

**Date:** Thursday 28 March 2019  
**Time:** 5.15pm  
**Meeting Room:** Local Board Office  
**Venue:** 10 Belgium Street  
Ostend  
Waiheke

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## Waiheke Local Board

# OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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Dear councillors,

Many people within our community are confined each summer unable to achieve the annual island events on the beach and to swim.

An access beach mat will enable those dependent on wheels/mobility devices, strollers, canes etc to reach the water's edge.

The AccessMat kit costs approximately \$15,000 NZD for 60 metres (2 x 15m, 3 x 10m) – includes grommets, pegs etc. The AccessMat is manufactured in the USA and imported from Australia.

The durability of construction and portability of the product make it the perfect solution for providing accessible beach pathways. AccessMat can easily be carried by 1-2 people and at the end of the day/season/event can be simply rolled up and stored until its required next.

This environmentally friendly product is easily installed and removed per environmental considerations. The mat is also able to be cut and formed around existing beach structures, in addition to protect native beach dunes. The UV stabilised polyester material is recyclable after use reducing its environmental impact.

Quick Installation and Maintenance - Access Mat is available in roll form allowing for a quick roll and pin installation. Its lightweight design allows for ease of installation. Simply unroll your mat and stake it down using oversized metal stakes. When you have finished AccessMat can easily be removed as its structure does not allow sand to get stuck under it. Two people can install a 1.5m x 30m section in just 10 minutes. Minimal maintenance – it can be cleaned by use of a broom, blower, or pressure washer – sand goes through the permeable structure of the mat and does not get stuck under the surface of the mat.

Pam Cleverley set up this page many moons ago. But we still have no access mat on Waiheke.  
[https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/beaches-for-everyone-waiheke-project?fbclid=IwAR1c1pJIO8eP\\_TjLZqByI\\_tc3oyt2DSagI7-UtSWGDjBPp7OILRj27Sv718](https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/beaches-for-everyone-waiheke-project?fbclid=IwAR1c1pJIO8eP_TjLZqByI_tc3oyt2DSagI7-UtSWGDjBPp7OILRj27Sv718)

Other regions do, and it is a great success.  
<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/lifestyle/2019/01/total-game-changer-disabled-mum-calls-on-beaches-to-adopt-mt-maunganui-s-access-mat.html>

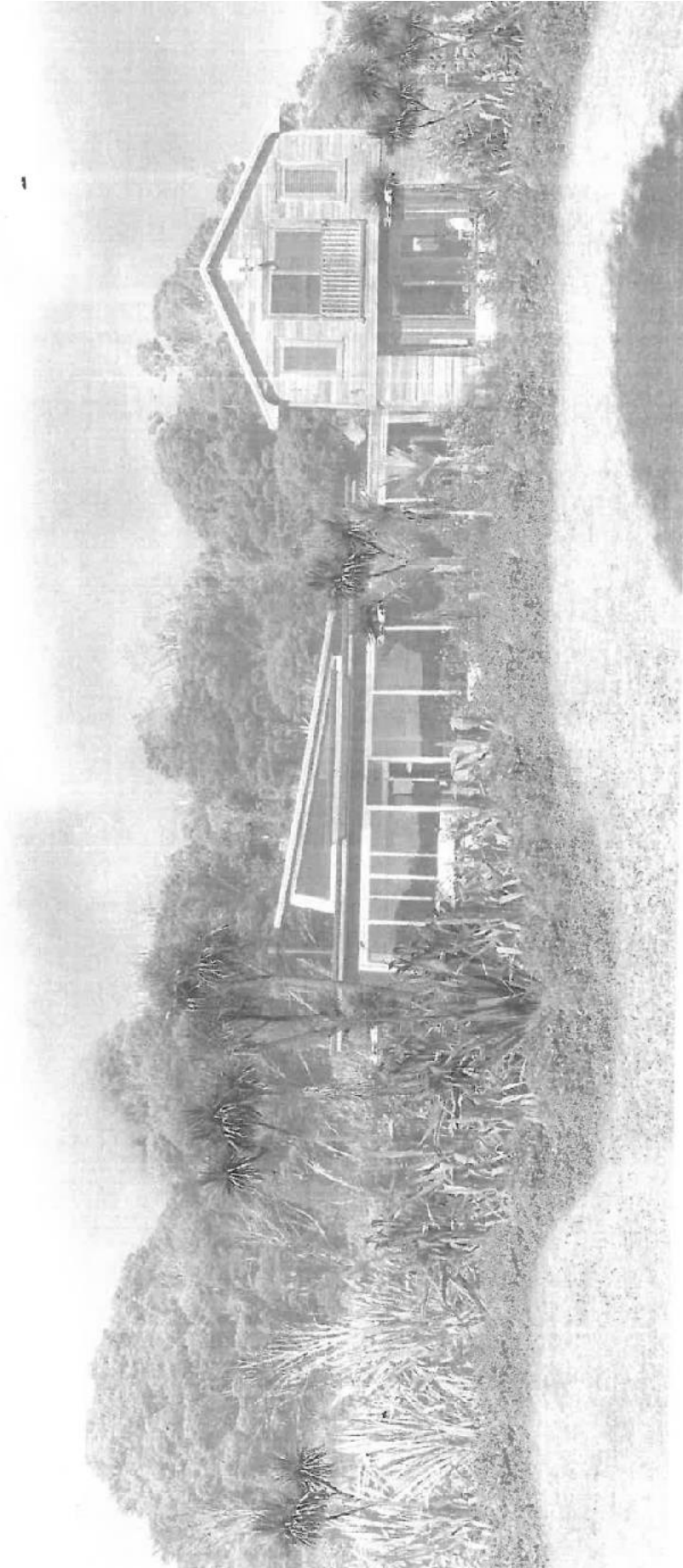
We sincerely hope that, in particular, our incredible young members do not have to sit out yet another hot summer while their friends are enjoying the beach. It is incredibly depressing for them.

Since this project will also support our elderly and our parents of young babies, our tourists, we feel we need council to fully support this.

Looking forward to meeting with you on Thursday

~Rowan,  
WSNG





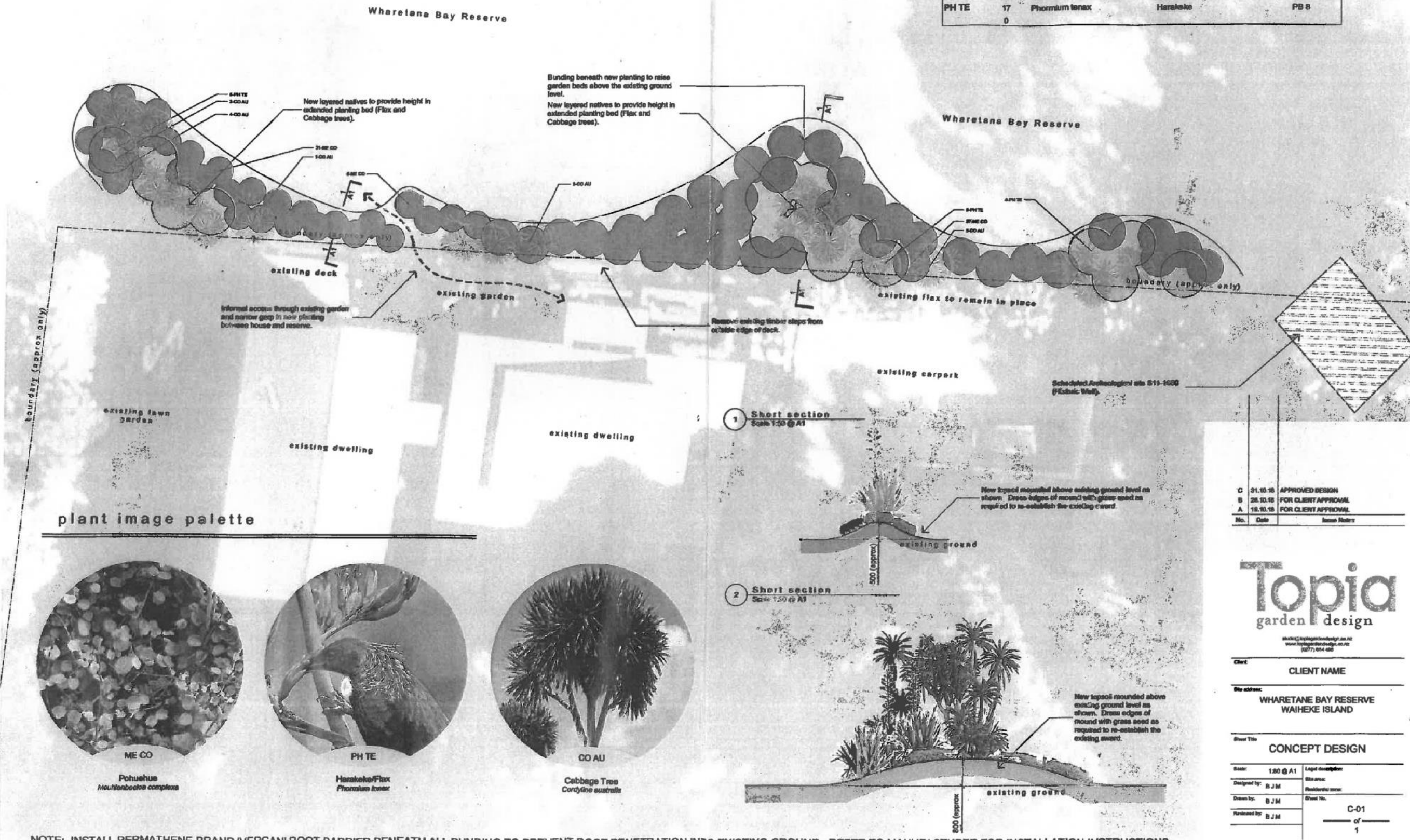
*What does the public gain from this? It loses again.*



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Plant schedule				
CODE	Quantity	Botanical Name	Common Name	Bag size
CO AU	16	Cordyline australis	Cabbage tree	PB 95
ME CO	73	Meschenbeckia complexa	Pohuehue	PB 3
PH TE	17	Phormium tenax	Harakeke	PB 8
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NOTE: INSTALL PERMATHENE BRAND 'VERCAN' ROOT BARRIER BENEATH ALL BUNDING TO PREVENT ROOT PENETRATION INTO EXISTING GROUND. REFER TO MANUFACTURER FOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

No.	Date	Issue History
C	31.10.18	APPROVED DESIGN
B	28.10.18	FOR CLIENT APPROVAL
A	18.10.18	FOR CLIENT APPROVAL

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Site address: \_\_\_\_\_  
WHARETANE BAY RESERVE  
WAIHEKE ISLAND

Sheet Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONCEPT DESIGN

Scale: 1:20 @ A1  
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Site area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designed by: B J M  
Residential zone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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