

Date: Thursday 15 February 2024
Time: 10.01am
Meeting Room: Reception Lounge
Venue: Auckland Town Hall
 301-305 Queen Street
 Auckland

Komiti mō te Whakarite Mahere, te Taiao, me ngā Papa Rēhia / Planning, Environment and Parks Committee

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Keep Whangaparāoa's Green Spaces.

Healthy Communities Need Space

The Petition

- Petitioning Council to uphold the 999-year encumbrance
- 4600 signatures
- Massive community support at two public meetings

Keep Whangaparāoa's Green Spaces Inc (KWGS)

- Formed 2021 when Olliver purchased GHCC
- Professional organisation, well funded and resourced
- Strong links to business, community and council

Vision for Gulf Harbour

- RDC PC26 1995 – planned integrated community
- Trade off high-density housing for golf course land
- Worldclass marina and golf course major asset for Auckland

Council Support for the community

- 1000 dwellings already zoned yet to be built, KWGS supports
- Infrastructure concerns especially 10km from GH to start of penlink
- Council holds the key – they must support the community by upholding the encumbrance

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The Manukau Harbour
Does it need a better management plan?

Presented by
Jim Jackson chairman of MHRS

Manukau Harbour Restoration Society

To Auckland Councils Planning, Environment and Parks Committee
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1. Allow safe swimming without the fear of getting sick
2. Improve marine life habitats
3. Protect native species
4. Promote biodiversity.
5. Urbanisation and a growing population
6. Sewage and industrial liquid waste
7. Climate change and rising sea levels
8. Stormwater and wastewater contamination
9. Run-off sediments, pesticides and pollutants
10. Introduction of non-native plant and animal pests
11. Fishing and recreational activities.
12. Safe harbour 24/7 boat ramps for recreational boating.
13. Construction of a series of public wharfs strategically located around the harbour for future public water based transport.
14. Provide safe on water mooring facilities for Coastguard vessels around the harbour.
15. Lack of core harbour infrastructure (tug barges etc)
16. Safe public access to the Port of Onehunga as the major transport hub for public ferry services.
17. Stocktake of navigation markers on the harbour that are not operating or missing but are still on the navigation charts and who will repair them?
18. Impact of the recently received NIWA hydrodynamic model of the Manukau Harbour will provide what if scenarios around impact of change.
19. The impact on the freshwater discharges into the Manukau Harbour that will be required to meet the requirements of the NZ National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020
20. Watercares discharge consent at Puketutu Island expires in 2032 and will they be required to find alternative means of disposal.
21. Commence a water testing system for a range of including E.coli to identify sources of contamination and .
22. Cliff faces including councils esplanade reserves regularly falling into the harbour creating 1000's of tons of sediment to sandy beaches due to shoreline erosion of the soft sandstone.
23. Huge sediment build up as a result of urbanisation around the harbour reducing water depth in important channels including Waiuku Town Basin and the Port of Onehunga
24. We should be finding sensible cost effective solutions on how to mitigate this problem.
25. Develop a timeline program to undertake these long overdue issues including regular water testing long term planning navigation markers sickness after swimming decline in mussel and scallop beds managing significant weed growth including mangroves.

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Attachment A

The Manukau Harbour Forum is an formally established entity established by Auckland Council to provide leadership and positive change to the Manukau Harbour. This harbour has been the recipient of poor outcomes probably over the past 100 years and have we reached a point in history that a change process has to commence?



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