

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

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MARCH – APRIL 2019

Your Local Board – Maungakiekie-Tamaki Area



(Top Left) - D Allan, A Verrall, B Diver (Bottom Left) - M Meredith, C Makoare (Chair), D Burrows (Deputy Chair), N Henry

Visitors to the Local Board -

A presentation to the Board from Te Amiorangi, a youth led group running all types of initiatives out of Ruapotaka marae. They ran a successful Cultural kapa haka event for schools last year and are looking for support from the board again to run the same event this calendar year and in future years.



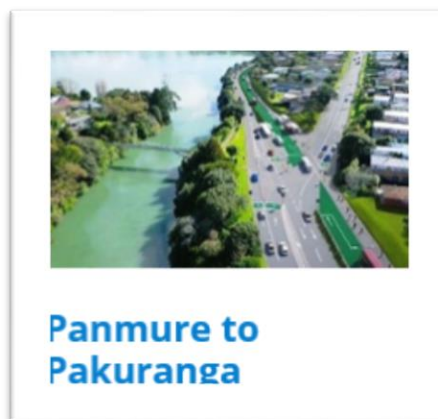
100 years on Belgium honours women with a cause

Daughters of early settlers, Mary Ann Wick a wife and Margaret Callan a teacher never have expected awards and accolades. But a century later we honoured these two women for their work during World War One.

On Monday, 18 March, the Belgian ambassador to New Zealand, His Excellency Marc Mullie, unveiled special plaques they commissioned to Mary Ann and Margaret's restored graves. Both received the Médaille de la Reine Elisabeth (Belgian Queen Elisabeth Medal) for their contribution to providing humanitarian, financial and medical assistance to civilians and soldiers through the first world war.



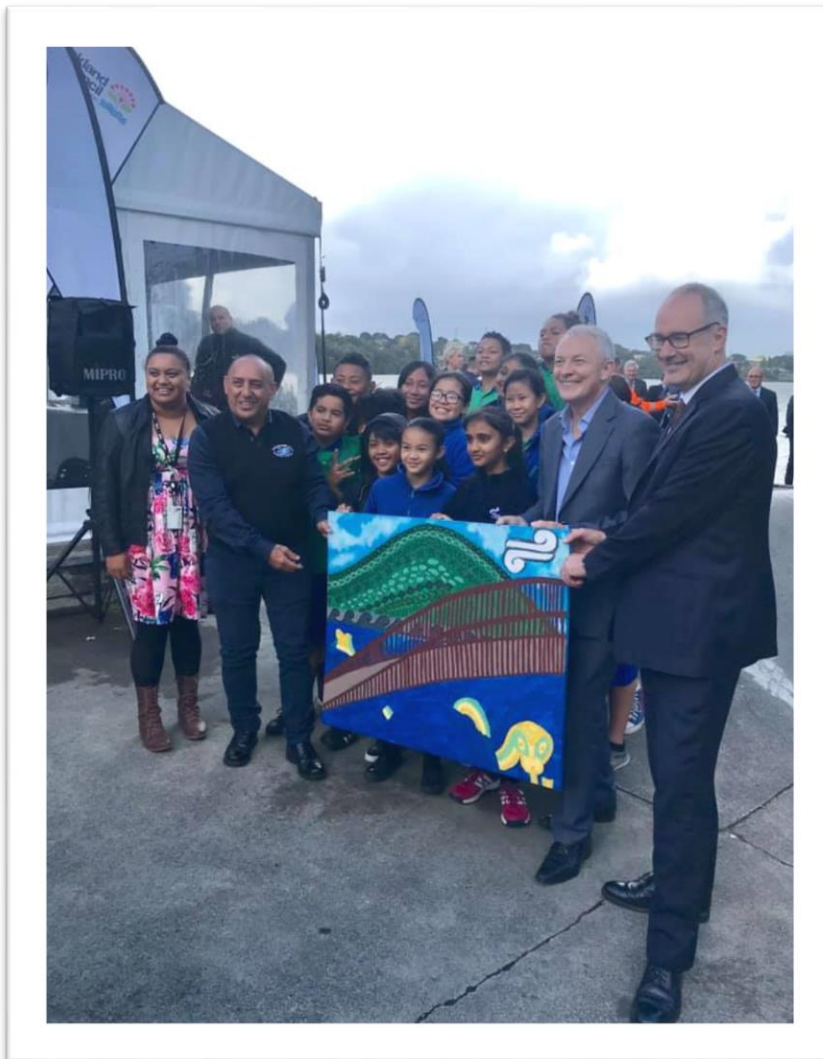
Highlights - Turning the soil for the AMETI bus way - Friday 12th April



Although there is going to be disruptions in the Local Board Area I ask that we all show patience as the Panmure roundabout change to traffic signals proceeds. Due to start on the 18th April.

Once the busway is completed, you'll be able to travel by bus and train between Botany and Britomart in less than 40 minutes. We feel there is an opportunity for Panmure to capitalise on the travellers going through this area by strengthening the connections back to the Town Centre.

Two schools presented artwork to the Minister and the Mayor, the art from Panmure District was then presented to the Local Board to hang in the Local Board office, the artwork depicts, the many cultures, the maunga, the basin and bridge and the Taniwha.



Meetings Schedule Report: March / April

21st March 2019 - Business Meeting Agenda Run Through
 21st March 2019 - Te Oro Gov Committee discussion
 25th March 2019 - Chair/ Senior Local Board Advisor/Local Board Advisor/
 Strategic Broker catch up
 28th March 2019 - Mt Wellington Community Collective monthly meetings
 30th March 2019 - Saturday, Tamaki Community Expo
 1st April 2019 - Project Advisory Group Meeting - Tāmaki Employment Precinct Strategy
 1st April 2019 - Chair/RM/SLB catch up
 1st April 2019 - Te Oro Agenda
 3rd April 2019 - Tamaki Co-ordination Group
 4th April 2019 - Chair / LB Advisor discussion
 4th April 2019 - Art exhibition 'EAST.' at Te Oro, meet the artists
 5th April 2019 - Chairs / LB Advisor forum discussion
 8th April 2019 - Local boards briefing, Dept. of Conservation / Reserves Act
 8th April 2019 - Local Board Chairs' Forum Agenda
 8th April 2019 - Local Board Chairs - Chairs only meeting
 8th April 2019 - Local Board Chairs' Forum
 9th April 2019 - Public art work for Tin Tacks Reserve Onehunga - discussion
 11th April 2019 - Biweekly meeting with CM- Chair/CM/HS re transform projects
 12th April 2019 - AMETI Eastern Busway Sod Turning Ceremony

All Workshops: March / April

22nd March - Te Oro Committee Workshop
 26th March - MTLB Business Meeting - Panmure
 2nd April - MTLB Workshop Day
 5th April - Te Oro Committee Workshop and following Meeting
 9th April - MTLB Workshop Day