

**Memo**

**18 October 2018**

**To: Carol McKenzie-Rex, Relationship Manager Māngere-Ōtāhuhu and Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board**

**From: Albert Scott, Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Advisor**

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**Subject: Urgent decision request of the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board to allow permission for Auckland Samoa Rugby Union to charge a gold coin donation for carparking at Aorere Park Carparks and overflow greenspace**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this memo is to seek the local board relationship manager's authorisation to commence the urgent decision-making process and if granted, seek formal approval from the chair and deputy chair (or any person acting in these roles) to use the process to make an urgent decision.

The urgent decision being sought needs to be authorised by the chair and deputy chair (or any person acting in these roles) by signing this memo. Both this memo and the report will be reported as an information item at the next business meeting if the urgent decision-making process proceeds.

### **Reason for the Urgency**

The date proposed to charge a gold coin donation for parking at Aorere Park is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018. This date falls after Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board 16<sup>th</sup> October business meeting and before the 20<sup>th</sup> November business meeting.

### **Decision sought from the Chair and Deputy Chair**

The Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board:

- a) approve Auckland Samoa Rugby Union charging a gold coin donation to vehicles parking at Aorere Park carparks on Haddon Street and Raglan Street for a Rugby Tournament on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 as shown in attachment A
- b) note it is the responsibility of Auckland Samoa Rugby Association to manage the carparking for the tournament

### **Background**

The Auckland Samoa Rugby Union is currently in the final stages of its 23rd Annual tournament which is played at Aorere Park, Mangere which is within the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board boundary.

Auckland Samoa Rugby Union have approached the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board for assistance around parking management around Haddon Street and requesting permission to charge a donation fee to use the Aorere carpark and overflow green spaces. Reason given by the union were:

- Issues with park users double parking
- Parking in places where they shouldn't
- Blocking in cars that are parked correctly
- Health and safety risk
- Emergency Services access extremely compromised

The union's plan is to manage the carpark and overflow green spaces, and when it reaches capacity for correct parking, the union would then advise the public to find alternative parking.

Auckland Council has received complaints about the Auckland Samoan Rugby Union charging for parking the first few weeks of their tournament. The advice from Auckland Council officers is not to charge for parking as there is no charge by council to use the field or carpark.

The Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board has governance over all local parks and facilities within its local board area and is the decision maker in this situation.

The board has discussed this matter and indicated a positive direction in allowing the Auckland Samoan Rugby Union to charge a gold coin donation for parking on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October at Aorere Park carpark and overflow green space.

The board acknowledge that this is an extraordinary circumstance, however in future they would prefer a move pro-active process of being well informed in advance through advice from Auckland Council officers via memo or workshop, and the ability to formally resolve in a report at a business meeting.

### **Authorisation of the urgent decision-making process:**



Signed by Carol McKenzie- Rex  
Relationship Manager Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Date 18/10/2018

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### **Approval for the urgent decision:**



Lotu Fuli  
Chairperson, Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Date 18/10/2018



Russ Robertson  
Deputy Chairperson, Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Ross Robertson  
Deputy Chairperson, Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

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Attachment	
Attachment A	 Attachment A- Aorere Park Cars.pdf

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