

# Chairperson's Report – Kit Parkinson

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## Purpose of the report

1. To update the Ōrākei Local Board Members on projects, activities and issues.

## Recommendation(s)

- a) That the report be received.
- b) That the Ōrākei Local Board formally endorse its feedback on the review of the Walking Access Act 2008 (Attachment B).

## Portfolio Lead: Parks and Reserves (Joint); Events, Landowner Approvals & Leases; and Communications

**Other Appointments (Lead):** Friends of Madills Farm Incorporated, Friends of Tahuna Torea Michaels Avenue Reserve Community Liaison Committee, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board, Ōrākei Basin Advisory Group, Tāmaki Drive Protection Society, Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority

**Other Appointments (Alternate):** Mission Bay Business Association, Mission Bay-Kohimarama Residents Association Incorporated, East City Community Trust

## Residents' concerns/issues

2. The Ōrākei Local Board office has fronted enquiries on:  
Renewing dog registrations, tree maintenance, rates queries, rates rebates, rubbish and recycling queries, drain issues, pest problems, footpath maintenance, parks maintenance, bus changes, grants and funding, speeding issues, berm mowing and fence issues.

**Activities:** 8 June 2019 to 7 July 2019

Date	Activities
9 June	Hobson Bay and Basin Clean-up
10 June	Local Board Chairs Forum Auckland NZ Transport Agency NLTP workshop St Heliers Village Association
11 June	East City Trust presentation Auckland Transport update Auckland Council Planners meeting regarding resource consent Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board meeting Kohimarama / Mission Bay residents meeting
12 June	Meeting with Ellerslie Residents Association Chair
13 June	Karaka Bay meeting Chair-Deputy Chair meeting Ōrākei Local Board workshop
14 June	Ōrākei Basin Walkway Opening Auckland Transport Walking School Bus Awards
16 June	Glover Park War Memorial Tree Rededication
17 June	Ōrākei Local Board agenda run through Clonbern Road Carpark meeting

	St Heliers and Glendowie Residents Association Ellerslie Residents Association Administration meeting
18 June	Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Hui NACRAs Event update
19 June	Mayor in Ōrākei – St Heliers Community Centre
20 June	Chair / Relationship Manager catch up Ōrākei Local Board business meeting Noises Talk evening – Outboard Boating Club
23 June	Newmarket stream planting day
25 June	Chair / PA catch-up Auckland Transport update
26 June	Eastern Bays Network meeting Outboard Boating Club update to the Local Board Stonefields Residents Association
27 June	Chair – Deputy Chair meeting Ōrākei Local Board workshop
28 June	Amplify - Ōrākei Youth Leadership Workshop
29 June	Waiata Reserve planting day
1 July	Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority Hui St Heliers Village Association
2 July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mission Bay working group meeting Mission Bay Business Association Mission Bay / Kohimarama Residents Association
4 July	Ōrākei Local Board workshop

## Parks and Reserves

### Churchill Park

- The Churchill Park Pathways project is on-track. The two boardwalks are 90 per cent complete and site excavations are finished. Two of the six planned farm gates have been installed and three of the four pathway transitions from wooden walkway to aggregate surface are completed. The boardwalks will have mesh covering and safety rails installed.

### Waiatarua Reserve

- The Local Board has received early notice of a planting day in this reserve on 17 August 2019 at 1pm. Members of the public are welcome to join their Local Board Members and take part in the planting. Although a small supply of garden tools will be available, people are asked to bring a spade, sunhat and wear suitable clothing and footwear at this working-bee event. Come along and meet your neighbours.

## Landowner Approval and Leases

### Landowner Approvals

- Wastewater and stormwater connections were approved for Stonefields
- The Lawry Reserve, Ellerslie existing deck upgrade has been approved
- Ngake Walkway temporary access and storage has been approved.

### Leasing

#### Kohimarama Yacht Club – Madills Farm (storage facility) lease

- Discussions to be held between the Local Board and the Club regarding the future of the site at Tāmaki Drive.

### Eastern Sub Football Club – Madills Farm lease

6. Discussions to be held between the Local Board and the Club regarding future expansion plans at the site.

### Tāmaki Yacht Club – Atkin Avenue

7. Consultation with iwi at the Mana Whenua Forum on the classification of the site has taken place and the lease will continue to roll over until the Omnibus Management Reserve Plan is complete.

### Remuera Parnell Sports Trust – Shore Road Reserve

8. Council is working on options regarding complex issues with the proposed variation and the new lease.

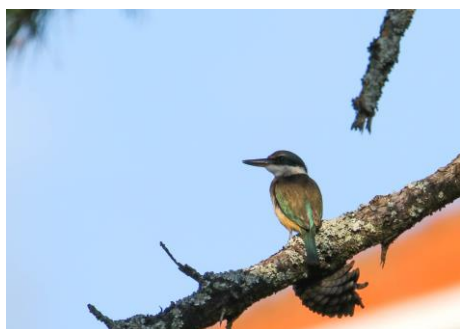
### Ellerslie Sports Club – Michaels Avenue (YMCA building)

9. The streamlines renewal is under review and the Local Board will be notified once approved.

## Community Awareness

### Increased bird numbers in Ōrākei Local Board Area

10. Bird life in the Ōrākei Local Board area is on the increase and examples of the variety viewed in the Basset Road (Remuera) area is shown below. The local board's drive to eradicate pests in the eastern areas is proving to be effective in encouraging birds to the area and to multiply their numbers. (Photos supplied by Ian Judson, United Kingdom)
11. Contributing to the increase in bird life is the planting done by volunteers who have been very generous with their weekend. Sunday, 23 June 2019 was the annual planting day with volunteers from Conservation Volunteers NZ (77 volunteers from all over the world and across Auckland). 1200 plants were laid out in their correct place and planted around the Newmarket Stream.



Kingfisher



Pukeko



Fantail



Tui



Kaka



Eastern Rosella



Spotted Dove



Silver Eye

### Ellerslie Recreation Centre

12. The old air conditioning units have been removed from the roof and re-roofing will commence. Gym fitness equipment has been relocated into the adjacent sports hall to allow for floor reconditioning and replacement of the glass skylight.

### Review of the Walking Access Act 2008

13. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is reviewing the Walking Access Act 2008 which is about providing free access to the outdoors for walking and for types of access that may be associated with walking, such as access with firearms, dogs, bicycles, or motor vehicles and is seeking feedback on what is working well and what could be improved.
14. A copy of the Board's feedback is attached (Attachment B).

### Michaels Avenue Reserve Community Liaison Committee

15. No meetings were held during the past month.

### Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board

16. The minutes of the meeting held on 11 June are attached to this report.

### Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority Hui 48

17. The Agenda and Minutes of the meeting held on 1 July are attached to this report.

## Attachments

Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board Minutes - 11 June 2019

Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority Hui 48 – 1 July Agenda and Minutes

Ōrākei Local Board submission on the Walking Access Act

## Signatory

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