

Chairperson's Report – Kit Parkinson

Purpose of the report

1. To update Ōrākei Local Board Members on projects, activities and issues.

Recommendations

- a) That the report be received.
- b) That the Board support the operation of the police helicopter and wish to note the appreciation of the great job that the Police do protecting the citizens of Auckland acknowledging that the Police need to be supported in carrying out their duties.

Portfolio Lead: Parks and Reserves (Joint); Events, Landowner Approvals & Leases; and Communications

Other Appointments (Lead): Friends of Madills Farm Incorporated, Friends of Tahuna Torea Michaels Avenue Reserve Community Liaison Committee, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board, Ōrākei Basin Advisory Group, Tāmaki Drive Protection Society, Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority

Other Appointments (Alternate): Mission Bay Business Association, Mission Bay-Kohimarama Residents Association Incorporated, East City Community Trust

Residents' concerns/issues

2. The Ōrākei Local Board office has fronted enquiries on renewing dog registrations, tree maintenance, rates queries, rates rebates, rubbish and recycling queries, drain issues, pest problems, footpath maintenance, parks maintenance, bus changes, grants and funding, speeding issues, berm mowing and fence issues.

Activities: 8 September 2018 – 5 October 2018

Date

Activities

10 September	Meeting regarding communications with the department manager Local Board Chairs' Forum Constituent funeral
11 September	Meeting regarding Bloodworth Park and a large Auckland event Auckland Transport update 6 monthly Citizens Advice Bureau update meeting Civil Defence and Emergency Management update meeting Meeting with YMCA Manager Meadowbank St Johns Residents Association meeting
12 September	CABAX AGM Meeting with Councillor Wayne Walker Outboard Boating Club AGM
13 September	Chair-Deputy Chair meeting Chair / PA meeting Ōrākei Local Board Workshop
14 September	AMST and NZ Sailing meeting Vector meeting

15 September

Remuera Bowls Club 2019 Opening

17 September

Agenda run-through meeting
Regional/Sub-Regional Cluster workshop
Meeting with Bike Tāmaki Drive group regarding safety at Ngapipi Road intersection (please see Attachment 1 to this report)
Plastic-Free Initiative Launch event at Sea Life Kelly Tarltons



18 September

Community Places update
Parks Services Portfolio meeting
Community Facilities Portfolio meeting
Leases Portfolio meeting
Meeting with Senior Advisor

18 September

Local Board members Claridge, Davis and I met with Todd Property

20 September

Local Board members Claridge, Davis and I met with Commodore, Outboard Boating Club
Chair / Relationship Manager meeting
Meeting with Council's Strategic Broker and David Ealson
Orākei Local Board Workshop
Orākei Local Board Business meeting
Attended the Barfoot & Thompson 77th branch opening with Local Board member Rundle



21 September

Meeting with local MP Paul Goldsmith

22 September

Meeting with Commodore, Outboard Boating Club

23 September

Tāmaki Open Space Network Plan Consultation

24 September

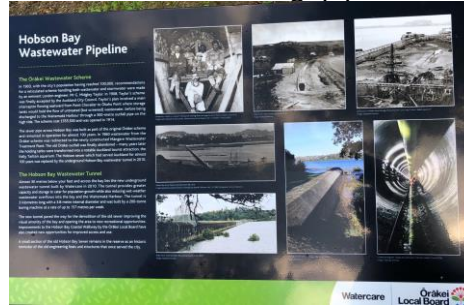
Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority Hui

25 September

Eastern Bays Songbird Project
Chair / PA meeting
Attended Drop in session re Residential Tenancies Act 1986
Assisted constituent with queries on busses

26 September

Photo shoot at new Ngapipi Road Open Space



Meeting with constituent regarding Glen Innes to Tāmaki Drive pathway

Meadowbank Community Centre Annual General meeting

Auckland Heritage Festival Opening

Assisted constituent with concerns regarding pedestrian road crossing and safe access to bus stops in Ngahue Drive

27 September

Chair / Deputy meeting

Auckland Transport update meeting

Ōrākei Local Board Workshop

29 September

Meeting with constituent

Police Memorial Service



1 October

Chair / PA meeting

2 October

Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei Hui

3 October

Meadowbank Pony Club Opening of the season and the new dressage ring



Parks and Reserves

Kepa Bush Reserve

3. The Kepa Bush Reserve Integrated Plan was adopted by the Ōrākei Local Board at its meeting held on 20 September 2018. The cycle path through the Kepa Bush Reserve will remain and new information will be signs installed.
4. The Kepa Bush Reserve Integrated Plan aims to highlight the ecological significance of Kepa Bush Reserve as the largest area of indigenous forest on the Auckland Isthmus. The reserve is in good ecological condition due to the weed control and pest control activities by volunteer groups and contractors.
5. The plan has been developed in consultation with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and the Friends of Kepa Bush volunteer group who are supportive of the identified outcomes.
6. The action points from the plan focus on future footpath links and include:
 - (i) all-weather footpaths to residential streets on Colenso Place and Kepa Road
 - (ii) bush tracks connecting to future developments in Pourewa Reserve, owned by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
 - (iii) track upgrades and a bridge connecting to the Ōrākei Spine footpath and cycleway, under construction by Auckland Transport
 - (iv) supporting the Ōrākei Greenways network.

Stonefields Heritage Trail - New Litter Bins

7. A second litter bin will be installed at the Tephra Boulevard entrance to the Stonefields Heritage Trail shortly that will be cleared regularly, along with frequent checks and cleaning along the track.
8. It was noted that rubbish is being thrown over the fence from the area of the Lunn Avenue Shops and concerns will be raised with retailers in the area.

Lawry Reserve

9. A meeting was held with a constituent and the Senior Maintenance Delivery Coordinator, Operational Management & Maintenance to discuss the forest area protection and restoration. As a result of this discussion, the reserve is included in the local board's restoration programme and will hold a residents' planting day as part of this restoration.

Pourewa Valley

10. The local board's Senior Advisor, a constituent and I met to plan the restoration of the Pourewa Valley, stretching from Paritai Drive cliffs to St Heliers Bay Road/St Johns Road/Kohimarama Road intersection, having an integrated plan for restoring the whole valley. This plan will include Paritai cliffs, Whakatakataka Bay coastline, Ngāti Whātua Pourewa land, Kepa Bush reserve, Selwyn reserve, Merton reserve and including coastal margins.

Landowner Approval and Leases

Land Owner Approvals

11. Two land owner approval applications were received for the Ōrākei Local Board area during August 2018.

- (i) An application to build two hockey turfs and associated infrastructure on Colin Maiden Park is being assessed with involvement of a working group.



- (ii) An application from Healthy Waters to occupy part of Dingle Dell Reserve for six months while they upgrade the stormwater system to alleviate flooding issues on Dingle Road was approved.
- (iii) No land user approvals were granted in the Ōrākei Local Board area during August 2018.

Leasing

12. Ellerslie Theatre Group – internal discussions were held regarding the option to lease certain areas of the community centre to the group. Discussions will continue to consider wider issues.
13. Kohimarama Tennis – the tennis club has confirmed they will see out the remainder of the license term and investigate other possibilities for clubhouse development.
14. Men's Shed – an update has been provided on the internal modifications. This has been forwarded to Asset Management Intelligence Support for further enquiry and investigation.
15. Tāmaki Yacht Club – Atkins Avenue lease and 28 Tāmaki Drive lease – two new leases to the group. Work on a presentation to Iwi is in progress for both sites, for engagement at the end of September.
16. Eastern Suburbs Association Football – one new lease to the group. Work on a presentation to Iwi is in progress, for engagement at the end of September.

Local Board accomplishments by work programme

17. The table below shows local board actions completed since December 2017, for the second half of the 2017 – 2019 term.

Month	Year	Description	Area
April	2018	Long Term Plan (LTP) consultation	Consultation
April	2018	Auckland Plan 2050 consultation	Consultation
April	2018	Waste Management and Minimisation Plan consultation	Consultation
April	2018	Regional Pest Management Plan consultation	Consultation
April	2018	Regional Fuel Tax consultation	Consultation
April	2018	Regional Land Transport Plan consultation	Consultation
August	2018	Report on impacts of events on town centre	Economic Development
September	2018	Business Awards	Economic Development
September	2018	Remuera Loop walk	Economic Development

Month	Year	Description	Area
May	2018	Pest Management Plan Consultation	Environment
June	2018	Tāmaki Drive Resilience \$5M - protection for sea level rise	Environment
July	2018	Churchill Park planting day	Environment
July	2018	Whenua Rangatira planting day	Environment
July	2018	Tahuna Torea planting day	Environment
July	2018	Tahuna Torea mangrove removal day	Environment
July	2018	Newmarket stream planting day	Environment
July	2018	Kepa Bush planting day	Environment
July	2018	BAU ecological restoration contracts at 12 sites	Environment
August	2018	Waiatarua Reserve planting day	Environment
August	2018	Mangrove seedling removal: Tahuna Torea	Environment
October	2018	Pourewa Restoration Clean-up Day - Selwyn Reserve	Environment
April	2018	ANZAC 2018 parade and service	Event
July	2018	Ōrākei Local Board Dawn Opening	Event
October	2018	Gentlemen's Bay stairs	Health and Safety
June	2018	Oceania Lease negotiations	Leases
June	2018	Tāmaki Yacht Club	Leases
July	2018	Men's Shed Lease	Leases
July	2018	Ōrākei Local Board Office Lease	Leases
August	2018	Outboard Boating Club lease advanced	Leases
October	2018	Ōrākei Tennis Club	Leases
February	2018	Re-sanding Wilson's beach	Parks
May	2018	Light emplacement sign installed	Parks
June	2018	Shore Road Car Park started	Parks
July	2018	New lights at Madills Farm	Parks
July	2018	Installation of Whakatakataka Bay signage.	Parks
July	2018	Installation of Bastion Point new signage	Parks
July	2018	Madills Field new lights to fields two and three	Parks
July	2018	Planting day whenua	Parks
August	2018	Shore Road Car Park completed	Parks
August	2018	Waiatarua car park started	Parks
August	2018	Kepa Bush track upgrades	Parks
September	2018	Kepa Bush sign upgrades	Parks
February	2018	Kupe South Reserve development plan	Planning
March	2018	Tāmaki Drive Precinct Event Guidelines	Planning
April	2018	Colin Maiden Park – implementation plan	Planning
April	2018	Tahapa Reserve play space upgrade	Planning
May	2018	Ōrākei Local Board Park and Memorials Policy and Guidelines	Planning
June	2018	Approved Tāmaki Drive Precinct Event Guidelines	Planning
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June	2018	Colin Maiden Park (CMP) Implementation Plan	Planning
June	2018	One Local Initiative (OLI) sign off - Kohimarama to Meadowbank connection	Planning
August	2018	Kupe South Reserve – agree and sign off development plan	Planning
August	2018	Annual Report	Planning
September	2018	Printed Annual Plan achievements	Planning
September	2018	Revised Standing Orders signed off	Planning
March	2018	Construction of the Upland Road Footpath	Transport

Month	Year	Description	Area
April	2018	New bus network roll out	Transport
April	2018	Tāmaki flyover bus launch	Transport
April	2018	Funding for Gowing Drive	Transport
June	2018	Meadowbank Station bus stops	Transport
July	2018	Tāmaki Drive / Ngapipi Intersection safety improvements	Transport
July	2018	Tāmaki Link bus launch	Transport
July	2018	Ngapipi intersection safety upgrade	Transport
July	2018	Bus central network Rollout	Transport
July	2018	Tāmaki Link Bus	Transport

Mayor and Governing Body

Environment and Community Committee, 11 September 2018 - Te Kete Rukuruku and the Māori naming of parks and places

18. Te Kete Rukuruku is a programme involving the collection and telling of the unique stories of Tāmaki Makaurau and a subset of this programme is the Māori naming of parks and places involving the reclamation or identification of new Māori names and narratives across Tāmaki Makaurau.
19. The programme responds to strong feedback from mana whenua about the current naming practices across Auckland Council which are somewhat unpredictable and appear to place low priority and visibility on Māori naming and narratives. The programme also responds to the Auckland Council Māori Language Policy adopted in 2016.
20. Te Kete Rukuruku is a partnership between the council and the 19 mana whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau who have been actively working on the programme over 2017/2018 and have now agreed on a new Māori naming process.
21. The first phase of the programme is focussed on Māori naming of community parks within the decision-making responsibility of local boards. All local boards were invited to join this programme in 2017. Nine local boards elected to join the programme in 2017 and two more local boards have joined the programme in 2018.

Community Awareness

Grant Applications

22. At its September meeting, the Ōrākei Local Board approved funding or part-funding to the following Ōrākei Local Board Grant applications:
 - TenForward Limited
 - Katherine Winstone
 - Sea Cadet Association of New Zealand
 - Kids Safe with Dogs
 - Mission Bay Kohimarama Residents Association
 - The UpsideDowns Education Trust
 - Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust
 - Youthline Auckland Charitable Trust
 - Environmental Education for Resource Sustainability Trust
 - FutureDreams Swimming Limited
 - Ōrākei Tennis Club Incorporated
 - East City BMX Club
 - The City Surf Series Limited
 - East City Community Trust.

23. The Ōrākei Local Board also approved funding or part-funding to the following Multiboard Local Grant applications:
- Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind
 - Auckland Central Riding for the Disabled Association
 - Bike Auckland
 - Auckland Kids Achievement Trust.

Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board

24. At the 11 June 2018 meeting the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board (reserves board) agreed to contribute to the 40th anniversary celebrations at Bastion Point and install the Kohimarama Pou marking on or before December 2018.
25. In July 2017 the reserves board commenced the process of reviewing the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserve Board Financial Plan 2015-25 in order to inform the Auckland Council's Long-Term Plan 2018-29 (LTP).
26. In June 2018 Auckland Council's LTP was adopted providing a 10-year financial forecast and associated work programme. This included revised funding for the reserves board. The financial plan discussed over the course of 2017/2018 has been revised to reflect the confirmed funding allocated in the LTP.
27. The minutes of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board meeting held on 20 August 2018 can be accessed [here](#).

Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority

28. The Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Settlement vested the Crown-owned land in 14 tūpuna maunga ('Maunga') in Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau, on the basis that they are held in trust for the common benefit of the iwi/hapū of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and the other people of Auckland. The tūpuna maunga are vested as reserves.
29. The Maunga Authority is responsible as the administering body for the tūpuna maunga.
30. To Mana Whenua, the tihi of a maunga holds great spiritual and cultural significance and has always been a place to be treated with respect and reverence. Honouring these values alongside creating an enhanced experience for pedestrians is at the heart of the vehicle access changes.
31. Following the very successful pedestrianisation of the Maungawhau/Mt Eden tihi (summit) in January 2016, the tihi of five further Tūpuna Maunga will be transformed into pedestrian-only areas.
32. Open vehicle access to other parts of the maunga will remain.
33. The additional five pedestrian-only maunga tihi to be transformed:
- Maungakiekie / One Tree Hill
 - Maungarei / Mt Wellington
 - Ōwairaka / Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura / Mt Albert
 - Pukewīwī / Puketāpapa / Mt Roskill
 - Takarunga / Mt Victoria.
34. At the hui held on 27 August the following items were resolved:
- (i) Maunga Authority: Quarterly Report (Q4)
 - (ii) Drones on Tupuna Maunga
 - (iii) Registers
35. At the hui held on 24 September the following agenda items were considered:
- (i) Matukutūruru (Wiri Mountain) entranceway concept

- (ii) Registers for:
 - A. Health and Safety
 - B. Events
 - C. Media Coverage

36. The minutes of the Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority hui can be accessed [here](#).

Attachments

- Tāmaki Drive Principle Hazard Issue Map

Signatory

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Date:	5 October 2018