

Maungakiekie Tāmaki Local Board
Business Meeting – 3rd December 2019

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OCTOBER– NOVEMBER 2019

Your Local Board – Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Area



(Top Left) – N Henry, D Allan, P McGlashan, T Woodcock (Bottom Left) – M Meredith, C Makoare (Chair), D Burrows (Deputy Chair)

Roles assigned by the local board

- TBC at 3 December Business Meeting

General / assigned roles update

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Meetings / Events Attended: October / November

22 October – MTLB Workshop

29 October – MTLB Workshop

29 October – MTLB Induction Meeting

1 November - Auckland Council Governing Body Inaugural Meeting

4 November - Panama Road School Assembly – Visit Students

5 November - Chair/Deputy Chair/RM/SLB catch up

5 November - MTLB Workshop

6 November - Tāmaki Regeneration Company masterplan for Tāmaki

7 November - Waikaraka Park – meeting with officers

8 November - Eastview Reserve Activation – Glen Innes

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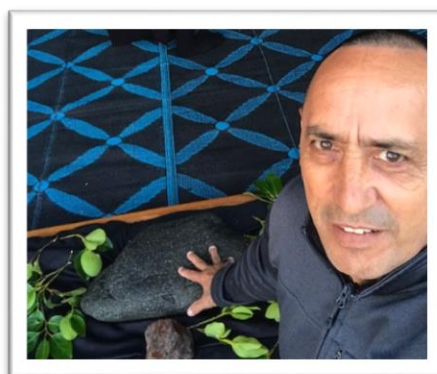
- 11 November - Chair/ Deputy Chair/ Senior Local Board Advisor/Local Board Advisor/Strategic Broker catch up
- 11 November - Local Boards Chairs' Forum
- 12 November - MTLB Workshop
- 18 November - Chiring at Auckland Council for Chairs
- 18 November - Citizenship Ceremony - Panmure
- 19 November - MTLB Workshop
- 21 November - Waikaraka Park site visit with Mana Whenua / LB
- 21 November - OMB cycleway walkover - Onehunga Harbour Road Site
- 21 November - Whiti te Rā Exhibition Event Invitation – Te Oro
- 22 November - Old Mangere Bridge Replacement Project celebration of construction start
- 23 November – Onehunga Christmas Parade

Te Mauri o te Matatini

The Green Stone, (the life force) gifted by Ngāi Tahu

Marae all over Auckland were given the opportunity to receive and to have the stone sitting in their space up until Matatini 2021.

A ceremony was held at Ruapotaka Marae on Tuesday 19 November to receive the Te Mauri o te Matatini for Ruapotaka Marae hosting their local schools Kapa Haka event – Te Kotuku festival on Saturday 23 November.



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Citizenship Ceremony – Councillor Bartley and I welcomed around 100 new citizens on Monday 18 November.



Site visit to the Onehunga site of the new Māngere walking and cycling bridge where a new temporary path is being installed to allow truck movement to the new building site.



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The Old Māngere Bridge

The local board is excited that the new bridge will not only reconnect the Onehunga and Māngere communities but also provide an important link to the walking and cycling network of Auckland.



The Old Māngere Bridge, which is more than a hundred years old, was closed for public safety reasons in November 2018. The new bridge will reflect a much-loved and long-standing community asset while creating an iconic new landmark for the area.

The stunning, architecturally designed new bridge will have plenty of space for walking, running, cycling and fishing. The deck will be 8-metres wide with two fishing bays extending that to 12-metres and bench seating for people to sit and enjoy the harbour. The new bridge will also provide increased clearance underneath and space between the piers for waka, canoes and small watercrafts to travel into the Māngere Inlet.

Recommendation

That this report be received.