

Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust



Maureen Buchanan
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Tena Koe E Maureen,

RE: Lease Agreement for Hockey

The Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust on behalf of Ngāti Manuhiri would like to indicate our support for Harbour Hockey and their plans to establish an international facility, as well as the new facilities proposed for BMX and the pony clubs at Wainoni Park. Part of our responsibility as Mana Whenua is manaakitanga which includes looking after the people across the region. We believe this is one of those times to show our Manaaki to these local sporting and recreational groups.

Through our involvement on the NZ Transport Agency's Integrated Iwi Group (IIG), we have been involved as a project partner and have been fully informed of the process by NZTA to-date.

At this time we remain natural on the granting of the leases, primarily due to our original preferred option for the Hockey facility relocation being Pond 2. As we advocated for this alternative option, we feel it now appropriate to remain natural to not impede the pending approval of a lease for Hockey and the other groups, while remaining consistent with our original thinking of Pond 2 being the best environmental option.

It is understood the independent commissioners overseeing the lease hearing and considering these three new facilities under the requirements of the Reserve Act have now announced that they recommend the local board grant the leases. In light of this decision, we will move forward and engage with the Northern Corridor Improvements Alliance and the sports clubs to continue with the development of the three facilities plans, contribute to advice on resource consents, and ensure the best possible cultural and environmental outcomes are gained at Rosedale Park, Hooton Reserve and Wainoni Park.

Nga mihi,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fiona R K McKenzie".

Fiona McKenzie
Pou Kaitiaki
Manuhiri Kaitiaki Charitable Trust