

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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