

## Attachment F



# KAIPARA

12 June 2015

**Attention:** Karen Walby  
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Tena koe,

### Reference:

1. Reclassify a portion of Part Section 96D Parish of Mahurangi at Warkworth Show Grounds Reserve from Recreation Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Buildings and Showgrounds) Reserve in accordance with the terms of the Reserves Act 1977 and the Conservation Act 1987.
2. Reclassify 160m<sup>2</sup> of section 8 SO315586 at Glasgow Park Reserve in Waimauku from Recreation Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Buildings) Reserve in accordance with the terms of the Reserves Act 1977 and the Conservation Act 1987.
3. Grant a community lease to the Helensville Tennis Club Incorporated for part of Rautawhiri Park described as portions of Te Tou Kauri and Rautawhiri No.3 Blocks in accordance with the terms of the Reserves Act 1977 and the Conservation Act 1987.
4. Grant a community licence to occupy to the Muriwai Environmental Action Community Trust for a portion of Muriwai Village Green being part Section N2 Blk IX Kumeu SD in accordance with the terms of the Reserves Act 1977 and the Conservation Act 1987.

### INTRODUCTION

Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust (Nga Maunga Whakahii) is the legal entity that governs the operations and management of Ngati Whatua o Kaipara, and has responsibilities to uphold the cultural heritage and values of Ngati Whatua o Kaipara.

Ngati Whatua o Kaipara refers to the uri or descendants from ancestors of each of the five marae of Kaipara; namely Reweti (Whiti te Ra) to the South and Haranui (Nga Tai i Turia ki te Maro Whara) to the North west, and Kakanui (Te Kia Ora) and Araparera (Te Aroha Pa) to the East and Puatahi (Te Manawanui) to the North.

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The descendants from Ngati Whatua o Kaipara are also linked across the wider Ngati Whatua tribal area and as such their interests are interrelated and serve to uphold and strengthen the mana (authority) of Ngati Whatua across the Auckland region. Therefore Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development has a direct kaitiakiatanga (stewardship) and manaakitanga (caring for) role within the areas of the reclassification of land areas at Warkworth Showgrounds Reserve in Mahurangi and Glasgow Park Reserve in Waimauku, and grant community lease and license to occupy facilities at Rautawhiri Park and Muriwai Village Green.

Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust has reviewed all the relevant information and sites visits have been conducted on 17 April 2015 and 22 April 2015.

This report submits that Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust does not object to the reclassification of land areas at Warkworth Showgrounds Reserve in Mahurangi and Glasgow Park Reserve in Waimauku, and grant community lease and license to occupy facilities at Rautawhiri Park and Muriwai Village Green.

- The reclassification of land areas at Warkworth Showgrounds Reserve in Mahurangi and Glasgow Park Reserve in Waimauku is aligned to Ngati Whatua manaakitanga responsibilities enabling the community to continue to utilize the facilities and activities. The nature of the activities does not have any significant impacts on Ngati Whatua cultural values;
- the grant community lease and license to occupy facilities at Rautawhiri Park and Muriwai Village Green provides opportunities for the community to enjoy recreational interests;
- The Muriwai Village Green initiative deserves particular mention in terms of the intentions of this activity and its environmental outcomes. Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust wishes to acknowledge Muriwai Environmental Action Community Trust efforts to enhance the Muriwai landscape.
- Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust also understands the license to occupy portion of the Muriwai Green is a test case/pilot; occupancy in temporary buildings and is short term, therefore at the time that Auckland Council will review this initiative Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust would be keen to also receive the report on the Muriwai Environmental Action Community Trust outcomes. Should Auckland Council and Muriwai Environmental Action Community Trust seek a continuance on the Muriwai Green Village, the review will also provide an opportunity for Ngati Whatua to provide feedback on this review;
- Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust wish to acknowledge the Auckland Council's for providing the opportunity to contribute to the decision making

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Nga Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust supports the reclassification of land areas at Warkworth Showgrounds Reserve in Mahurangi and Glasgow Park Reserve in Waimauku, and grant community lease and license to occupy facilities at Rautawhiri Park and Muriwai Village Green.

Naku noa,

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