

# Memo

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To: Paul Majurey – Chair, Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority  
All Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority members

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From: George Wood – Chair, Devonport-Takapuna Local Board  
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**Subject: Devonport-Takapuna Local Board feedback on the Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority Draft Operational Plan 2019/2020**

1. This memo details the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board's (the local board) feedback on the Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority (the Tūpuna Maunga Authority) Draft Operational Plan 2019/2020.
2. The local board is appreciative and welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft operational plan.

## Feedback by section

### Tūpuna Maunga work programme 2018-2028

3. Wairuatanga / Spiritful value, the local board:
  - support the protection and restoration of tihi by completing the implementation of pedestrianisation at Takarunga / Mt Victoria.
  - support complete installation of generic signs at each Tūpuna Maunga and develop comprehensive and specific interpretation for each Tūpuna Maunga using signs, notice boards, visual aids, interactive displays, art etc that recognises and shares with visitors the significance of the Tūpuna Maunga and mana whenua's relation to them.
  - support off-site interpretation/storing telling: develop technology and digital content to complement on-site interpretation.
  - suggests that the proposed education programmes be brought forward to years one – three (2018-2020) and prioritised to ensure ongoing, increased awareness in the role and values of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority.
  - support settings that inspire reverence, aroha, respect and awareness of the Tūpuna Maunga as treasures through new and distinct entrance signs. The local board encourage the Tūpuna Maunga Authority to work with both groups located on the maunga and the wider community.
  - request input and collaboration with the Tūpuna Maunga Authority on the identified plans and strategies, as the local board's views and preferences can help develop robust documents that also reflect the local community.
  - support the implementation and ongoing work relating to the transfer of Maungauika / North Head to be administered by the Tūpuna Maunga Authority.
4. Mana Aotūroa / Cultural and Heritage value, the local board:

- support greater on the ground Tūpuna Maunga Authority presence from year 3 onwards, and welcome opportunities to work alongside the local board to utilise their networks and relationships in the local community.
  - support sharing European and other histories and geological significance: develop interpretation that honours the multiple narratives, cultural meaning and connections felt and expressed among all people of Tāmaki Makaurau over the Tūpuna Maunga and the geological significance of the Tūpuna Maunga.
  - support neighbours and local communities: communicate and collaborate with neighbours and local communities to enhance the values of the Tūpuna Maunga, and welcome opportunities to work alongside the local board to utilise their networks and relationships in the local community.
5. Takotoranga / Landscape value, the local board:
- request both local board and community engagement when determining new, or removing existing infrastructure.
  - the local board encourages the Tūpuna Maunga Authority to consider community-led approaches, or work with existing volunteer networks when undertaking pest and weed control initiatives.
  - support proposed volunteering programme to create opportunities for people to contribute to the wellbeing of the Tūpuna Maunga.
  - the local board chemical-free approaches to pest and weed management on the Tūpuna Maunga.
6. Mana Whai a Rehia / Recreational value, the local board:
- support the track network development, and request that where possible, they align to and enhance local board greenway plans that have been developed.
  - support the development of the way finding programme.

### Funding and Revenue

7. The local board support the proposed level of operational and capital funding to ensure the appropriate conservation and protection of the Tūpuna Maunga.

### Maungauika / North Head

8. Support the one-off financial grant of \$409,500 from the crown in recognition of deferred maintenance costs.
9. Once the planning and allocation of capital and operational expenditure programme has been confirmed, the local board request a briefing with the Tūpuna Maunga Authority operational staff understand what works will be undertaken, and an indicative timeline.

### Takarunga / Mt. Victoria

10. The following table provides the local board response to the proposed projects scheduled for Takarunga / Mt. Victoria:

Capital or operational expenditure programme years one to three	Local board response
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<b>Capital or operational expenditure programme years one to three</b>	<b>Local board response</b>
<p><b>Interpretation / storytelling</b></p> <p>Complete installation of generic signs and then prepare and implement network wide programme to develop comprehensive site-specific interpretation</p>	<p>The local board welcomes the opportunity to work collaboratively with the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and the three business improvement districts, through their 'Shore Coast Tourism' initiative to provide cultural and economic development opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Protection and restoration of tihi</b></p> <p>Repurpose or remove redundant parking and reinstate and minimise impact of remaining infrastructure.</p>	<p>The local board requests that they and the local community are kept informed of this project as it develops.</p> <p>The local board support the reservoir remaining at the Takarunga summit as it currently acts a key piece of infrastructure for the local community, and would be a key water supply for the Devonport area in the event of a civil defence emergency.</p>
<p><b>Ancillary visitor infrastructure</b></p> <p>Develop toilets</p>	<p>The local board support the development of toilets at Takarunga.</p>
<p><b>Track network</b></p> <p>Develop track network to improve access and protect values</p>	<p>The local board support this project and request it be align to and enhance the local board greenway plans that has been developed.</p>
<p><b>Way-finding</b></p> <p>Complete installation of main entrance and secondary destination signs and progressively implement additional way-finding</p>	<p>The local board support this project and welcomes the opportunity on how this can be considered in conjunction with the Shore Tourism initiative (as outlined above).</p>
<p><b>Signage</b></p> <p>Repairs and /or the replacement of signs</p>	<p>The local board support this proposed project.</p>