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Meeting Room: Manurewa Local Board Office
Venue: 7 Hill Road
Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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Warriors Community Foundation

Presentation to Manurewa Local Board

Lincoln Jefferson | Tumuaiki CEO

Warriors Community Foundation (CC58209)

Thursday April 17th 2025.



Tā Tātou Whāinga – Our Purpose

The Warriors Community Foundation (WCF) is a registered charity (CC58029) dedicated to driving meaningful social change across Aotearoa. Through the mana of the One New Zealand Warriors and a deep commitment to community engagement, WCF delivers innovative programmes that connect, educate, and inspire tamariki, rangatahi, and whānau. *Our vision is to be a catalyst for positive social impact, supporting the mental, physical, and social wellbeing of our communities.*

With the support of the Manurewa Local Board, WCF would like to implement a two-year plan that empowers young people, fosters school engagement, and strengthens whānau connections through impactful programmes. This work plan aligns with the shared aspirations of WCF and the local board to reduce truancy, enhance leadership, and promote inclusivity across Manurewa schools and communities.



Project Objectives & Expected Outcomes



Objectives:

Enhance Youth Wellbeing & Leadership: Equip young people with resilience, leadership skills, and self-confidence to navigate challenges and thrive.

Reduce Truancy & Disengagement: Reconnect rangatahi with their education through culturally relevant and engaging programmes.

Strengthen Community & Whānau Wellbeing: Strengthen whānau and community ties by encouraging participation, inclusivity, and positive role modelling.

Promote Holistic Health & Wellbeing: Deliver initiatives that support physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing, reinforcing key life skills for long-term success.

Currently booked or have seen around 47% of primary schools in the local board. We would like to see more and more often!



Expected Outcomes:

80% attendance rate across all programme sessions.

60% decrease in truancy among participants compared to programme data.

500+ boys annually complete leadership and resilience training through Tama Toa.

At least 80% of participants demonstrate improved teamwork, school engagement, and emotional regulation.

Work Plan & Timeline (July 2025 – June 2027) – Manurewa Local Board Programme.

Phase 1: Getting Ready (July – Aug 2025)

- Partner with 10–15 schools
- Meet with whānau & local leaders
- Train staff & mentors
- Programme tailored & team ready

Phase 2: Year 1 Delivery (Aug 2025 – Mar 2026) 40+ weekly workshops: leadership, resilience 20+ sports sessions: teamwork through league. Bi-monthly wellbeing workshops 600+ students engaged, 90%+ enjoyment

Phase 4: Year 2 & Wrap-Up (July 2026 – June 2027) Continue refined programme. Final report with stories & insights Sustained impact & future planning

Phase 3: Mid-Year Check-In (April 2026). Gather data & feedback. Adjust for Year 2 Stronger, smarter delivery



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Feedback

*“Dear Lincoln Jefferson and The Warriors Community Foundation,
I am writing to enthusiastically endorse the Tupu Māia programme, a transformative initiative dedicated to empowering female students and fostering their confidence through sports. Having closely observed its impact firsthand, I am compelled to highlight the exceptional benefits it offers to young female akonga. The Tupu Māia programme stands out for its commitment to holistic development, fostering athletic skills, confidence, leadership qualities, and lifelong health habits among its participants. Through structured training sessions, dedicated coaching, and a supportive team environment, girls in the programme have shown remarkable growth in their sports abilities. Whether it's improving technical skills, understanding game strategies, or developing physical fitness, the programme consistently delivers tangible results.”*

- Senior Sport Co-Ordinator St Anne's Manurewa.



Support from schools

“Dear Manurewa Local Board

I am writing to support the Warriors Foundation application to deliver Prepare to Perform to Manurewa Schools.

Since 2021 we have had a strategic goal around wellbeing/hauora using the Te Whare Tapa Wha model of holistic hauora. To able to engage with the Warriors Foundation and get these vital messages delivered by an organisation all of our ākonga look up to and aspire to be a part of will support our development in this space.

I fully endorse the kaupapa of Prepare to Perform and look forward to seeing it delivered in a number of schools in our local area.

Yours sincerely

Julie Cowan”

Principal of Reremoana School



Korowai Manaaki

“Lincoln - Charlotte and Warriors team!!!

On behalf of all of us all here at Korowai Manaaki Youth Justice Residence - can I please extend our heartfelt thanks for all you have done and continue to do - bringing sport to our rangatahi.

Our relationship over the past 2 years has grown significantly and the excitement level across our site when everyone knows 'the Warriors are coming' ... is amazing!!!

The players are always so enthusiastic - this is not an easy site to work at but your team always gives 150% and always with huge smiles!!! They are professional and engaging with everyone and we are all very proud to have them as part of our whanau.”

-DP Kingslea School who oversee AT's Korowai Manaaki site in Manurewa.



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Partnering for Positive Change

We are committed to Manurewa and South Auckland communities.

Working together we can grow confident, connected young people.

Our door is open to co-design, collaboration and shared kaupapa.



Budget Summary

Tama Toa (TT) Boys Only Programme & Tupu Maia (TM) Girls only programme.

Coordinator – TT & TM coordinator to lead delivery & planning

Activators – Two permanent part-time staff for programme delivery

\$225,000 over 2 years



Includes:

- Workshop Delivery – Facilitation, resources, and workshop materials
- Travel – Transport mileage for school and community sessions
- Community Engagement Events
- Leadership & Cultural Activities
- Monitoring & Evaluation – Surveys, focus groups, and reporting
- Promotion– Promotional materials and outreach Vehicles

Manurewa League Legends

Joe Galuvao

Erin Clark

Peta Hiku

Kenny & Jesse Bromwich

Henry Fa'afili

Richie Blackmore

Lance Hohaia

Mark Tookey

Let's create a new generation of heroes!



Supporting Manurewa's Vision

- ✓ A prosperous local economy → Employ local activators and inspire youth leadership,
- ✓ Inclusive, vibrant, healthy communities → Inclusive sport & wellbeing programmes
- ✓ Resilient, successful youth → Literacy, leadership and mental & physical wellbeing workshops.
- ✓ support and collaborate with the Manurewa community for first class events in first class venues to connect and inspire!



Aligning with Manurewa Local Board Outcomes

Māori Outcomes – Our People / Tāngata Whenua

Culturally responsive school programmes: WCF's Prepare to Perform, Tama Toa, and Tupu Māia programmes are designed to incorporate te ao Māori values, promoting Māori culture and language within schools, ensuring Māori tamariki feel supported in their cultural identity and personal growth.

Our Community – Connected and Thriving

Engaging local schools in community development: By delivering Tama Toa and Voice Against Violence within Manurewa schools, WCF strengthens local community ties and promotes wellbeing, mental health, and positive social change through collaborative school partnerships.

Our People

Building resilience through school-based wellbeing initiatives: WCF's Prepare to Perform, Tama Toa, and Tupu Maia programmes equip students with life skills, promoting self-esteem, teamwork, and mental wellbeing, contributing to a healthier, more connected school community.



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The Warriors Community Foundation (WCF) is committed to enabling the participation of low-participant communities through its various programmes and initiatives. By offering targeted opportunities like Prepare to Perform (P2P), Tupu Maia (TM), and Tama Toa (TT), the Foundation fosters inclusion and empowers individuals from underserved communities. These programmes not only enhance physical and mental wellbeing but also provide crucial life skills, creating pathways for individuals to thrive, engage, and contribute within their communities.

Item 8.2

Attachment A





Chairs Update – April 2025

Te Mahia Station

Upgrades to Te Mahia Stations level crossing improvements will no longer see ramps for accessibility delivered as part of the project.

Auckland Transport have done an exceptional job delivering designs on a project which the Local Board has championed for many years since purchasing the land at 286 Great South Road Manurewa for the development of the station. Advocacy to retain the station has seen usage grow and we are grateful for the approach taken by Auckland Transport to deliver the most cost-effective option possible that will respect the needs of the whole community from the start, as opposed to add ons over time.

Randwick Park Skatepark

The board is excited to share news that the skatepark will be resurfaced and fencing renewed in order to provide a fresh look to a very well used facility across Manutukutuku.

I'm grateful to advocates such as Aaron Martin from East Skate and Dave Tims who are proactive in bringing these issues forward for the Local Board to support.

Consultation

Thank you to those who submitted their feedback during the consultation period.

Nathan Homestead

Completion is confirmed for September with the reopening of services following the clean up to take place from October.