

Te Whakarāpopototanga o te Mahere Whakahaere 2017/2018 mō te Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority

Summary of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2017/2018

The Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 requires the Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority (Tūpuna Maunga Authority) and Auckland Council to prepare an Annual Operational Plan and a summary of that plan for inclusion in the Annual Plan 2017/18 process.

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority and Auckland Council are required to approve the Annual Operational Plan. The Tūpuna Maunga Operational Plan 2017/18 must be considered and adopted concurrently with the Annual Plan 2017/18. A summary of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's indicative funding requirements is outlined in this Section.

Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau

Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau negotiated a collective settlement of their historical Treaty claims with the Crown and the Tūpuna Maunga Authority is the co-governance entity established under the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014.

The members of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau are:

- Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki
- Ngāti Maru
- Ngāti Pāoa
- Ngāti Tamaoho
- Ngāti Tamaterā
- Ngāti Te Ata
- Ngāti Whanaunga
- Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara
- Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
- Te Ākitai Waiohua
- Te Kawerau ā Maki
- Te Patukirikiri
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua

The Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014

The Collective Redress Act 2014 vested the Crown owned land in 14 Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains / volcanic cones) in Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau. They are held 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 under the Reserves Act 1977.

The 14 Tūpuna Maunga covered by the Act include:

- Matukutūruru - Wiri Mountain
- Maungakiekie - One Tree Hill

- Maungarei - Mount Wellington
- Maungawhau - Mount Eden
- Owairaka / Te Ahi-ka-a-Rakatura - Mount Albert
- Puketāpapa Pukewīwī / Mount Roskill
- Te Kōpuke / Tītīkōpuke - Mount St John
- Ōhinerau / Mount Hobson
- Ōhūiarangi / Pigeon Mountain
- Te Tātua a Riukiuta – Big King
- Ōtāhuhu – Mt Richmond
- Takurunga / Mount Victoria
- Maungauika / North Head
- Rarotonga / Mount Smart

Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority (Tūpuna Maunga Authority)

The Collective Redress Act 2014 also established the Tūpuna Maunga Authority, a bespoke co-governance entity, to administer the Tūpuna Maunga. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority has six representatives from Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and six representatives from the Auckland Council. There is also currently a non-voting Crown representative.

Under the Collective Redress Act 2014 the Tūpuna Maunga Authority is the administering body for each Maunga for the purposes of the Reserves Act 1977, with the exception of Maungauika / North Head which is administered by the Crown (Department of Conservation). Maungauika / North Head may be included under the administration of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority in the future if the council, in consultation with the Maunga Authority, agrees to assume responsibility for its future maintenance.

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority is the administering body for Māngere Mountain.

Responsibility for administration and management of Rarotonga / Mt Smart remains with Auckland Council.

Annual Operational Plan

For each financial year, the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 requires the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and Auckland Council to agree an annual operational plan to provide a framework in which the council will carry out its functions for the routine management of the maunga and administered lands for that financial year, under the direction of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority.

The Annual Operational Plan must be prepared and adopted concurrently with Auckland Council's Annual Plan and must be included in the Annual Plan in summary form.

A copy of the Operational Plan can be found at XX.

Priorities

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority have identified funding priorities for the short, medium and long term investment into the Tūpuna Maunga which are outlined in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Tūpuna Maunga prioritised projects 2017/18

Tūpuna Maunga Value	Prioritised Projects	Short Term 1 – 3 years	Medium Term 4 – 7 years	Long Term 8 – 10 years
Wairuatanga / Spiritual - restore and recognise the relationship between the Maunga and its people - tread gently - recognise the tīhi is sacred - treat the Maunga as taonga tuku iho – treasures handed down the generations	Develop and implement new signage based on the brand identity for the Tūpuna Maunga	X		
	Development of individual Tūpuna Maunga Management Plans	X	X	
Mana Aotūroa / Cultural and Heritage - enable Mana Whenua role as kaitiaki over the Tūpuna Maunga - encourage culturally safe access - restoring customary practices and associated knowledge - recognise European and other histories, and interaction with the Maunga	Restoration and protection of significant sites such as pits, terraces and pā sites vegetation	X	X	X
	Installation of pou		X	X
Takotoranga / Landscape - protect the integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga - encourage design that reflects Tūpuna Maunga Values - promote a connected network of Maunga - preserve the visual and physical integrity of the Maunga as landmarks of Tāmaki - active restoration and enhancement of the natural features of the Maunga - encourage activities that are in keeping with the natural and indigenous landscape	Improving general landscape maintenance and protection on the Tūpuna Maunga (includes re-vegetation, restoration of historic sites and monitoring)	X	X	X
	Develop distinct entryways that reflect the change in ownership of the Tūpuna Maunga and highlight their significance to Mana Whenua (include gates, pedestrian access, parking, landscaping, signage, wayfinding)	X	X	
	Development of car parking facilities to encourage walking and reduction in vehicles on the tīhi (summits)	X	X	X
	Fencing / bollards, installation and upgrade of vehicle barriers, removal of redundant fencing, placement of new fencing, rebuilding of stone walls	X	X	X
	Development of controls over traffic speed and parking	X		
	Development of Tūpuna Maunga Design	X		

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	Guidelines			
Mauri Pūnaha Hauropi / Ecology and Biodiversity	Animal and pest control program	X	X	X
- strengthen ecological linkages between the Maunga	Vegetation management, including removal of harmful exotic species and maintenance of key view shafts	X	X	X
- Maunga tū mauri ora, maunga tu makaurau ora / if the Maunga are well, Auckland is well	Development of a Tūpuna Maunga Biodiversity strategy	X		X
- restore the biodiversity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Development of a Tūpuna Maunga Biosecurity and Pest Management Plan strategy	X		
	Development of brochures and information for to the Tūpuna Maunga	X	X	
	Development of a Tūpuna Maunga Signage, Education and Communication Strategy	X		
	Complete signage replacement (all signs to reflect Māori naming and Tūpuna Maunga Authority branding)	X	X	
	Way finding / interpretation (track and trail marking, interpretation of features, notice boards, visual aids, interactive displays)	X	X	
	Visitor information hub / centres	X	X	X
	Development of a Partnerships and Stakeholders strategy (which will cover educational programmes)	X		
	Development of a Volunteer Framework	X		
	Development of a Tūpuna Maunga Monitoring Strategy	X	X	
Whai Rawa Whakauka / Economic and Commercial	Development of a Tūpuna Maunga Commercial Strategy	X		
- focus on commercial activities that create value and enhance experience				
- explore alternative and self-sustaining funding opportunities				
- foster partnerships and collaboration				

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- alignment with the Tūpuna Maunga Values				
Mana Whai a Rēhia / Recreational - promote health and wellbeing - encourage informal inclusive recreation activities - balance informal and formal recreation - recreational activities consistent with tikanga Māori - Maunga are special places and treasures handed down	Review of facilities, the purpose they serve and consistency with the Values. Potential upgrade of existing facilities and development of new facilities where appropriate (develop toilet facilities as required, upgrade / re-design furniture, building repairs, maintenance of historical assets including asset condition renewal), furniture design should be specific to the Tūpuna Maunga	X	X	X
	Upgrade and maintenance of tracks to improve access and protection of important sites and encourage appropriate pedestrian use	X	X	X

Summary of Indicative Funding Requirements

The funding for Tūpuna Maunga is set at a regional level and is allocated as follows. This funding was approved in the Auckland Council Long-term Plan 2015-2025:-

Table 2. Summary of Indicative Funding Requirements

	2017/18
Net Operating Expenditure	\$2,957,120
Capital Projects	\$2,536,500
Total Funding Requirement	\$5,493,620

Note to table: The Net Operating Expenditure takes into account the funding from the Open Space and Volcanic Cones Targeted Rate Reserve (Targeted Rate Reserve) which has been used to help fund activities over from 2015/2016 to 2020/2021. Table 3 below shows the funds from the Targeted Rate Reserve which will be applied in 2017/18. The targeted rate reserve reflects funding previously generated by the Open Space and Volcanic Cones Targeted rate which now sits in a reserve and must be used for operational purposes associated with the volcanic cones.

Table 3. Open Space and Volcanic Cones Targeted Rate Reserve

	2017/18
Targeted rate reserve	\$562,920