Kākahuria te Whenua Kākahuria te Moana Adorm the land, Adorm the moana

Combined Reserve Management Plan

Pourewa Creek (Pūrewa) and Whenua Rangatira (Takaparawhau & Ōkahu Bay)



NGĂTI WHĂTUA ÔRĂKEI RESERVES BOARD



Our identity is formed by moments in history and our connection to the natural world I ahu mai tō tātou tuakiri i ngā wā hirahira o mua me tō tātou hononga ki te taiao.

Kākahuria te Whenua, Kākahuria te Moana Adorn the land, Adorn the sea

Kākahuria te whenua, kākahuria te moana means to adorn the land and adorn the sea.

This statement reminds us of our collective responsibility as tāngata whenua and the wider community of Ōrākei, Auckland and Aotearoa that our impact on the land and sea, has an equal impact on us as people.

It is the name for the Combined Reserve Management Plan for Whenua Rangatira and Pourewa Creek.

The Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board (Reserves Board) is proud to present this Plan as the manifestation of a partnership that views our actions through this lens. We encourage everyone to take the same approach.

The purpose of this Combined Reserve Management Plan is to provide a roadmap for the next 10 years. It is intended to give effect to the Ōrākei Visual Framework (Framework). The Framework brings together many ideas from whānau and the Ōrākei community into a collective vision to unlock the potential of these lands for current and future generations. The Framework tells us where we are going and what we will do. This Combined Reserve Management Plan tells us how we are going to get there.

Both documents ensure that these lands remain safe, open spaces for all communities to connect and experience the hospitality of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.

This Plan is inspired from the vision "He Aha Te Hau" which led Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei to gift land to the people of Aotearoa to establish Auckland City.



The Ōrākei Reserves Board is a partnership between Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and Auckland Council established to jointly manage land owned by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei for the benefit of whānau and the community. It is made up of 3 members appointed by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and 3 from Auckland Council. A Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei representative is the Board Chair. 6

"Mai i te pito, ki te mata"

1700s Tuperiri and other Te Taoū chiefs successfully invade Tāmaki Isthmus

1840

Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Rangatira sign Treaty of Waitangi at Manukau Harbour. Apihai Te Kāwau gifts 3,000 acres to establish Auckland city on behalf of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei



2019-Now

The Reserves Board approves the Ōrākei Visual Framework & agrees to prepare a Combined Reserve Management Plan to deliver the Framework

2012

Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Claims Settlement Act contains Crown apology and vests ownership of Pourewa Creek in Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei

"From then, to now"

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1859 - 1952

Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei suffer significant land loss at the hands of the Crown. By 1951 Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei are reduced to a mere ¼ acre. In 1952 the Ōkahu papakāinga is razed to the ground and the people evicted

1869

Judge Fenton's Ōrākei judgment concluded that Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei had title to the Ōrākei Block and are mana whenua in central Tāmaki





1991

Ōrākei Act vests ownership of Whenua Rangatira in Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and establishes the Reserves Board

1976-78

The Crown propose to develop last of the Ōrākei Block at Bastion Point. The 506 day occupation takes place

He Moemoeā Our Vision

The Ōrākei Visual Framework sets out the Vision for Whenua Rangatira and Pourewa Creek.



WHAKATAK BAY

HOBSON BAY







Whenua Rangatira

Whenua Rangatira Legal Description

Approximately 50 hectares of Recreation Reserve

Comprises Takaparawhau and Ōkahu Bay. Vested in Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei for the common use and benefit of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and citizens of Auckland. Managed by the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board. Ōrākei Marae and the papakāinga is nestled within Whenua Rangatira but are not managed by the Reserves Board.

Whenua Rangatira is the key platform to experience the cultural identity and hospitality of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei. It is a place for all whānau to connect and reflect.



Ki Uta Ki Tai

Ki Uta Ki Tai brings Whenua Rangatira and Pourewa Creek together. People will move safely throughout and between the reserves in a way that supports the mauri (life essence) of the whenua (land) and moana (sea). To the people of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, these reserves are intrinsically linked and form part of a connected eco-system. Ngāti Whātua Õrākei whānau will be able to move throughout and between the reserves from the papakāinga and marae safely. Ki Uta Ki Tai supports all visitors to experience that relationship between whenua and moana.

Pourewa Creek

Pourewa Creek Legal Description

Approximately 34 hectares of Recreation Reserve

Vested in Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei. Managed by the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Reserves Board.

Pourewa Creek is a coastal site that provides access to the moana.

It is the key platform for restoring native rākau, traditional rongoā resource, native habitat and māra kai to sustain communities.

With connections to the green corridor and key transport linkages (pedestrian, cycle, rail, vehicle and waka), it is a place where Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei reaches out to the community and to the world as an example of how people sustain place and place sustains people.

Pitomata The Journey Toward Our Vision

Ngā Ara | 4 Priority Activities guide delivery of the Ōrākei Visual Framework across Whenua Rangatira and Pourewa Creek Recreation Reserves over the next 5 – 10-year period. Ngā Ara guide **WHAT** activities we will do and **WHEN**.





Te Ara 1 | Priority 1

Protect

Protection focuses on preserving the unique parts of the whenua and future proofing the vision.

These activities will be prioritised within the first 5 years.

Te Ara 2 | Priority 2

Connect

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Connection focuses on getting back to nature to ensure the natural elements are in its rightful state.

These activities will be spread across the first five years to support the protection phase and the second five years to set up for the enhancement phase.

Ngā Poutama

These statements of identity and character are common threads relevant to all activities.

Ngā Poumata guide HOW we do things.

Matakura | Proud - Embrace Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei status and role as tāngata whenua

Matatohe | Determined - Protect peoples, lands and taonga for generations to come

Matawara | Aspirational - Work with whanau and our communities

Matauruuru | Adaptable - Innovate to pursue improved practices

Mātātoa | Resilient - Monitor and regularly review

Te Ara 3 | Priority 3

Activate

Activation focuses on the interaction between people by creating spaces to come together.

These activities will be spread across the first five years to support the protection phase and the second five years to support the enhancement phase.

Te Ara 4 | Priority 4

•••• Enhance

Enhancement focuses on larger infrastructure to support the existing experiences.

These activities focus on ensuring the future is clearly understood for larger infrastructure projects. Key foundation projects to support Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei knowledge and practices will be prioritised.





Manaaki Manuhiri, Tourism Centre

Manaaki Manuhiri - "… an opportunity to share histories as well as a vision for the future through the lens of a Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei world view".

Ōrākei Visual Framework, 2019.

Whenua Rangatira (Takaparawhau & Ōkahu)

Ngā Ara | Priorities

Protect

Connect

- Tomo-kanga
- Ko te Pūkaki
- Ōkahu
- · Ahi Kā
- Mahi Toi & Cultural Practice
- Ki Uta Ki Tai

- Ko te Pūkaki
- Ōkahu
- Ki Uta Ki Tai

Activate

- Paihikara & Shared Path
- Markets
- Tākaro
- Ōkahu
- Mahi Toi and Cultural Practice

Enhance

- Markets
- Manaaki Manuhiri
- Ko te Pūkaki
- Waka
- Ōkahu

These identified areas are indicative of where most of this activity will occur. These activities may apply across the entire reserve.

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01. Mahi toi & Cultural Practice







04. Ōkahu



Te Ara 1 | Priority 1

Protect



the unique parts of Takaparawhau and Ōkahu

Whithin 5 Years



Tomo-Kanga

- Implement
 Tomo-Kanga Plan
- Guide visitors into public spaces
- Separate hapū road from public
- Complete Pā harakeke buffer
- Create supporting signage, contours and speed humps
- Set aside the spaces for hapū, whānau and traditional use
- Connect papakāinga to reserves



Ko Te Pūkaki

- · Maintain historic sites
- Stabilise cliff
- Preserve knowledge of the old springs



Ōkahu

- Acknowledge hapū connections with Tomo-kanga and road surface treatment
- Acknowledge tapu areas and mark Ōkahu papakāinga
- Create spaces for cultural education and transmission of mātauranga





Ahi Kā

- Implement Ahi Kā plan
- Retain picnic spots closer to Kitemoana St
- Acknowledge tapu sites
- Create ways to locate former wharenui and whānau whare
- Strengthen hapū connections from papakāinga
- Establish community gardens



Mahi toi & Cultural Practice

- Work to establish a new urupā including setting aside land
- Mark spring for whenua burial with mahi toi
- Create separation for ongoing traditional hapū use while retaining papakāinga views
- Retain connections with wharenui and explore mahi toi



Ki Uta Ki Tai

 Develop Ki Uta Ki Tai plans to ensure future activities are clearly understood and provided for throughout the delivery of this plan

Te Ara 2 | Priority 2

Connect



to nature

Whithin 5 - 10 Years



Ko Te Pūkaki

- Undertake enrichment
 and whenua planting
- Implement pest prevention & removal plan
- Preserve Rongoā & Orchards for use and knowledge
- Undertake whenua planting
- Restore mauri of wai including harvesting and management
- Implement mahinga kai



Ōkahu

- Establish wetlands, dunescape and boardwalk
- Create and preserve spaces resilient to future flooding including the ururpā as a priority



Ki Uta Ki Tai

- Restore mauri and create improved place for ika and tuna
- Enable environment for healthy kaimoana
- Continue scientific research for healthy waters
- Daylight streams
- Restore area of sandscape



Te Ara 3 | Priority 3





people with space

Within 5 - 10 Years



Paihikara & Shared Path

- Implement Paihikara and Manu Plan
- Provide hauora tinana space
- Establish papa tākaro and bike skills park
- Provide education around bird play
- Connect to Mission Bay and Tāmaki Drive



Markets

- Implement Markets
 Plan
- Provide opportunities for seasonal day and night markets
- Enable whānau, hapū and regional enterprise
- Establish Te Au Rere

 Star compass for education and tourism opportunities



Tākaro

- Enable living taonga experience
- Support Tuakana Teina relationship
- Support knowledge through play
- Establish Bike Track and Skills Park





Ōkahu

- Implement Ökahu Bay Plan
- Upgrade Papa tākaro & create water play
- Provide spaces for education
- Tell stories of papakāinga through mahi toi
- Provide space for events and festivals, story-telling, navigation, challenges
- Establish safety fencing



Mahi Toi & Cultural Practice

- Implement Mahi Toi and Cultural Practice Plan plus urupā options
- Create opportunities for mahi toi to enable expression of contemporary and traditional culture
- Offer frameworks for teaching, traditions and whakapapa through mahi toi
- Create paths including boardwalks for better access to Takaparawhau

Te Ara 4 | Priority 4

Enhance



the experience

Within 5 - 10 Years



Markets

 Complete feasibility for World Class Farm to Plate Restaurant



Manaaki Manuhiri

- Work to implement the Manaaki Manuhiri Tourism Centre Plan
- Complete feasibility for Tourism Centre Plan including Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei design principles
- Complete plan for harvesting and maintaining wai as part of building



Ko Te Pūkaki

- Complete feasibility for Sanctuary for Manu & Breeding Programme
- Complete pest proof fencing investigations
- Complete planning for guided tours







Waka

- Complete investigations for Ōkahu Whare Waka to allow views and avoid future flooding
- Complete plans for Waka Festival and Waka Crossing
- Complete planning for Waka right of way

Ōkahu

- Complete plan for Whānau café with connection to tākaro areas
- Complete plan to open awa to Waitematā

Enhancement Priorities for Whenua Rangatira

- The physical completion of these activities will be a longer-term goal. The focus of this plan is to have a clear plan for these larger infrastructure projects
- This includes ensuring that the activities are consistent with the recreation reserve status.

Pourewa - a place to celebrate those values that provide a guiding light to lead us into a sustainable future

Örākei Visual Framework, 2019

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Pourewa Sketch

Pourewa Creek

Ngā Ara | Priorities

Protect

- Ahi Kā
- Ki Uta Ki Tai
- Mahi Toi & Cultural Practice

Connect

- Ngahere & Harvest
- Ōkahu Rākau
- Pathways & Mahi Toi

Activate

- Pathways & Mahi Toi
- He Pou Whenua & Mahi Toi
- Ahi Kā
- Waka Festival & Landing
- Summer Camp
- Māra Kai
- He Tomo-Kanga & Hub

Enhance

- Pathways & Mahi Toi
- He Pou Whenua & Mahi Toi
- Ngahere and Harvest
- Waka Festival and Landing
- Summer camp

These identified areas are indicative of where most of this activity will occur. These activities may apply across the entire reserve.





07.

& Hub

05. Summer Camp & Tākaro

Te Ara 1 | Priority 1

Protect the unique parts of Pourewa Creek



Whithin 5 Years



Ahi Kā

- Guide visitors away from archaeological zones
- Establish appropriate cover and path treatment in archaeological zones
- Protect cultural heritage and archaeological sites and zones
- Actively ensure minimal disruption to sensitive areas



Ki Uta Ki Tai

- Develop Ki Uta Ki Tai plans to ensure future activities are clearly understood and provided for throughout delivery of this plan
- Undertake ecological restoration in waterways to ensure mauri is restored to both Pourewa and wider Waitematā



Mahi Toi & Cultural Practice

 Work to establish a new urupā including setting aside lands for this purpose

Te Ara 2 | Priority 2



to nature

Whithin 5 - 10 Years



Ngahere & Harvest

- Implement Ngahere & Harvest Plan
- Plant waterways to restore wai ora
- Develop timber resource for future cultural hapū use
- Open spaces to reveal natural archaeological terracing
- Plan for and establish sustainable native forest
- Establish place for decommissioned waka



Ōkahu Rākau

- Maintain Tāmaki Plant Collection, seed bank and propogation
- Undertake restoration activities
- Maintain knowledge and uses e.g. rongoā
- Continue operation & development of Ōkahu Rākau Concept Plan
- Undertake community planting
- Integrate restoration practices from Whenua Rangatira to Pourewa



Pathways & Mahi Toi

- Plan for and apply pathway materials in line with land features and minimal disruption to whenua
- Create entry points with footwear wash stations



Te Ara 3 | Priority 3







Within 5 - 10 Years



Pathways & Mahi Toi

- Complete Gateway Points and Pathways Plan and initiate works
- Progress work on Mahi Toi opportunities plan
- Complete plan to create linkages with existing and future key routes
- Install drinking fountains
- Install paths for range of recreational uses
- Establish pedestrian bridge
- Mark places of significance



He Pou Whenua Mahi Toi

- Establish Tomo-kanga on Pourewa that frames Kupe St
- Plan for and create opportunities for Mahi Toi



Ahi Kā

- Make cultural heritage visible
- Connect mātauranga of past to the future
- Create and promote the Pourewa narrative
- Enable story-telling



Waka Festival & Landing

- Establish festival and markets at Pourewa
- Complete and initiate concept plan for waka festivals and landing



Summer Camp & Tākaro

 Complete and initiate concepts for Summer Camp and Tākaro plan



Māra Kai

- Implement Māra Kai plan
- Establish traditional, pacific and international kai gardening and production
- Provide opportunities to learn and teach to grow and cook
- Establish māra kumara and preserve traditions



He Tomo-Kanga & Hub

- Implement Tomo-Kanga Plan
- Design, develop and implement the Tomo-kanga and Hub Plan
- Integrate Ōkahu Rākau long term concepts into the hub

Te Ara 4 | Priority 4

Enhance



the experience

Within 5 - 10 Years



Pathways & Mahi Toi

- Complete feasibility for mooring points and water access
- Complete investigations for cycle lanes and widened footpaths



He Pou Whenua Mahi Toi

- Complete investigations for key gateway markers on Pourewa Bridge and Kupe St
- Complete investigations for Architectural Mahi Toi Structures



Ngahere & Harvest

- Complete investigations for pedestrian bridge that connects Pourewa
- Complete investigations for treehouse structures to enable views of canopy






Waka Festival & Landing

- Complete investigations
 for Whare Waka
- Complete planning for waka right of way

Summer Camp & Tākaro

 Summer Camp sites and larger infrastructure needs understood

Enhancement Priorities for Pourewa Creek

- The physical completion of these activities will be a longer term goal. The focus of this plan is to have a clear plan for these larger infrastructure projects
- This includes ensuring that the activities are consistent with the recreation reserve status.

Ki Uta Ki Tai



Ki Uta Ki Tai is a specific priority on each reserve but also provides the means to connect the two spaces to each other and wider surrounding. A strong feature is the connection between land and water.

While the Reserves Board has the mandate to make decisions on Whenua Rangatira and Pourewa Creek, it recognises the need to influence the spaces connected to the reserves to create the desired connected experience.

This section identifies the areas where the Reserves Board will collaborate with adjacent land-owners and administrative authorities to achieve integration with spaces outside the reserves.

Protect

- Promote pathway routes that lead away from protected areas on the reserves
- Promote mauri of moana e.g. daylighting waterways, water quality, sandscapes, flood protection and cliff stabilisation

Connect

- Promote consistent pest control plans and methods
- Promote consistent pathway treatment principles and routes
- Promote consistent activities and research to support improved habitats
- Promote opportunities to revitalize cultural practice

Enhance

- Advocate for and address the disconnection between whenua and wai
- Promote vehicle pathways and roads plan
- Promote use of a pedestrian bridge to Meadowbank train station
- Advocate for the establishment of the Waka Landing

Activate

- Promote consistent linkages and circulation methods between and around the reserves for vehicles, waka, pedestrian and cycle
- Promote consistent water access and mooring points
- Promote the water connection to Pourewa and Ōkahu Bay
- Promote Paihikara and Shared Path Plan
- Promote Pathways and Mahi Toi Plan

Bringing together many ideas that have been considered over the years, into a collective vision for the whenua.

Örākei Visual Framework, 2019



Ngā Poumata

Matakura | Proud - Embrace Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei status and role as tāngata whenua

Align decisions with the status and role of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei as tangata whenua Enable public to actively experience the manaaki and kaitiaki responsibilities of tangata whenua

Matatohe | Determined - Protect peoples, lands and taonga for generations to come

Reinvest funds from the reserves back into delivery of the Combined Management Plan Find ways to bring the public with us when carrying out work on the whenua

Matawara | Aspirational - Work with whanau and our communities

Create regular opportunities for feedback and engagement

Matauruuru | Adaptable - Innovate to pursue improved practices

Provide space for thought leadership, new models and research

Mātātoa | Resilient – Monitor and regularly review

Carry out a 3-yearly monitoring report of the Combined Management Plan

Our values in practice



Appendix A Ōrālkei Visual Framework

We acknowledge the extensive work undertaken to develop the Ōrākei Visual Framework and for the significant input from whānau, hapū, the wider community and partner organisations.

The Combined Reserve Management Plan is the legal instrument to give effect to this Vision. The Vision has been maintained in the development of this Plan.

The Reserves Board acknowledges that these are the views of the people and it is committed to deliver.

AHA TEHALIE WA KATU KI WAITENATAT I GU WAIRANGITAN ETTI KE ETTI KE ETTI NEU **Ōrākei Visual Framework** December 2018 V.4

Click here to access the Öräkei Visual Framework

Kuputaka: Glossary

ahi kā

long burning fires of occupation, continuous occupation

Aotearoa New Zealand

ara

pathway, in the context of this plan used as a priority activity

hapū

kinship group, clan, primary political unit in traditional Māori society

hauora health, wellbeing

He Aha Te Hau A well-known proverb and waiata for the people of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.

ika fish, marine animal, aquatic animal

kākahuria te whenua adorn the land

kākahuria te moana adorn the sea

kai food, meal

kaimoana seafood, shellfish kaitiakitanga guardianship, stewardship

Ki uta ki tai from the mountains to the sea

Kote Pūkaki Ōkahu Rākau's ecological restoration project for Whenua Rangatira

māra garden, cultivation

māra kai food gardens

marae courtyard – the open area in front of the wharenui, the complex of buildings around the marae

mātātoa resilient

mātauranga knowledge, wisdom, understanding, skill

mahi toi art, craft

mahinga kai garden, cultivation, food-gathering place

mana whenua territorial rights, power from the land marae traditional meeting house

manaaki care for and hospitality

manu bird

matauruuru adaptable

manuhiri visitors

matakura proud

matatohe determined

matawara aspirational

mauri life principle, life force, vital essence

moana sea, ocean

ngahere bush, forest

Ngāti Whātua Ōrākci The landowner and the iwi associated with the lands managed by this Draft Plan

Ōkahu Ōkahu Bay

Ökahu Rākau Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Bush Care and Nursery **pā** harakeke flax collection

paihikara bicycle, bike

papa tākaro sports field, playing field, playground

papakāinga original home, home base, village, communal Māori land

pitomata potential

pou whenua post marker, boundary marker, land marker

Pourewa Reserve

land held by Ngāti Whātua Õrākei and co-governed with Auckland Council, encompassing lands that border Pourewa Creek and a smaller land parcel to the north of Kepa Road, means elevated platform

poutama

Identity and character, in the context of this used as principles that we work by as ways of demonstrating our identity and character

rangatira chief

rongoā natural remedy, traditional treatment, medicine

t**ākaro** to play

Takaparawhau Bastion Point

Tāmaki in the context of this plan it is a shortened reference to Auckland

Tāmaki Isthmus Auckland Isthmus

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

tāngata whenua people of the land

taonga Treasures,things (tangible and intangible) that are prized

tapu sacred, prohibited, restricted, set apart, forbidden

Te Au Rere Star Compass

tinana body

tomo-kanga entrance

tuakana - teina refers to the relationship between an older (tuakana) person and a younger (teina) person

tuna eel of varied species **urupā** burial ground, cemetery, graveyard

wai water, stream, creek, river

wai ora health of the water

waka canoe, vehicle

whānau extended family, family group

whakapapa genealogy, genealogical table, lineage, descent

wharenui meeting house

Whare Waka in the context of this plan a canoe centre

whenua land, also in context of whenua burial means placenta or after birth

Whenua Rangatira Reserve land held by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and co-governed with Auckland Council, encompassing Takaparawhau (Bastion

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