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Significance of Site:

Ngati Manuhiri are the iwi who are Mana Whenua for the rohe that extends from Bream Tail in the north to the Okura River in the south, inland taking in Puhoi, Kaipara Flats, Hoteo, Dairy Flat, Wellsford and east to the coast extending to include islands such as Kawau, Hauturu (Little Barrier), Āotea (Great Barrier) and Tiritiri Matangi to name a few. While predominantly a coastal tribe, heavily reliant on kaimoana, the entire rohe including the inland bush was traversed and utilised in a cycle of seasonal harvesting. Kainga (settlements) were often located along the coast or in the sheltered waters of harbours, estuaries and rivers. Rivers were the main highways to inland kainga, cultivations and overland portage routes. Puhinui (Warkworth) is located at the headwaters of the Mahurangi River, where there are known waka haulout places and waterfalls which are considered wahi tapu.

Concerns and Recommendations:

This application concerns the reclassification of Part Section 96D Parish of Mahurangi on Warkworth Showgrounds from Recreational Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Buildings and Showgrounds) Reserve. It is understood this classification is a better reflects the activities undertaken on this land. From our perspective, this Crown land falls within Ngati Manuhiri's geographical RFR are as determined by legislation under our DOS.

Ngati Manuhiri have been fully engaged regarding this proposal with representatives meeting on site with a Council representative. At this time Ngati Manuhiri support the proposed reclassification, however expect to be informed should there be any deviation from the proposal and for any other future changes.

With regard to other reclassifications and leases raised i.e. At Glasgow Park Reserve, Waimauku, Rautawhiri Park, Helensville and at Muriwai Village Green, Ngati Manuhiri have no immediate concerns and similarly request to be kept informed.

This Kaitiaki Report relates only to this Resource Consent Application:

Any future applications will require separate consideration and consultation by the Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust Resource Management Unit. Any costs resulting from further consultation, site visits, information or other action relating to this Resource Consent Application will be the responsibility of the Applicant.

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