-
Receivables	1	766,727	837,739
Total Current Assets		2,411,844	3,678,279
Total Assets		2,411,844	3,678,279
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	2	1,061,371	2,398,601
Total Current Liabilities		1,061,371	2,398,601
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	2	-	857,582
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	857,582
Total Liabilities		1,061,371	3,256,183
NET ASSETS		1,350,473	422,096

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 $	2024 $
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash was provided from:			
Receipts from SkyCity Auckland Limited		3,263,057	3,582,995
Interest received		75,213	132,500
Donations		-	1,254
		3,338,270	3,716,749
Cash was applied to:			
Grants paid		(4,272,606)	(2,732,643)
Payments to suppliers		(234,062)	(279,344)
Payments to trustees		(27,025)	(19,750)
		(4,533,693)	(3,031,737)
Net (outflow) / inflow from operating activities	3	(1,195,423)	685,012
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash was provided from:			
Maturation of term deposits		1,000,000	3,000,000
Cash was applied to:			
Purchase of term deposits		(1,950,000)	(3,000,000)
Net (outflow) from investing activities		(950,000)	-
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents for the year		(2,145,423)	685,012
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		2,840,540	2,155,528
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		695,117	2,840,540
Represented by:			
Current account		695,117	2,840,540
		695,117	2,840,540

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Statement of Accounting Policies
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

General Information

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust ("the Trust") is an independent charitable trust established pursuant to the Gambling Act 2003 (formerly the Casino Control Act 1990) as a condition of the granting of the casino premises licence to SkyCity Auckland Limited. The Trust was established under a trust deed dated 1 July 1996 and is a registered charity. The performance report was approved for issue by the Board of Trustees ("the Board") on 23 October 2025. For the purposes of complying with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand ("NZ GAAP"), the Trust is a not-for-profit public benefit entity.

Basis of Preparation

The Trust's performance report has been prepared in accordance with NZ GAAP. They comply with the Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) standard as appropriate for Tier 3 not-for-profit public benefit entities, and any applicable financial reporting framework issued in New Zealand for use by the External Reporting Board for Not-For-Profit entities. The Trust qualifies to report in accordance with the External Reporting Board's Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) Standard (because it does not have public accountability and its total annual expenses are less than $5,000,000).

Measurement Basis

These performance report has been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets and liabilities, as identified in specific accounting policies below.

Presentation Currency

The performance report is presented in New Zealand dollars, which is the Trust's functional currency. Amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar, unless otherwise stated.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of the performance report requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and the exercise of judgement regarding the application of accounting policies. The critical judgements made in the preparation of the performance report are:

- The classification of revenue from SkyCity Auckland Limited contributions as revenue arising from non-exchange transactions
- The accounting policy decision to recognise grants that relate to future periods in the period when the grant was approved (see the accounting policy on grants).

No judgements were considered to be significant when preparing the statement of service performance.

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Statement of Accounting Policies
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the performance report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

Revenue

Revenue from SkyCity Auckland Limited is recognised when it becomes payable to the Trust under the terms of SkyCity Auckland Limited's casino premises licence (on a quarterly basis when revenue is earned from gaming).

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

Grants

Grants are recognised as an expense when they are approved by the Trustees. Grants approved, but not paid at the end of the financial year, are classified as accounts payable in the Statement of Financial Position on the basis that the grantee has a claim on the net assets of the Trust. Where a commitment has been made to fund a grantee organisation over a period of more than one year from the reporting date, the future payables are discounted to present value using the weighted average cost of capital of the group consisting of SkyCity Entertainment Group Limited and its subsidiaries (which SkyCity Auckland Limited is a member of), unless the impact of such discounting is not material to the performance report.

Income tax

The Trust is a registered charity and consequently is exempt from paying income tax.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The Trust does not make any taxable supplies and would otherwise only claim input tax, so is not registered for GST purposes. As a consequence the Trust's performance report is prepared on a GST inclusive basis.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and deposits held at call, or on short-term deposit, with financial institutions.

Receivables

Receivables from exchange transactions, and recoverables from non-exchange transactions, are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs and thereafter carried at amortised cost less provision for impairment.

Payables

Payables are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs, and thereafter carried at amortised cost.

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SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Notes to the Performance Report
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

1. Recoverables and Receivables

Recoverables from non-exchange transactions	2025 $	2024 $
Amount due from SkyCity Auckland Limited	765,072	837,739
	765,072	837,739

Receivables from exchange transactions	2025 $	2024 $
Interest receivable	1,655	-
	1,655	-

2. Payables

	2025 $	2024 $
SkyCity Auckland Limited	59,005	21,968
Grants awarded but not yet paid	978,446	3,194,473
Trade creditors	23,920	27,867
Trustee fees	-	11,875
	1,061,371	3,256,183

SkyCIty Auckland Limited provides management services to the Trust.

SkyCity Auckland Community Trust
Notes to the Performance Report
For the Year Ended 30 June 2025

3. Reconciliation of Net Surplus to Net Operating Cash Flow

	2025 $	2024 $
Net surplus / (deficit)	928,377	(1,049,218)
Impact of changes in working capital items		
Decrease in accounts receivable	71,012	174,460
(Decrease) / increase in payables	(2,194,812)	1,559,770
	(2,123,800)	1,734,230
Net (outflow) / inflow from operating activities	(1,195,423)	685,012

4. Trust Funds

Corpus
The effective date of establishment of the Trust was 1 July 1996, with a gift of $1,000 from the settlor, SkyCity Auckland Limited. The Trust Deed was signed by the Trustees on 25 February 1997.

5. Committed Grants

	2025 $	2024 $
Grants awarded and paid	1,935,715	1,592,842
Grants awarded not yet paid	120,864	2,878,873
Total committed grants	2,056,579	4,471,715

6. Related Party Transactions

The Trust received contributions from SkyCity Auckland Limited, the Trust's deed settlor, during the year, in accordance with the terms and conditions of its casino premises license. These contributions totalled $3,190,813 (2024: $3,508,112) for the year. The amount due from SkyCity Auckland Limited at balance date is $765,072 (2024: $837,739) (note 1).

SkyCity Auckland Limited pays certain expenses for the Trust and is then reimbursed by the Trust. The amount owing to SkyCity Auckland Limited at balance date is $59,005 (2024:

6. Related Party Transactions (Continued)

$21,968) (note 2) and related costs are shown in other expenses in the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense.

7. Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

The Trust has no capital commitments (2024: Nil) and no contingent liabilities (2024: Nil).

8. Events after Reporting Date

Subsequent to balance date, Carded Play was implemented from 21 July 2025, which will negatively impact future contributions from SkyCity Auckland Limited in the short term.