

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum will be held on:

**Date:** Tuesday, 28 June 2022  
**Time:** 5.00pm  
**Meeting Room:** Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Office  
and MS Teams  
**Venue:** 1 The Strand  
Takapuna

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## Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum

### OPEN AGENDA

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#### MEMBERSHIP

<b>Chairperson</b>	Ruth Jackson
<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	Jan O'Connor, QSM
<b>Members</b>	Aidan Bennett, QSM Trish Deans Toni van Tonder George Wood, CNZM

(Quorum 3 members)

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**23 June 2022**

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## 1 Welcome

The meeting will open with a karakia.

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	Cease o winds from the west
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease o winds from the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Bring calm breezes over the land
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Bring calm breezes over the sea
E hī ake ana te atakura	And let the red-tipped dawn come
He tio	With a touch of frost
He huka	A sharpened air
He hau hū	And promise of a glorious day.
Tīhei mauri ora	

## 2 Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

## 3 Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

The Auckland Council Code of Conduct for Elected Members (the Code) requires elected members to fully acquaint themselves with, and strictly adhere to, the provisions of Auckland Council's Conflicts of Interest Policy. The policy covers two classes of conflict of interest:

- i. A financial conflict of interest, which is one where a decision or act of the local board could reasonably give rise to an expectation of financial gain or loss to an elected member
- ii. A non-financial conflict interest, which does not have a direct personal financial component. It may arise, for example, from a personal relationship, or involvement with a non-profit organisation, or from conduct that indicates prejudice or predetermination.

The Office of the Auditor General has produced guidelines to help elected members understand the requirements of the Local Authority (Member's Interest) Act 1968. The guidelines discuss both types of conflicts in more detail, and provide elected members with practical examples and advice around when they may (or may not) have a conflict of interest.

Copies of both the Auckland Council Code of Conduct for Elected Members and the Office of the Auditor General guidelines are available for inspection by members upon request.

Any questions relating to the Code or the guidelines may be directed to the Local Area Manager in the first instance.

#### 4 Confirmation of Minutes

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

- a) confirm the ordinary minutes of its meeting, held on Tuesday, 26 April 2022, as true and correct.

#### 5 Leave of Absence

At the close of the agenda no requests for leave of absence had been received.

#### 6 Acknowledgements

At the close of the agenda no requests for acknowledgements had been received.

#### 7 Petitions

At the close of the agenda no requests to present petitions had been received.

#### 8 Deputations

Standing Order 7.7 provides for deputations. Those applying for deputations are required to give seven working days notice of subject matter and applications are approved by the Chairperson of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum. This means that details relating to deputations can be included in the published agenda. Total speaking time per deputation is ten minutes or as resolved by the meeting.

##### 8.1 Younite Youth Board - Meet and greet

##### **Te take mō te pūrongo**

##### **Purpose of the report**

1. Younite, the youth board for the Devonport-Takapuna area, will be in attendance virtually to introduce themselves to the board and discuss the activities they have been doing in the area.

##### **Ngā tūtohunga**

##### **Recommendation/s**

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

- a) receive the presentation from Younite and thank them for their attendance.

## 8.2 Lake House Arts - Centre Update

### Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. Grae Burton, Manager of Lake House Arts, will be in attendance to provide the board with an update on The House.

### Ngā tūhonga Recommendation/s

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

- a) receive the presentation from Grae Burton and thank him for his attendance.

## 8.3 Te Araroa Auckland Trust: Te Araroa Trail - The Long Pathway

### Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. Clayton Wakefield, Chair of the Te Araroa Auckland Trust, will be in attendance to address the board regarding the Te Araroa Trail and where it passes through the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board area.

### Ngā tūhonga Recommendation/s

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

- a) receive the presentation from the Te Araroa Auckland Trust and thank them for their attendance.

### Attachments

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## 9 Public Forum

A period of time (approximately 30 minutes) is set aside for members of the public to address the meeting on matters within its delegated authority. A maximum of 3 minutes per item is allowed, following which there may be questions from members.

At the close of the agenda no requests for public forum had been received.

## 10 Extraordinary Business

Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“An item that is not on the agenda for a meeting may be dealt with at that meeting if-

- (a) The local authority by resolution so decides; and
- (b) The presiding member explains at the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public,-

- (i) The reason why the item is not on the agenda; and
- (ii) The reason why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.”

Section 46A(7A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“Where an item is not on the agenda for a meeting,-

- (a) That item may be discussed at that meeting if-
  - (i) That item is a minor matter relating to the general business of the local authority; and
  - (ii) the presiding member explains at the beginning of the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public, that the item will be discussed at the meeting; but
- (b) no resolution, decision or recommendation may be made in respect of that item except to refer that item to a subsequent meeting of the local authority for further discussion.”







## ATTACHMENTS

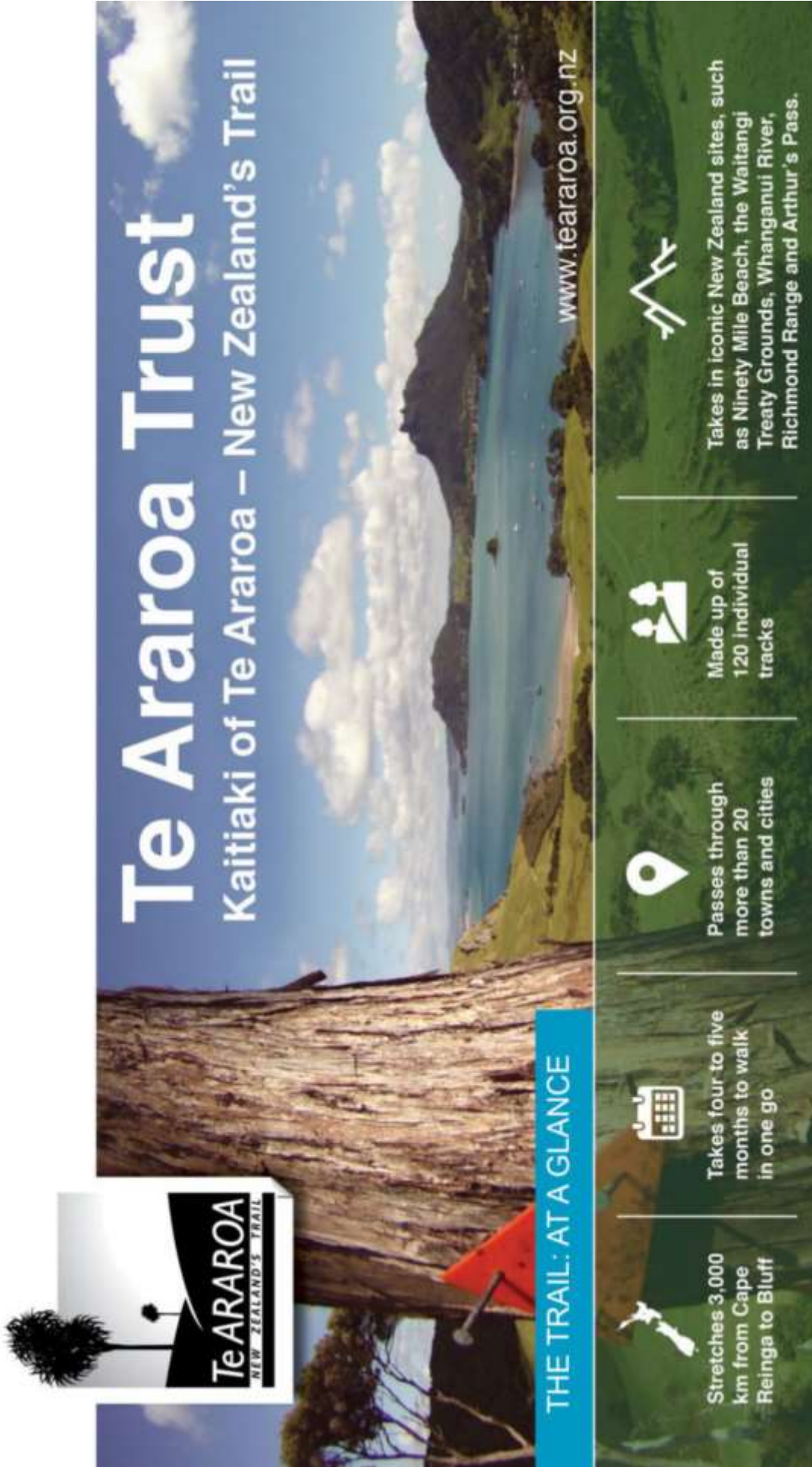
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Trail: Presentation

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# Te Ararua Trail – The Long Pathway



**Te Araroa Trust**  
Kaitiaki of Te Araroa – New Zealand’s Trail

[www.teararoa.org.nz](http://www.teararoa.org.nz)

**THE TRAIL: AT A GLANCE**

- Stretches 3,000 km from Cape Reinga to Bluff
- Takes four to five months to walk in one go
- Passes through more than 20 towns and cities
- Made up of 120 individual tracks
- Takes in iconic New Zealand sites, such as Ninety Mile Beach, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Whanganui River, Richmond Range and Arthur’s Pass.

**Whether you walk Te Araroa in one go or explore it in sections, you can be sure of a uniquely New Zealand adventure.**

**SECTION AND DAY WALKING**  
Te Araroa is made up of more than 120 individual tracks, many within close proximity of New Zealand towns and cities. Some can be enjoyed by the whole family on a day walk, while others can be explored on a multi-day hike staying at campsites, private accommodation, or huts managed by the Department of Conservation (DOC).

Walking a section is a great way to explore your local area. For day and section walking ideas, visit an i-SITE or DOC rima office, or go to the [teararoa.org.nz](http://teararoa.org.nz) website.

**HIKE THE WHOLE TRAIL**  
Walking the full trail is a life-changing experience. It's a journey of four to five months which requires preparation, an adventurous spirit and backcountry survival skills.

The 3,000-km journey takes you through some of New Zealand's most dramatic landscapes, fascinating small towns and cities, and Māori cultural sites steeped in history. You're bound to make lifelong friends with other like-minded Te Araroa hikers who have walked the trail to experience nature and freedom in the New Zealand outdoors.

Embark on a 3,000 km adventure on a through-way.

Enjoy a day walk or section hike on one of the trail's 120+ individual tracks.

Discover towering mountains, native forests, scenic beaches and rivers.

Remember: Be respectful and stay safe in the New Zealand outdoors. Visit the Mountain Safety Council website ([mountainsafety.org.nz](http://mountainsafety.org.nz)) and take the Trail Pledge at [teararoa.org.nz](http://teararoa.org.nz).

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**Te Araroa**  
New Zealand's trail

[www.teararoa.org.nz](http://www.teararoa.org.nz)

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## A 3,000 km adventure, the length of New Zealand!

### WALK OF A LIFETIME

To Aotearoa is New Zealand's national walking trail, traversing 3,000 kms of stunning scenery as it winds its way from Cape Reinga in the far north to Bluff at the bottom of the South Island.

Along the way it passes through more than 20 towns and cities, rolling farmland and some New Zealand locations such as Ninety Mile Beach, The Wairangi Treaty Grounds, Whangarei River, Te Anau, Rangitikei and Arthur's Pass.

Owned in 2011, it has been rated among the top long walks in the world by CNN and National Geographic for its scenic beauty and the way it connects walkers with New Zealand communities, cultures and history.

A growing number of New Zealanders are walking the trail as a Kiwi rite of passage – inspiring localists over weekends and holidays, sometimes over many years – it's for the nation – and the unforgettable wild experience – that To Aotearoa has come to be known as the walk of a lifetime.

**North Island section 1,700 km**

**South Island section 1,300 km**

**Regions:**  
 Northland  
 Auckland  
 Waikato / King Country  
 Manawatu / Whanganui  
 Wellington

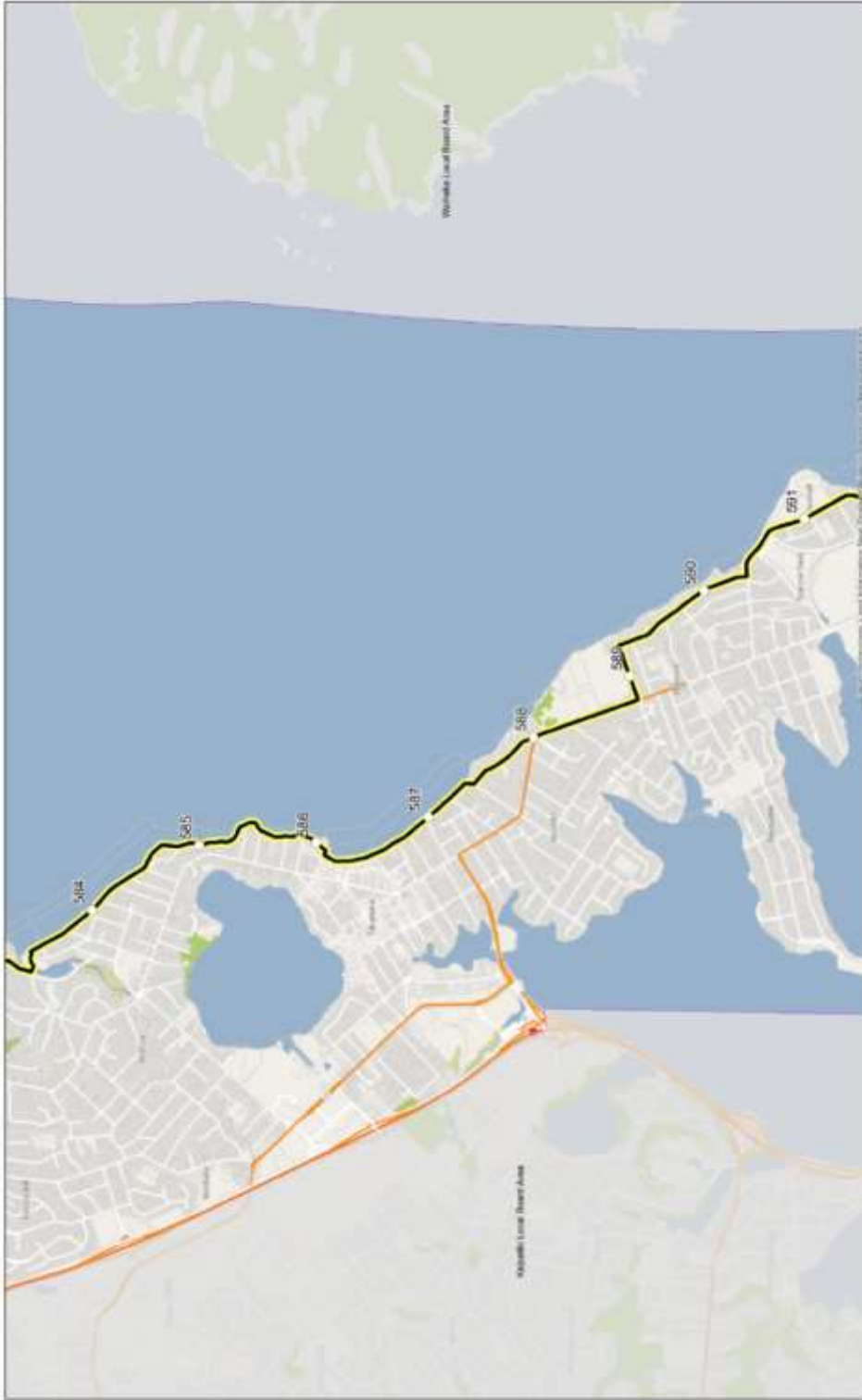
**Regions:**  
 Nelson / Marlborough  
 Tasman  
 Canterbury  
 Otago  
 Southland





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Attachment A



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Te Araroa

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Department of Conservation  
Auckland Council

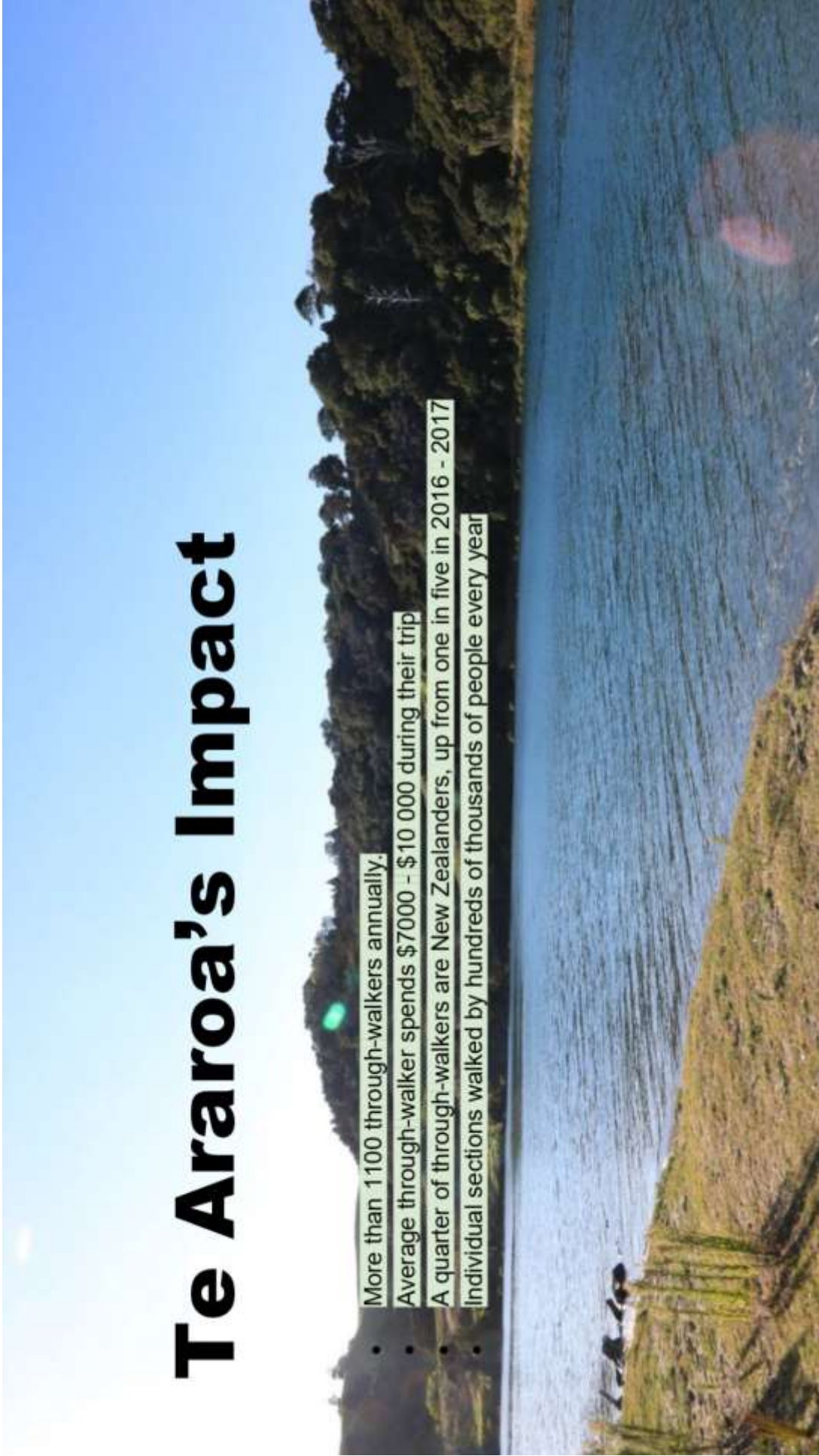


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# Te Araroa's Impact

- More than 1 100 through-walkers annually.
- Average through-walker spends \$7000 - \$10 000 during their trip
- A quarter of through-walkers are New Zealanders, up from one in five in 2016 - 2017
- Individual sections walked by hundreds of thousands of people every year



**Strategic Plan 2019-2022**

**Te ARAROA**  
THE GREAT WALK

**OUR VISION:** Te Araroa – walk of a lifetime

**OUR PURPOSE:** To establish, promote and support Te Araroa, an inspiring, iconic trail that spans the length and diversity of Aotearoa/New Zealand. Ensure the trail is challenging yet achievable for through-walkers and section-hikers alike.

**QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Outcomes:**

- Reduce road walking to less than 10% of the total trail (with a longer walk size of less than 5%)
- Secure the long-term future of the trail
- Identify and co-ordinate a structured maintenance plan for the trail
- Identify and mitigate climate hazards
- Identify and address any shortage of amenities

**STRONG RELATIONSHIPS**

**Outcomes:**

- Clearly identify our key stakeholders. In addition to walkers, the Department of Conservation and private landowners
- Develop and ensure partnership plans are in place. This includes with land owners, local and central government together with their various departments/agencies, the Department of Conservation and the Walking Access Commission
- Maintain structured and regular communication with our stakeholders and partners
- Ensure an established network of regional recreation is in place across New Zealand – priority being given to Northland, Auckland and Hauraki/Motuhanga, while contributing to work closely with established trusts in Southland, Wellington, Manawatu, Wairarapa and Waikato

**CLEAR COMMUNICATION**

**Outcomes:**

- Communicate the story of Te Araroa, ensure it is identified by stakeholders as a valuable asset to tourists and New Zealand
- Manage the Trusts reputation in providing and maintaining the trail
- Communicate and explore Te Araroa's risks and benefits to current and future walkers
- Communicate our five values to current and potential walkers along with other stakeholders
- Work with other stakeholders
- Website, Apps, Facebook and other social media pages are maintained with updated with relevant information about the trail
- Communicate safety related matters in a timely fashion

**OUTSTANDING WALKING EXPERIENCES**

**Outcomes:**

- Understand our walkers' preferences and interests – both for sectioned and through walkers
- Develop and implement a strategy to manage numbers of sectioned and through walkers
- Partner with iwi throughout Aotearoa/New Zealand to improve the cultural experience as an integral part of our walkers' experience while on the trail
- Capture walker experiences and communicate these in their language
- Develop walking itineraries and role models

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**Outcomes:**

- Plan and secure income streams
- Generate income from government, corporate, philanthropic and community supporters, including walkers
- Encourage local communities to participate in economic development from enjoying Te Araroa
- Work alongside a large and highly skilled community of well-connected volunteers and stakeholders
- Ensure clearly defined structures, roles and responsibilities at all levels

# Key Strategies

1. Quality Infrastructure
2. Strong Relationships
3. Clear Communication
4. Outstanding Walking Experience
5. Sustainability

## Local Issues

- Signage / Access
- Maintenance
- Promotion
- Accommodation/Facilities – “Trail Angels”
- Route

