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**Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust
Resource Management Unit
Kaitiaki Assessment Report**

TLA: NMR **Ref:** NMR-304 **Date:** 12/08/2016

Applicant: Auckland Council Community
Location: 124 Green Road, Dairy Flat
Proposal: New Community Leases and Licence to occupy on park land at 124 Green Road, Dairy Flat. Lessees North Harbour Pony Club Silverdale Branch Incorporated and North Shore Model Aeroplane Club Incorporated. Both leases for a one term period of 5 years.

Contact made with: Karen Walby **Date:** 25/06/16
by: Fiona McKenzie

The Resource Management Unit has considered the information regarding this Resource Consent Application and have undertaken the following actions in accordance with Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust Resource Management protocols

Application Assessment: 25/06/2016
Site Assessment: 9/08/2016
Assessment Report: 9/08/2016

Consideration of this Resource Consent Application is made in regard to its impact upon Ngāti Manuhiri in the following areas:

Wahi tapu – may include: Pa sites, battlefields, burial grounds, significant historic hapu sites, canoe landings sites etc.

Taonga – pertains to artifacts, objects, flora, fauna, water bodies, people

Spiritual values - pertains to: mauri (life force) and wairua (spiritual nature/forces/essences) of people, flora, fauna, land, water bodies etc.

Wellbeing - pertains to potential effects to the people of Ngāti Manuhiri hapu by outside influences or events that effect there way of life, or live life in a traditional way

All Archaeological Sites whether previously identified or unrecorded are protected by law and it is an offence to modify, damage or destroy any site without written authority from Heritage New Zealand.

The Conclusion of the Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust Resource Management Unit is that this application for Resource consent:

WILL NOT require further involvement by Ngāti Manuhiri, being satisfied that there is no cause for concern regarding this particular application.

Archaeology Discovery Condition

If any artifacts, including Ko Iwi (Human remains) are exposed during site works, ALL WORK must cease immediately and the area secured to ensure the safety of both workers and artifacts.

Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust Resource Management Unit should be contacted on (09) 422 6548, along with Heritage New Zealand, the Department of Conservation and the RMA/TLA Compliance Administration Officer 0800 426 5169. In the case of human remains, Police should also be contacted.

Notes:**Significance of Site:**

Significance of Site: Ngāti 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. Ngāti Manuhiri's ancestral association with this rohe dates back to the 14th Century.

While predominantly a coastal iwi, the forested interior was a great source of natural foods and resources to the iwi (e.g. forest birds). Ridges and waterways were also followed regularly along east-west overland pathways. The Dairy Stream that borders this property, fed by tributaries within this property, joins the Rangitopuni Stream which ultimately discharges into the Upper Waitemata.

Concerns and Recommendations:

A search of the Auckland Council Cultural Heritage Index does not identify any recorded archaeological sites of Maori origin within this property, thus we have no immediate concerns with horses disturbing the grounds.

The areas occupied by the Aeroclubs and Pony Clubs are only part of the entire site. Within the Aeroclub area there are no waterways. The vegetation is pasture only which is mowed. We have no concerns with this lease.

The Pony Club site is flat before rolling down toward a gully to the north. The site is quite boggy in winter and there is no Pony Club at this time, which we support as the mud and silt stirred up would flow overland into the stream and ultimate receiving environments.

There is a farm pond on the Pony Club site, which is unfenced and we understand largely unused except by the farmer in periods of drought. During Pony Club we understand the pond is fenced off. It is the preference of Ngati Manuhiri that this pond is permanently fenced, that it's margins are planted with appropriate vegetation and that rubbish that has clearly been dumped in the pond is removed. This is for the benefit of any biodiversity that inhabit the pond (likely tuna/eels).

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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