

# CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

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## Your Local Board – Maungakiekie-Tamaki Area



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Bottom Left - M Meredith, C Makoare (Chair), D Burrows (Deputy Chair), N Henry

## Highlights and Achievements for July / August



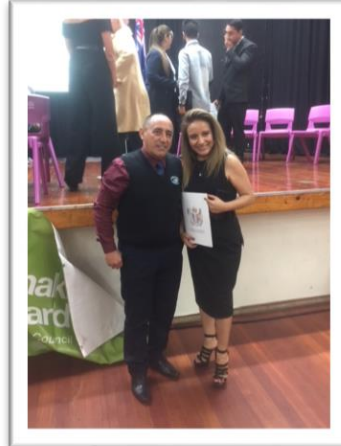
### **Mokoia Pa Archaeological site, Bridge street, Panmure.**

Highlight of the term for me personally was the invitation to visit the archaeological site of Mokoia Pa. It felt like I was looking down a piece of Art in the form of the old food area site which has been uncovered. Surely under other circumstances a site like this would have been secured as a historical site. I felt truly inspired to be of Maori descent when viewing the work that has been done in the past, especially the intricate drainage.

I am certain this would have been a tourist destination if it were possible and agreed with by Mana Whenua.

## Citizenship Ceremony, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Again, I feel privileged to be a part of welcoming new citizens to our Local area.



## Visiting the Local Area

Tamaki Parks Site Visit and meeting with the TRC - jobs and skills hub in Glen Innes.



## Challenges and Issues

### Belgium Embassy from Canberra visits 2 graves at Waikaraka Cemetery, Onehunga

The Belgian visit was also a highlight of this month, some future work in highlighting past work of citizens receiving the Queen Elisabeth Medal.

In 1920 Belgium conferred the *Medaille de la Reine Elisabeth* (Queen Elisabeth medal) upon fourteen women in New Zealand. This was to recognise their outstanding support and fundraising for Belgium people during the First World War.

On the centenary, the Belgium Government, via the Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium, Canberra, has liaised with the Ministry of Culture and Heritage (MCH), to instigate a project to acknowledge these women one hundred years on. Their project is to refurbish and to possibly place interpretive signage telling the story at each recipient's grave.

In Auckland we have two recipient's graves, Mrs Mary Anne Wick and Mrs Margaret Elizabeth Callan, both interned at Waikaraka Cemetery, Onehunga.



Ref: Mrs Mary Wick Grave image Heritage Unit.



Ref: Mrs Maragaret Callan image Waikarake Cemetery File

## Meetings Schedule Report

- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Quarterly - Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board and local Business Associations
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - CEO Chris Brookes Regional Facilities Akl - Chair/Local Board
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Chair/ Senior Local Board Advisor/Relationship Manager
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Chair/Local Board Advisor/AT
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Chair/RM/SLB catch up
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Chair / MTLB Comms meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - Chair/Sports Parks Advisor/Onehunga Combined Sports Club
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - Chair/Local Board - Community Empowerment Unit, (Ready to rent programme)
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - Chair/Local Board - Onehunga Library and Community Centre staff
- 24<sup>th</sup> July - Chair / Deputy Chair - Discussion Onehunga Community Centre
- 30<sup>th</sup> July - Chair/ Senior Local Board Advisor/Local Board Advisor/Strategic Broker catch up
- 31<sup>st</sup> July - Chair /Local Board / Principal Sports Parks Specialist
- 31<sup>st</sup> July - Chair / Local Board - Mokoi Pa Archaeological site, Bridge Street, Panmure
- 31<sup>st</sup> July - Chair / Local Board - TRC - Jobs and skills hub
- 31<sup>st</sup> July - Chair / Local Board - Tamaki Parks Site Visit
- 6<sup>th</sup> August - Chair - Local Board Resource Consent and Planning Lead workshop
- 6<sup>th</sup> August - MTLB Chair & Deputy, Local Councillor and Local MP meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> August - Chair/RM/SLB catch up
- 7<sup>th</sup> August - MTLB Annual Photo
- 8<sup>th</sup> August - Chair/Strategic Broker - Toll New Zealand Company
- 9<sup>th</sup> August - Chair - Belgium Embassy/Canberra - 2 grave sites at Waikaraka Cemetery
- 9<sup>th</sup> August - Chair - Manukau Harbour Forum interview
- 9<sup>th</sup> August - Chair - Discussions with Ruapotaka Marae
- 10<sup>th</sup> August - Chair - Bowls Clubs in Maungakiekie-Tamaki Area
- 13<sup>th</sup> August - Chair/Local Board Member - Panama Rd School, School Assembly
- 13<sup>th</sup> August - Local Board Chairs' Forum
- 13<sup>th</sup> August - Chair/ Senior LB Advisor/Local Board Advisor/Strategic Broker catchup
- 15<sup>th</sup> August - Chair - Resource Consent Planning
- 16<sup>th</sup> August - Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Citizenship Ceremony - Round 3

17<sup>th</sup> August - Local Board Chair and Ward Councillor Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board  
monthly catch up

**All Workshops July / August**

17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - MTLB Workshop Day

24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - MTLB Business Meeting - Onehunga

7<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - MTLB Workshop Day

14<sup>th</sup> August - MTLB Workshop Day

17<sup>th</sup> August - Manukau Harbour Forum Workshop