



Date: Monday, 29 September 2025
Time: 2.30pm
Venue: Reception Lounge
Auckland Town Hall
301-305 Queen Street, Auckland

TŪPUNA MAUNGA O TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU AUTHORITY

HUI 102 – 29 September 2025

Open Agenda

Chairperson	Mr Paul Majurey	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Marutūāhu Rōpū)
Deputy Chairperson	Toni Van Tonder	Auckland Council (Appointed Member)
Members	Tauanu'u Nick Bakulich	Auckland Council (Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board)
	Ngarimu Blair	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Ngāti Whātua Rōpū)
	Cr Christine Fletcher	Auckland Council (Governing Body - Albert-Eden - Puketāpapa)
	Nerissa Henry	Auckland Council (Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board)
	Cr Kerrin Leoni	Auckland Council (Governing Body - Whau)
	Josie Smith	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Waiohūa-Tāmaki Rōpū)
	Tania Tarawa	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Marutūāhu Rōpū)
	Cr Ken Turner	Auckland Council (Governing Body - Waitākere)
	Karen Wilson	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Waiohūa-Tāmaki Rōpū)

(Quorum is 6 members, comprising the chair or deputy chair and 2 members appointed by the rōpū entities and 2 members appointed by Auckland Council)

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Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014

109 Functions and powers

- (1) The Maunga Authority has the powers and functions conferred on it by or under this Act or any other enactment.
- (2) In exercising its powers and carrying out its functions in relation to the maunga, the Maunga Authority must have regard to—
 - (a) the spiritual, ancestral, cultural, customary, and historical significance of the maunga to Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau; and
 - (b) section 41(2).
- (3) In exercising its powers and carrying out its functions in relation to the administered lands, the Maunga Authority must have regard to the spiritual, ancestral, cultural, customary, and historical significance of the administered lands to Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau.

[Emphasis added]

41 Maunga must remain as reserves vested in trustee

- (1) This section applies to each maunga once the maunga is—
 - (a) vested in the trustee under subpart 1, 2, or 3 of this Part;and
 - (b) Declared a reserve under any of sections 18 to 29, 33, and 39.
- (2) The maunga is held by the trustee for the common benefit of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and the other people of Auckland.

...

[Emphasis added]



Tūpuna Maunga Reserve Status*

The following Tūpuna Maunga, with the relevant reserve status, are classified as reserves subject to the Reserves Act 1977

Maunga	Reserve Status
Matukutūruru	Historic reserve
Maungakiekie / One Tree Hill	Recreation reserve
Maungarei / Mt Wellington	Recreation reserve, Local Purpose reserve
Maungawhau / Mount Eden	Historic reserve, Recreation reserve
Maungauika / North Head	Historic reserve
Ōwairaka / Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura / Mount Albert	Recreation reserve
Pukewīwī / Puketāpapa / Mount Roskill	Recreation reserve
Te Kōpuke / Tītīkōpuke / Mount St John	Recreation reserve
Ōhinerau / Mount Hobson	Recreation reserve
Ōhūiarangi / Pigeon Mountain	Historic reserve, Recreation reserve, Local Purpose reserve
Ōtāhuhu / Mount Richmond	Recreation reserve
Takarunga / Mount Victoria	Recreation reserve, Local Purpose reserve
Te Tātua-a-Riukiuta / Big King	Recreation reserve
Te Ara Pueru / Te Pane-o-Mataaho / Mangere Mountain	Historic reserve, Recreation reserve, Local Purpose reserve
Rarotonga / Mount Smart	Recreation reserve

* See sections 18-29, 33 (repealed), 39, 41, 47, 53, 54, and Schedules 1 & 2, 6 of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014



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Chairperson	Mr Paul Majurey	Via electronic link
Deputy Chairperson	Toni van Tonder	Via electronic link
Members	Cr Christine Fletcher	Via electronic link
	Cr Kerrin Leoni	Via electronic link
	Tania Tarawa	Via electronic link
	Cr Ken Turner	
	Karen Wilson	Via electronic link

APOLOGIES

Members	Tauanu'u Nick Bakulich	Via electronic link
	Ngarimu Blair	Via electronic link
	Nerissa Henry	Via electronic link
	Josie Smith	Via electronic link

Carl Tate, Kaiwhakahaere Tūpuna Maunga opened the hui.

Te Mihi | Acknowledgement

The Authority acknowledged the passing of Clay Hawke, of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, who was a former member.

Note: Items 1, 2 and 3 were taken together.

1 Apologies

MOVED by Member P Majurey, seconded by Member T van Tonder:

That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority:

- a) whakaae / accept the apology from Member J Smith.

CARRIED

2 Declaration of Interest

MOVED by Member P Majurey, seconded by Member T van Tonder:

That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority:

- a) note there were no declarations of interest.

CARRIED

3 Confirmation of Minutes

MOVED by Member P Majurey, seconded by Member T van Tonder:

That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority:

- a) whakaū / confirm the minutes of Hui 99 held on [Monday, 26 May 2025](#), as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

4 Operational Plan 2025-2026 Update

MOVED by Member P Majurey, seconded by Member T Tarawa:

That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority:

- a) note that the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's Operational Plan 2025-2026 has been agreed.

CARRIED

5 Expired Leases Update

Note: Cr C Fletcher had declared an interest in this item and took no part in voting on this matter.

Note: amended wording of the original report recommendation were made by Chair and staff and agreed to by the meeting.

MOVED by Member P Majurey, seconded by Cr K Turner:

That the Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority:

- a) direct management to negotiate new lease for Ōtāhuhu Rugby League Club at Ōtāhuhu / Mt Richmond and Auckland Archery at Maungakiekie / One tree Hill
- b) terminate the lease for Pigeon Mountain Cricket Club at Ōhuirangi / Pigeon Mountain, Northern Sports Car Club at Ōtāhuhu / Mt Richmond and Mountain Green Archery at Ōwairaka / Mt Albert
- c) authorise management to serve Notice of Termination to Pigeon Mountain Cricket Club at Ōhuirangi / Pigeon Mountain, Northern Sports Car Club at Ōtāhuhu / Mt Richmond and to work with the Clubs to achieve an orderly vacation of the leased site at the end of the current season.
- d) delegate to the Chair and Deputy Chair the decision to agree the final terms governing the implementation of the termination arrangements with the Mountain Green Archery.
- e) request management to manaaki / support the Mountain Green Archery club in their move to a new site.

CARRIED

6 Quarter 4 Report

MOVED by Member P Majurey, seconded by Cr K Leoni:

That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority:

- a) note the attached fourth Quarter Report of the 2025-2026 financial year.

CARRIED

7 Registers

MOVED by Member P Majurey, seconded by Member K Wilson:

That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority:

- a) note the attached Registers, which have been updated since Hui 99 (26 May 2025).

CARRIED

Carl Tate, Kaiwhakahaere Tūpuna Maunga, closed Hui 101.

3.00pm

The Chairperson thanked members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD AT A
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MAKAURAU AUTHORITY HELD ON

DATE:.....

CHAIRPERSON:.....

Open Agenda

1 Apologies

Deputy Chairperson T van Tonder

Member J Smith

2 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.

3 Confirmation of Minutes

- a) whakaū / confirm the minutes of Hui 101 held on [Monday, 4 August 2025](#), as a true and accurate record.

Tūpuna Maunga Authority Term Highlights

Author: Dominic Wilson, Te Tauihu Waka Tairanga Whenua - Manager Co-governance

Purpose	To review and celebrate the achievements of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority over the 2022-2025 term.
Recommendations	That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority: a) note the highlights over the 2022-2025 term of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority.

1. With Hui 102 being the final hui before the end of the term, Management have reviewed the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's projects and activities over the last three years.

Acknowledgement

2. Commemorating the passing of Clay Hawke, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority recognises his significant mahi to promote the health and wellbeing of Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau. Clay was appointed to the Authority on 20 March 2020 and made a valuable contribution as a committed and active member of the Authority until his retirement earlier this year.

Tūpuna Maunga Authority Awards

3. Maungawhau - Green Flag Award, an international accreditation recognised as being the benchmark standard for the management of outdoor spaces.
4. Maungawhau Boardwalk - Tūpuna Maunga Authority jointly awarded the Resource Management Law Association (RMLA) in partnership with Isthmus Group Ltd.
5. Te Pane o Mataoho / Te Ara Pueru / Māngere Mountain - Designers Institute of New Zealand Best Design Awards. Bronze Award presented to Boffa Miskell design team for their collaboration with the Tūpuna Maunga Authority on the Hāngī Pits and Kai Space at Whānau Ātea.

Vegetation Restoration

6. During the 2025 planting season 28,808 new plants were spread across; Te Pane o Mataoho / Te Ara Pueru / Māngere Mountain, Ōtāhuhu / Mount Richmond, Puketāpapa / Pukewīwī / Mount Roskill, Matukutūruru / Wiri Quarry, Te Tātua a Riukiuta / Big King, Ōhūiarangi / Pigeon Mountain, Maungawhau / Mount Eden, Ōwairaka/Mt Albert, Ōhinerau / Mt Hobson and Takarunga / Mt Victoria.
7. This is an addition to the approximately 224,137 plants already planted over the last 5 years bringing the total to 252,945 plants across the Maunga network.
8. Ongoing management continues across Maunga to ensure high survival rates of these plants are prioritised, including maintenance, monitoring and reporting requirements.

Mahi mo te Taiao/ Jobs For Nature

9. The three-year conservation programme Jobs for Nature between the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and the Department of Conservation ended in April 2025. The injection of funding over the last three years has helped the Authority achieve key restoration goals and provided many training opportunities and experience for kaimahi involved with the programme.
10. Approximately 29 full-time employees were employed over the course of the contract, meeting the programme's objective to create job opportunities as part of the COVID-19 recovery.
11. Environmental outcomes achieved through this project over the last three years are;
 - Over 230ha of possum, rat and mustelid control.
 - Over 147ha of other pest animal control
 - Over 180ha of pest plant control
 - 1.42ha of wetland restored
 - Approximately 101,000 native plants planted
 - Approximately 7ha of non-wetland areas restored
 - Fauna and flora monitoring across all the Maunga
12. Two of the suppliers from the Jobs for Nature programme have signed on to continue working on the Maunga through pest plant and animal control as well as vegetation restoration. The goal is to maintain the biosecurity and biodiversity baseline that Jobs for Nature has created with a reduced budget.

Pest Control

13. The regular programme of pest animal and plant control has resumed on all Maunga with under a reduced budget with the ending of the Jobs for Nature programme in April 2025. These contracts undertake pest animal and plant management, restoration vegetation programme and implements both biodiversity and biosecurity monitoring to ensure positive conservation outcomes are gained.
14. Management have undertaken ongoing pest control on all Maunga for both pest plants and pest animals.
15. Rabbit control on the Maunga continues with the aim of eradication across all sites. A rabbit contractor with a specialised rabbit dog is utilised to survey the Tūpuna Maunga. Rabbits have been picked up on some of the Maunga and subsequently controlled. Control and monitoring will continue on a regular basis.
16. A number of significant projects and activities have been carried out across the Tūpuna Maunga to support ecological restoration and strengthen community engagement over the past three years. These activities include a regular programme of pest animal and plant control, wildlife monitoring (including lizards, birds, and bats), and ongoing maintenance of trees and firebreaks.

Tūpuna Maunga Authority Research Scholarship

17. To date, \$20,000 dollars have been allocated to 3 recipients, working in visual arts, volcanology, and anthropology.

Events, Activations and Education Opportunities

Public Events on the Maunga

18. 131 public events have been approved by the Authority to be held across the Tūpuna Maunga network.

Matariki activities

19. A number of events across the Tūpuna Maunga were supported by management, including a presence at the Puketāpapa Manu Aute Kite Day, with activities, such as Īngoa boards, for whānau to engage in.

Love Your Maunga

20. In 2023, a Love Your Maunga event was held on Maungawhau / Mount Eden. In 2024 and 2025, two Love Your Maunga Events have been held on Te Pane o Mataoho / Te Ara Pueru / Māngere Mountain.
21. Love Your Maunga featured kemu Māori, conservation engagement, and a hāngī fundraiser for local community groups.
22. Attendance was estimated at over 900, and approximately \$10,500 was raised for Onehunga-Māngere United Association Football Club, Māngere Enviro Hub, and Māngere Mountain Education Centre.

Halo Event

23. In February 2025, a Halo pop-up event was held on Maungauika / North Head to engage with the local community and raise awareness about the importance of pest control and biodiversity restoration on the two Northern Tūpuna Maunga. There were over 100 attendees.
24. The event was partnership between the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and Restoring Takarunga Hauraki, and included information tents, interactive activities, kai, and free T-Rex traps for the community.

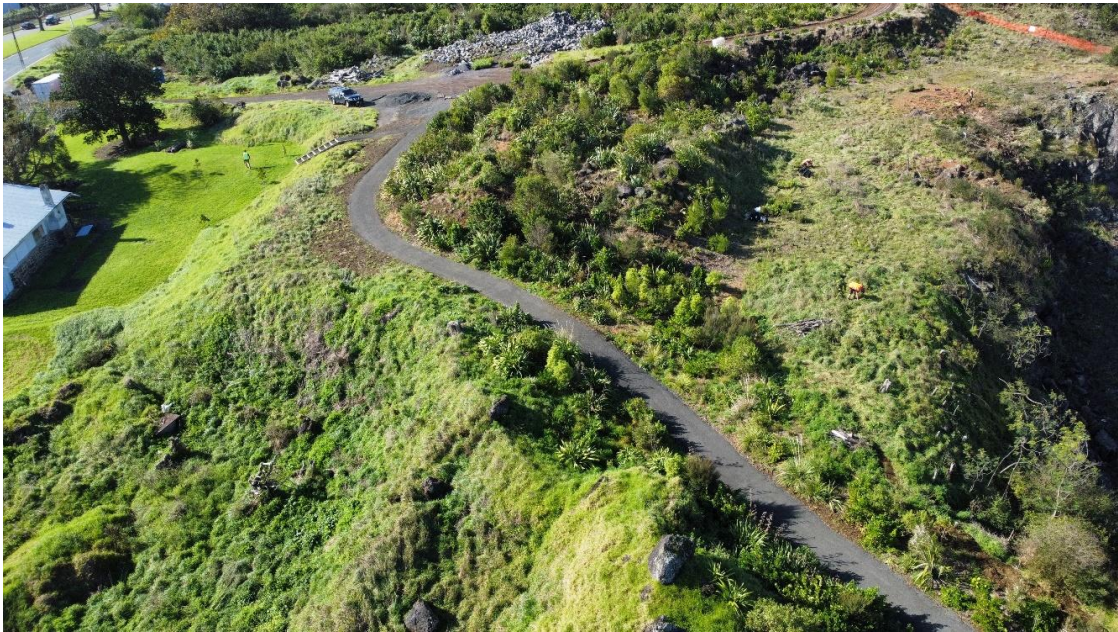
Progress on Maunga

25. Specific activities and projects undertaken on individual Tūpuna Maunga include the following:

Matukutūruru / Wiri Mountain

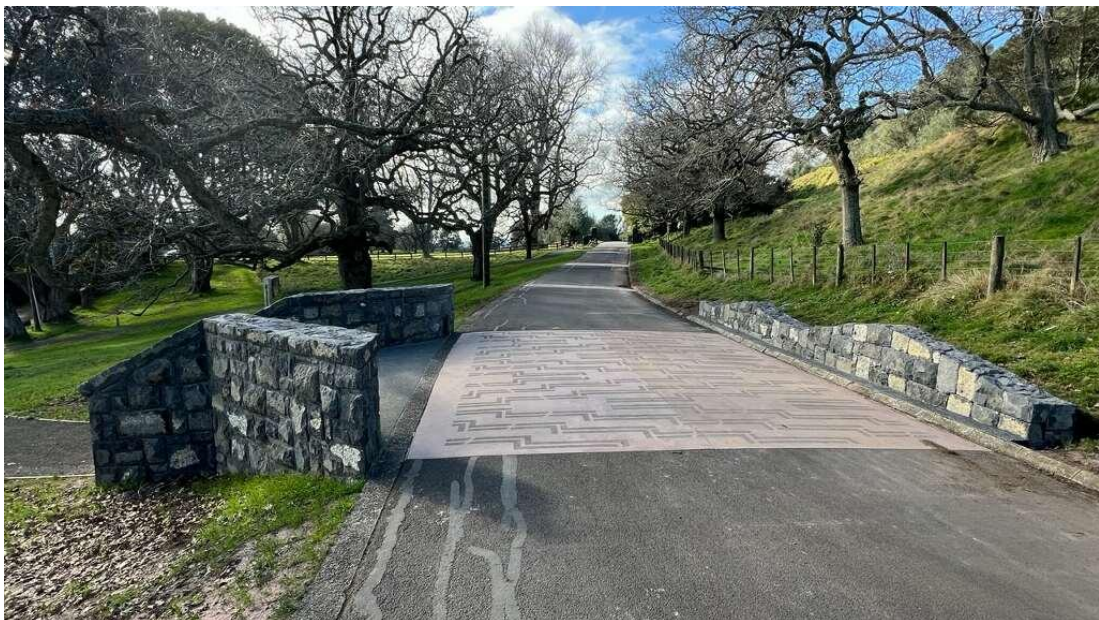
26. Redevelopment of the carpark at Matukutūruru to create a safer entrance and raise the profile of Matukutūruru as a Tūpuna Maunga.

27. The construction of a formal walking track at Matukutūruru, along with two viewing platforms highlighting views to other Maunga. The planting works as part of this project contribute to, and are supported by, the other significant planting being undertaken at this Maunga.



Maungakiekie / One Tree Hill

28. Installation of the auto gate at Manukau Road.
29. Transformation of the Olive Grove Road at Maungakiekie to a pedestrian space.



30. Constructed stairs over eroded track.



Maungarei/ Mt Wellington

31. The upgrade of secondary tracks has been completed. These enhancements are designed to improve accessibility while preserving the cultural and archaeological integrity of the maunga, thereby enhancing the overall experience for all manuhiri (visitors).



Maungauika/ North head

32. A guided hīkoi was held on Maungauika during the school holidays to encourage whānau to engage with the maunga and learn about the rich cultural heritage of the the Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) of Tāmaki Makaurau.



Maungawhau/ Mt Eden

33. The extension of the innovative and award-winning boardwalk on Maungawhau / Mt Eden has now been completed, providing visitors with an enhanced and more comprehensive walking experience around the tihi.



Ōhinerau/ Mt Hobson

34. Stair construction over an eroded track has been completed, improving access and safety on the maunga..
35. Secondary track upgrades on the maunga have been completed, improving accessibility, safety, and the overall visitor experience.

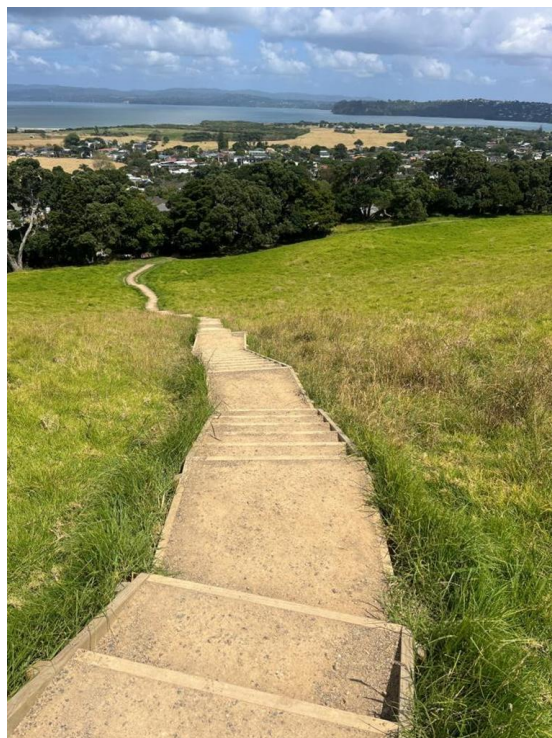


Pukewīwī / Puketāpapa / Mt Roskill

36. Installation of autogate to reduce unwanted and inappropriate behaviours overnight.

Te Ara Pūeru / Te Pane a Mataaho / Māngere Mountain

- 37 The network of secondary tracks around Te Ara Pūeru / Te Pane a Mataaho / Māngere Mountain has been upgraded, enhancing access and visitor safety on the Maunga.



38. The whānau ātea at Te Pane a Mataoho, Te Ara Pueru, Māngere mountain was completed and opened to the public at the end of December 2022.



Takarunga/ Mt Victoria

39. The revitalisation of the tihi has been completed, significantly improving accessibility for all visitors. The project included, reduction or impermeable surfaces, the creation of new pathways, installation of seating, and removal of the trig station – see the photos showing before and after the project was completed.



Ōtāhuhu/ Mt Richmond

40. The secondary track has been upgraded at Ōtāhuhu / Mt Richmond to improve access and protect the site's cultural and ecological features.



Te Tātua-a-Riukiuta/ Big King

41. The existing walkways at Te Tātua-a-Riukiuta / Big King have been upgraded and resurfaced to enhance accessibility and protect the cultural and environmental values of the Maunga.



RMA Rōpū

42. With increasing resource consent and resource management issues, the Authority established the RMA Rōpū as a sub-committee at Hui 30 on 16 October 2017. The Rōpū has sought to protect the Maunga from damage and negative impacts arising from some development and has focused on protecting the viewshafts to, from, and between the Maunga and restricting building heights and excavation around the Maunga.
43. The RMA Rōpū has been active in following areas:

Consultation and engagement

44. There is increasing consultation and engagement with the Authority, and this has been assisted by:
- Management presentations to the resource consents team and planning team.
 - Active and prompt responses to the Maunga Authority email in-box.
 - Encouraging pre-application engagement.
 - Using experienced planning consultants familiar with RMA Rōpū policy.
45. Early consultation and engagement enables influence over the design to better align with IMP values and RMA Rōpū policy. This has included:
- Changes to design to comply with maunga viewshafts.
 - Changes to designs to reduce the extent of excavation.
 - Native planting suitable for WF7 forest areas.
 - Fencing on the boundary with the Maunga that excludes direct access from private property.
 - A reduction in the number of applications seeking infringements to Maunga Viewshafts.

Resource consent applications

46. Feedback includes review of the weekly list, responding to requests for input from the resource consent team and making submissions on applications. Key successes include:
- Resource consent application by Dilworth Trust for buildings exceeding height sensitive areas height limit refused on the basis of evidence presented by the Authority. This application was at 92, 96 and 98 Great South Road, Remuera for the construction of 100 residential units/apartments. The Authority submitted evidence at a hearing in November 2022, opposing the application on the grounds that it would negatively impact the visual integrity of Ōhinerau / Mount Hobson by dominating the view from Great South Road and diminishing the ability of viewers to appreciate the Maunga. The decision of hearing commissioners accepted and supported The Authority's submission, and the development did not proceed.
 - Decisions on applications for temporary cranes intruding into viewshafts including conditions developed by the Authority to limit the visual impact of the cranes of the Maunga.

Plan changes

47. Submissions have been made to two plan changes in the last term. Both have resulted in the hearings panel accepting key parts of the Authority's submissions:
- Plan Change 78: Intensification (PC78) to the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in Part) The Authority submitted on PC78 to ensure Maunga viewshafts and height-sensitive areas around the Maunga are protected. The Authority also sought to protect the views between the Maunga (Maunga to Maunga views). In May 2025, for the City

Centre, an Independent Hearings Panel recommended retaining the existing Maunga viewshafts as a qualifying matter and adopting the evidence of the planning and landscape specialists regarding temporary activities within these viewshafts. The Panel also recommended that the "Maunga to Maunga" viewshafts be included as a new qualifying matter.

- Plan change 106: Filming on Sites and Places of Significance to Mana Whenua. The Authority submitting on PC106 seeking the plan change also apply to land administered by the Authority. This was accepted without change by the hearings panel. The Authority also sought to expand the plan change to provide for other temporary activities on the Maunga. The panel determined this to be out of scope. This is not unexpected.

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ)

48. Management have collaborated closely with FENZ to advance fire management planning for the maunga. The planning process is focused on protecting both the maunga and adjacent properties through proactive risk mitigation and site-specific strategies.

General and Policy

Integrated Management Plan Amendment 2022

49. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority's Integrated Management Plan (IMP) was adopted by the Authority in terms of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 and the Reserves Act 1977 at Hui 19 (23 June 2016). The Tūpuna Maunga Authority has consistently prioritised the restoration of biodiversity through strategic pest control and the planting of native species. These initiatives are essential to the ongoing journey of ecological restoration and play a crucial role in honouring the inherent spiritual and ancestral significance of the Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) of Tāmaki Makaurau.
50. The 2022 amendment to the Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan was developed to support ecological restoration projects across four Maunga (Ōwairaka / Mount Albert, Pukewīwi / Mount Roskill, Ōtāhuhu / Mount Richmond, and Te Tātua-a-Riukiuta / Big King). These projects included the planting of indigenous species and the removal of exotic trees. The amendment process incorporated a public consultation phase, undertaken in accordance with a Court of Appeal ruling that introduced revised legal procedures for the management of the Maunga. The amended IMP was formally adopted in November 2022, reflecting the feedback received through the public consultation.

Maunga Protection - Guy Fawkes and Fire safety

51. The successful implementation of annual fire safety measures during the Guy Fawkes season included evening access restrictions from 2–6 November and a coordinated security presence across the Maunga network. Initiated in 2020, the Guy Fawkes campaign is now well-established, with Maunga closures enhancing public awareness and streamlining security operations. As a result, 2025 marked the fifth consecutive year without non-intentional fire incidents on the Maunga during this period.

Individual Maunga Plans

52. At Hui 85 (10 July 2023) the Tūpuna Maunga Authority adopted its first tranche of three Individual Tūpuna Maunga Plans for: Maungarei/ Mount Wellington, Ōhūiarangi/ Pigeon Mountain and Matukutūruru / Wiri Mountain. Individual Maunga Plans complete the Integrated Management Plan framework, guiding restoration work; they give effect to the Authority's values and strategies, detailing actions to enhance the health and well-being of the Tūpuna Maunga. Individual Tūpuna Maunga Plans are recognised as living documents and may be reviewed or amended by the Authority at any time.

Dog Policy Update

53. At Hui 95, the Authority directed management to make a submission to the Auckland Council on its review of the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2019, seeking the removal of all Tūpuna Maunga from Schedule 2 of that policy. The new Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2025 has deferred the remaining Maunga into Schedule 1, meaning that decision making authority for all Maunga now resides with the Authority.

Leases

54. Tūpuna Maunga Authority leases have been executed which recognise the privilege for lessees to occupy space on Maunga. These leases have rentals at market value to acknowledge the privilege granted to lessees to occupy space on the Maunga.
55. During the term, the Authority has approved seven leases.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

Tūpuna Maunga Authority Draft Operational Plan 2026-27

Author/s: Lucia Kohler, Kaihautu Hotaka, Carl Tate, Kaiwhakahaere Tūpuna Maunga and Dominic Wilson, Te Tauihu Waka Tairanga Whenua - Manager Co-governance

Purpose	To consider the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's Draft Operational Plan 2026-27 (and summary) for inclusion in Auckland Council's Annual Budget 2026-27
Recommendations	<p>That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) approve the Draft Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2026-27 and the Draft Summary of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2026-27;andb) note the Auckland Council Governing Body will be invited to approve the Draft Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2026-27 and the Draft Summary of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2026-27 for inclusion in the Auckland Council's Annual Budget 2026-27.

Background

1. The Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 requires the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and Auckland Council to agree an annual operational plan and a summary of that plan for inclusion in council's annual plan.
2. At Hui 99 (26 May 2025), the Authority adopted the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's Operational Plan 2025-26 and the Summary. These budgets have been agreed by the Auckland Council on 28 May 2025.
3. The Draft Operational Plan 2026-27 presented as part of this report (Attachment A) is within the Long-term Plan 2024-2034 funding envelope agreed by the Authority and Auckland Council.

Statutory Context

4. The process and any decision to adopt an Operational Plan, and summary thereof, is required to take into account the legislative and policy framework.
5. Section 109(2) of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 requires the Authority to have regard to the spiritual, ancestral, cultural, customary, and historical significance of the Maunga to Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and that the Tūpuna Maunga is held in trust for Ngā Mana Whenua and the other people of Auckland.
6. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority's Integrated Management Plan was adopted by the Authority pursuant to the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 and Reserves Act 1977. The Integrated Management Plan describes a series of "Values" and "Pathways" that guide all activities on the Tūpuna Maunga.

7. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority adopted the Tūpuna Maunga Strategies at Hui 50 on 25 September 2020. The Tūpuna Maunga Strategies are 7 key sections that outline the strategic direction with regards to education, Biodiversity, Tūpuna Maunga design, Recreation, commercial activities and monitoring. Together with the IMP, these strategies inform guide and manage the activities undertaken on the Maunga.
8. The Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 sets out a process for the adoption of an “Annual Operational Plan” by the Authority (refer sections 60-63). Management have worked alongside the council’s legal and finance teams to ensure compliance with the procedures set out in the legislation.
9. The Authority administers the Tūpuna Maunga under the Reserves Act 1977 and pursuant to Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014. The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 is also applicable in relation to Maungauika.

Draft Operational Plan 2026-27

10. Management are proposing minor changes to the operational plan for the coming financial year. The budgets while within the LTP envelope have realigned some figures through the next three years to match the Authority’s work programme more accurately.
11. Management consider we will see a peak of operational spend around 2030-31 and a steady reduction of capital costs as we shift away from a strong period of infrastructure growth towards a programme of renewals with the occasional signature project.
12. Section 62 of the Act provides for Auckland Council to meet the costs in relation to the maunga and the administered lands to the extent that funding and revenue for the maunga and the administered lands allow.

Next Steps

13. Once approved by the Maunga Authority, the Auckland Council’s Governing Body will be invited to approve the Authority’s operational plan, including a summary of the Operational Plan for inclusion in the council’s draft Annual Budget 2026-27.
14. The indicative timeframes for the development and adoption of council’s Annual Plan 2026-27 are:
 - Council decision making on the draft Operational and Mayoral proposal/consultation documents: early – mid February 2026
 - Public Consultation by the Authority and Auckland Council: late February to late March 2026
 - Joint workshop of Authority and Auckland Council: anticipated end of April 2026
 - Deliberations: April to May 2026
 - Adoption of Operational Plan as final: by end of June 2026.
15. The Maunga Authority will, as in previous years, carry out its own consultation process on the annual operational plan alongside the council’s process.

Attachments

Attachment A: Draft Tūpuna Maunga Operational Plan 2026-27 [↗](#)

Attachment B: Draft Summary of the Tūpuna Maunga Operational Plan 2026-27 [↗](#)



Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau

TŪPUNA MAUNGA OPERATIONAL PLAN 2026/2027

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Introduction



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Image: "LOVE YOUR MAUNGA" day 2019,
Te Pane-o-Mataaho /Te Ara Pueru/ Māngere Mountain



Ngā Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau

The ancestral mountains of Auckland

It is the rich history of Māori connection to the Maunga (volcanoes) of Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland, unbroken over time, that sets them apart from any other volcanic landscape in the world.

As Māori established here, the Maunga were valued as natural places for pā (settlements), with their rich volcanic soils and their unique form and height for easy defence. The number of Maunga pā across Tāmaki Makaurau made it an important region of Māori social organisation and a main location for trade between tribes throughout Aotearoa / New Zealand.

The Maunga are central to the spiritual and cultural identity of Māori.

A defining principle in te ao Māori (the Māori world) is kinship. All the myriad elements of creation – the living and the dead, the animate and inanimate – are inter-related. All are infused with mauri (life force) and wairua (spirit), and all are related through whakapapa (common descent) from Ranginui (Sky Father) and Papatūānuku (Earth Mother).

In Māori culture, the people of a place are related to its mountains, rivers and species of plant and animal, and regard them in personal terms. Wairuatanga (spiritual

connections) between people and the natural world is an integral part of traditional Māori cultural practices.

Tikanga (protocols) have been established over time to ensure that resources are harvested sustainably and that the relationship with the natural environment remains balanced. The Maunga, as with all of the natural environment, are governed by fundamental values such as kaitiakitanga (guardianship), manaakitanga (care and generosity) and utu (reciprocity) which reinforce a sense of belonging and social cohesion.

To Nga Mana whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (the Māori tribes of Auckland), the Maunga are living entities with mauri and wairua. They are regarded as Tūpuna (ancestors), and as taonga tuku iho (treasures to be handed down the generations).

In recognition of the deep spiritual, cultural and customary connection between the Maunga and the Māori people of this land, the Auckland volcanic field heads New Zealand's working list for World Heritage status with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

Redress and Co-Governance



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Image: Looking south toward Te Pane-o-Mataaho /Te Ara Pueru/
Māngere Mountain from Maungakiekie/One Tree Hill

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The Tūpuna Maunga Redress

The Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Settlement is an outcome of Mana Whenua and the Crown settling historical Treaty of Waitangi breaches. The settlement recognises that the Tūpuna Maunga are taonga in relation to which Mana Whenua have always maintained a unique relationship and honours their intergenerational role as kaitiaki (guardians).

In July 2014, the Collective Redress Act was passed. The Act vested the Crown-owned land of 14 Tūpuna Maunga in Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau, on the basis that they are held in trust for the common benefit of the iwi/hapū of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and the other people of Auckland.

The Tūpuna Maunga are owned by the 13 iwi/hapū of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau via the Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust.

THE 14 TŪPUNA MAUNGA ARE:

Matukutūruru/Wiri Mountain

Maungakiekie/One Tree Hill

Maungarei/Mount Wellington

Maungauika/North Head

Maungawhau/Mount Eden

Ōhinerau/Mount Hobson

Ōhūiarangi/Pigeon Mountain

Ōtāhuhu/Mount Richmond

Ōwairaka/Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakatura/Mount Albert

Puketāpapa/Pukewiwi/Mount Roskill

Rarotonga/Mount Smart *

Takarunga/Mount Victoria

Te Kōpuke/Tītikōpuke/Mount St John

Te Tātua a Riukiuta/Big King

Under the Act each Tūpuna Maunga was declared a reserve and the Tūpuna Maunga Authority was appointed as the administering body for the majority of the Maunga for the purposes of the Reserves Act 1977.

THE EXCEPTION IS:

- Rarotonga /Mount Smart which is vested in the Taonga Trust and administered by Auckland Council (Regional Facilities Auckland) under the Mount Smart Regional Recreation Centre Act 1985 and Reserves Act 1977.

The Collective Redress Act also transferred the administration of the following reserve land retained in Crown ownership to the Tūpuna Maunga Authority:

- Te Pane-o-Mataaho /Te Ara Pueru/ Māngere Mountain – ownership of the land remains with the Crown and is administered by the Tūpuna Maunga Authority under the Collective Redress Act and Reserves Act.
- Maungakiekie / One Tree Hill Northern land ownership of the land remains with the Crown and it is administered by the Tūpuna Maunga Authority under the Collective Redress Act and Reserves Act.





NGĀ MANA WHENUA O TĀMAKI MAKAURAU

Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau is the collective name of the 13 iwi/hapū with historical Treaty claims in the wider Tāmaki Makaurau. The iwi/hapū are grouped into the following three rōpū:

- Marutūāhu Rōpū: Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Whanaunga, Te Patukirikiri;
- Ngāti Whātua Rōpū: Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua; and
- Waiohū Tāmaki Rōpū: Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti Te Ata, Te Ākitai Waiohū, Te Kawerau ā Maki.

The collective approach recognises that the iwi and hapū have various shared customary interests within Tāmaki Makaurau such that a collective settlement approach is appropriate. It also provides for the greater exercise of whanaungatanga and kotahitanga between the iwi/hapū.

The sections for each of the Tūpuna Maunga within this document show the individual iwi and hapū customary association with that Tūpuna Maunga as recorded in the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Deed of Settlement.

TŪPUNA TAONGA O TĀMAKI MAKAURAU TRUST

The Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust (Trust) was set up to receive the Tāmaki Collective cultural redress arising out of the Collective Redress Act.

The Trust receives, administers, manages, protects and governs the assets of the Trust for and on behalf of the 13 iwi and hapū of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau.

The Trust's Statement of Intent 2017/18 confirms the Trust's strategic objectives as:

- 1. Toitū te whenua, whatu ngarongaro te tangata**
Enduring protection and management of cultural redress properties
- 2. Tē tōia, tē haumatia**
A sustainable Trust that fulfils its purpose well
- 3. Toitū te kupu, toitū te mana, toitū te whenua**
A strong Mana Whenua presence and connection to cultural redress
- 4. Mā whero, mā pango ka oti ai te mahi**
Enduring relationships and collaboration.

TŪPUNA MAUNGA AUTHORITY

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority is the statutory authority established under the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act to co-govern the Tūpuna Maunga. The inaugural hui was held in November 2014.

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority has six representatives appointed by Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and six appointed by council. The Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage may also appoint a non-voting Crown representative.

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority is independent of council and has its own decision-making powers and functions. Council is responsible for the routine management of the Maunga under the direction of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority.

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority's bespoke co-governance structure recognises not only the important relationship Ngā Mana Whenua have with these sacred places, but also their importance to, and connection with, all the peoples of Auckland. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority is a tangible expression of the spirit of partnership between Ngā Mana Whenua and council.

THE TŪPUNA MAUNGA AUTHORITY MEMBERS ARE:

Toni van Tonder	Auckland Council
Clay Hawke	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Ngāti Whātua Rōpū)
Ngarimu Blair	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Ngāti Whātua Rōpū)
Ken Turner	Auckland Council
Nerissa Henry	Auckland Council
Paul Majurey	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Marutūāhu Rōpū)
Tania Tarawa	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Marutūāhu Rōpū)
Christine Fletcher	Auckland Council
Tauanu'u Nick Bakulich	Auckland Council
Karen Wilson	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Waiohua-Tamaki Rōpū)
Josie Smith	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau (Waiohua-Tamaki Rōpū)
Kerrin Leoni	Auckland Council

AUCKLAND COUNCIL

Auckland Council is responsible for the routine management of the Tūpuna Maunga under the direction of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority. It is responsible for the costs in relation to the Tūpuna Maunga and administered lands incurred by council and the Tūpuna Maunga Authority in carrying out their respective functions under the Collective Redress Act or the Reserves Act 1977.

Council must also provide the Tūpuna Maunga Authority with the administrative support necessary to carry out its functions and to exercise its powers. This responsibility is within the extent that funding and revenue for the Maunga and the administered lands allow.



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Image: Looking southwest, Maungauika/North Head foreground and
Takarunga/Mount Victoria in the mid distance

Strategic Framework



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Image: Looking north from Ohinerau/Mt Hobson, towards
Maungauika/North Head



TŪPUNA MAUNGA INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan ("IMP") sets the foundations for how the Tūpuna Maunga are valued, protected, restored, enhanced, and managed in the future with equal consideration and reverence. The IMP established a set of Values for the Tūpuna Maunga which are outlined below.

The IMP was developed in accordance with Section 41 of the Reserves Act to provide for and ensure the use, enjoyment, maintenance, protection, preservation, and development as appropriate for the reserve purposes for which each of the Tūpuna Maunga is classified. This single integrated plan replaces the former separate legacy reserve management plans for the Tūpuna Maunga.

The IMP was approved in 2016 following a public consultation process and can be read online at www.maunga.nz.¹

TŪPUNA MAUNGA INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN STRATEGIES

The Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan Strategies are the next level of policy development for the Tūpuna Maunga and aim to support the Values and Pathways in the Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan 2016.

The IMP Strategies was approved in 2019 following a public consultation process and can be read online at www.maunga.nz.

TŪPUNA MAUNGA INDIVIDUAL MAUNGA PLANS

The Individual Maunga plans (Maunga Plans) are the final tier of policy development and complete the series of documents as part of the Integrated Management Plan Framework. The Plans give effect to the Values, Pathways, Guidelines and Strategies and provide further detail with regards to the work the Authority is undertaking to enhance the health and well-being of the Tūpuna Maunga. The Maunga Plans are living documents that can be updated in accordance with future Annual Operational Plans.

¹ The IMP was amended in 2022 following another public consultation process to allow for the delivery of the Tūpuna Maunga restoration programme

The first 3 Maunga Plans were approved in July 2023. Further Individual Maunga Plans will be developed over the course of the current term of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority.

TŪPUNA MAUNGA VALUES

Within the Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority has articulated a set of values of the Tūpuna Maunga. The values promote the statutory purpose of the Tūpuna Maunga under section 109 of the Collective Redress Act, where in exercising its powers and functions the Authority must have regard to the spiritual, ancestral, cultural, customary and historical significance of the Tūpuna Maunga to Ngā Mana Whenua.

The values provide a strategic framework to guide the Tūpuna Maunga Authority in making any decision about the Tūpuna Maunga.

The values weave together and give expression to mana whenua and other world views, and the connections and histories in a manner that highlights the way in which these views complement each other and create a richness to the relationship people have with the Tūpuna Maunga and multiple ways in which these relationships are thought of and expressed.

VALUE	PATHWAYS
WAIRUATANGA /SPIRITUAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore and recognise the relationship between the Maunga and its people. • Recognise the tihi is sacred. • Tread gently. • Treat the Maunga as taonga tuku iho – treasures handed down the generations.
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL AND HERITAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable mana whenua role as kaitiaki over the Tūpuna Maunga. • Recognise European and other histories, and interaction with the Maunga. • Encourage culturally safe access. • Restoring customary practices and associated knowledge.
TAKOTORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect the integrity of the landscape of the Tūpuna Maunga. • Active restoration and enhancement of the natural features of the Maunga. • Encourage activities that are in keeping with the natural and indigenous landscape. • Encourage design that reflects Tūpuna Maunga values. • Promote a connected network of Tūpuna Maunga. • Preserve the visual and physical integrity of the Maunga as landmarks of Tāmaki.
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen ecological linkages between the Tūpuna Maunga. • Maunga tū mauri ora, Maunga tū makaurau ora / if the Maunga are well, Auckland is well. • Protect and restore the biodiversity of the Tūpuna Maunga.
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rekindle the sense of living connection between the Maunga and the people. • Give expression to the history and cultural values of the Tūpuna Maunga. • Actively nurture positive relationships. • A place to host people.
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC / COMMERCIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with the Tūpuna Maunga values. • Foster partnerships and collaboration. • Focus on commercial activities that create value and enhance experience. • Explore alternative and self-sustaining funding opportunities.
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance informal and formal recreation. • Encourage informal inclusive recreational activities. • Recreational activities consistent with tikanga Māori. • Maunga are special places and treasures handed down. • Promote health and wellbeing.



The Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan

For each financial year the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and Auckland Council (council) must agree an operational plan. The plan outlines how council will carry out the routine maintenance of the Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) and administered lands under the direction of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority. This is a requirement under section 60 of the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 (the Collective Redress Act).

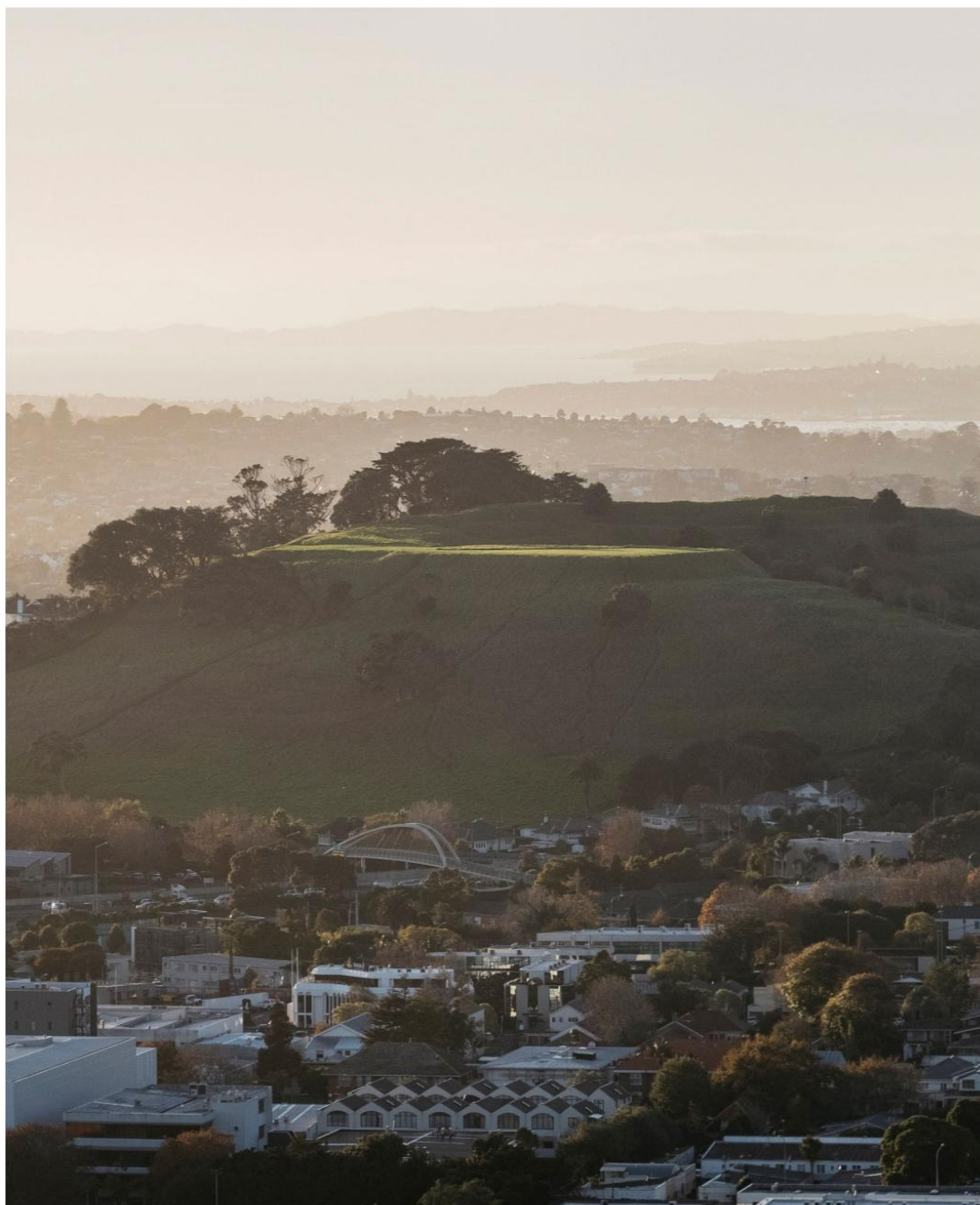
The operational plan outlines the work programme for the financial year, which comprises of a number of projects at a network and individual Maunga level. Importantly, the operational plan sets out how these individual projects contribute to delivery of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's

objectives and vision for the Tūpuna Maunga by linking them to one or more of the Tūpuna Maunga Values in the Integrated Management Plan.

This Operational Plan covers the financial years 2026/27, 2027/28 and 2028/29 in detail. Network-wide budgets are shown for a number of programmes. Once the guidelines and strategies and individual Maunga plans have been developed, these will be able to be further refined to show spend on individual Maunga.

This Operational Plan also includes the funding envelope for the third year of the Auckland Council 10-year Budget (Long-term Plan) 2024-34.

Tūpuna Maunga Work Programme 2024-34



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TŪPUNA MAUNGA WORK PROGRAMME 2024-34
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Image: Looking south east from Maungawhau/Mount Eden toward
Ōhinerau/Mount Hobson

WORK PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

In addition to expressing the objectives and vision for the Tūpuna Maunga, the values are the key driver of the Tūpuna Maunga work programme (see Table 1).

This work programme is a continuation from the Long-Term Plan 2024-34. This year's operational plan reflects the progress that has been made on this programme and includes further projects which have emerged from the Tūpuna Maunga Strategies.

The outer years of the proposed work programme foreshadow a change in the focus of the Authority as the significant CAPEX projects are completed.

Priority programmes and projects over the next 3 years include:

POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

- Develop individual Tūpuna Maunga plans to provide direction on how the Values, Pathways, guidelines and strategies should be reflected on each Tūpuna Maunga.
- Progressing the potential transfer of administration over certain Maunga reserve lands from the Department of Conservation to the Authority, and the potential transfer of the administration of land contiguous to other Tūpuna Maunga.
- Establishment of a compliance programme including a review of current and establishment of appropriate bylaws.

HEALING THE MAUNGA

VALUES:

TAKOTORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE VALUE

- Protection and restoration of the tihi (summits) including reconfiguring space and provision of cultural infrastructure.
- Protection and restoration of historic kumara pits, pā sites and wahi tapu.
- Development of infrastructure to enhance visitor experience including provision of carparks, amenity areas, tracks and ancillary infrastructure such as wharepaku/ toilets.

- Removal of redundant infrastructure (built structures, water reservoirs, impermeable surfaces, etc) and returning areas to open space.

EDUCATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

VALUES:

WAIKUATANGA / SPIRITUAL VALUE

- On-site staff to protect and enhance the Tūpuna Maunga and the visitor experience.
- Volunteer programmes to connect communities to the Tūpuna Maunga.
- Education programmes, community events and a bespoke website that celebrates the living connection that all communities have with the Tūpuna Maunga.
- Implementation of the Education Strategy to promote the values of the Tūpuna Maunga and the unique history and whakapapa of Ngā Mana Whenua. This includes exploration of visitor centre opportunities, connecting with communities of learning such as schools and the development of a communications strategy.

CULTURAL CONNECTION

VALUES:

MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL AND HERITAGE VALUE

MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTION VALUE

- Development of a programme of work which enables Ngā Mana Whenua to express their living and unbroken connection with the Tūpuna Maunga. This may include cultural interpretation including distinct entrance ways, pou whenua, pa reconstructions, kaitiaki opportunities, and other cultural activities.
- Mana whenua living connection programme focusing on their role as kaitiaki (guardians), restoring customary practices and associated knowledge and enabling cultural activities.

BIODIVERSITY/BIOSECURITY

VALUES:

MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY VALUE

- Restoration of indigenous native ecosystems; reintroducing native plants and attracting native animal species; removing inappropriate exotic trees and weeds (For context, see pages 58, 65-66, 71, 87,88 90-91, and appendix 5 of the amended Tūpuna Maunga Authority Integrated Management Plan, and at pages 7 and 34 of the Integrated Management Plan Strategies).
- Pest control on all Maunga in line with Auckland's plan to be pest free by 2050.
- Researching options to achieve efficient and effective animal and pest control methods, which includes a phased reduction in the use of herbicides and pesticides on the Tūpuna Maunga.
- Establishing a pest-proof fencing solution at Matukutūruru.

All projects are designed to deliver outcomes for the 13 iwi/hapū of the Tāmaki Collective and all the people of Auckland, enhance the mana and mauri of the Tūpuna Maunga and deliver improved open spaces across the eight local board areas.

They will also enable a compelling case in a future UNESCO World Heritage bid for the Tūpuna Maunga, which will contribute to a Māori identity that is Auckland's point of difference in the world. The bid for World Heritage status will require a dedicated resource and will continue to be progressed in this financial year in partnership with the Department of Conservation.

RECREATION AND ACTIVATION

VALUES:

MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTION VALUE

MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL VALUE

- Exploration of facilities and activities on, around and between the Tūpuna Maunga which provide for passive and active recreational opportunities.

COMMERCIAL

VALUES:

WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC / COMMERCIAL VALUE

- Develop and implement a commercial framework which ensures continued investment back into the Tūpuna Maunga. This includes exploration of potential commercial activities and facilities, as well as the development of a concession framework for commercial operators on the Maunga.

LEVELS OF SERVICE

Levels of Service are set as part of the Auckland Council Long Term Plan 2024-34 process and the current Operational Plan. The performance measures and targets for the Tūpuna Maunga are as follows:

LEVEL OF SERVICE STATEMENT	PROTECT, CONSERVE & INTERP THE VALUES & FEATURES OF AUCKLAND'S VOLCANIC HERITAGE		
	2026/27 target	2027/28 target	2028/29 target
Customer Performance measure(s)			
Number of proposed events on Tūpuna Maunga that Mana Whenua are engaged about (to approve or decline)	30	30	30
Number of key sites of significance of Tūpuna Maunga with mitigation measures to improve or maintain their condition	13	13	13

NGĀ MANA WHENUA O TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING IWI OR HAPŪ PROGRAMMES (2024-2034)

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority plans various programmes to support Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau. Some key programmes for each Maunga and the administered lands discussed in this Operational Plan are:

- on-site interpretation/storytelling projects that recognise and share with visitors the relationships of mana whenua to the Tūpuna Maunga,
- education programmes developed, in partnership with mana whenua that help share the values of the Tūpuna Maunga and increasing support for the protection and restoration of these values,
- projects that work with mana whenua to identify and implement infrastructure and programmes that will support mana whenua reconnecting with the Tūpuna Maunga,
- a network-wide programme to work with mana whenua to identify, protect and heal sites of significance,
- general engagement and consultation to seek technical and landowner input into projects and programmes; and
- supporting events where possible including mana whenua cultural activities.

TABLE 1 - TŪPUNA MAUNGA WORK PROGRAMME 2024-34

Projects to be completed on the Tūpuna Maunga are approved by the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and prioritised according to the urgency and nature of the work, the staging of other projects, the available funding and management's capacity to deliver. The table below sets out the prioritised projects, grouped into programmes of work aligned with values, for the 10 years of the Auckland Council 10-year Budget (Long-term Plan) 2024-34. These are then phased over the short, medium and long term. It includes policy projects as well as operational and capital projects. Projects for years 1-3 are also covered in the individual Tūpuna Maunga sections of this plan.

TŪPUNA MAUNGA VALUE	PRIORITISED PROJECTS	SHORT TERM YEARS 1 – 3 (2024– 2026)	MEDIUM TERM YEARS 4 – 7 (2027– 2030)	LONG TERM YEARS 8 – 10 (2031 – 2034)
WAIRUATANGA / SPIRITUAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">restore and recognise the relationship between the Maunga and its peopletread gentlyrecognise the tihi is sacredtreat the Maunga as taonga tuku iho – treasures handed down the generations	Protection and restoration of tihi: <ul style="list-style-type: none">continue exploration of pedestrianisation opportunities across the Tūpuna Maunga networkComplete removal of redundant infrastructure and reinstate tihivegetation management – remove weed species, manage health and safety risks and inappropriate exotics including the delivery of the approved Vegetation Restoration Programme as per the IMPrevegetate suitable areas, andminimise impact of remaining infrastructure.	○		
	Protection and restoration of waahi tapu and taonga: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop and implement a programme with mana whenua to protect and restore sites of significance.	○	○	○
	On-site interpretation/storytelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none">plan and develop other information centre opportunities, anddevelop comprehensive and specific interpretation for each Tūpuna Maunga using signs, notice boards, visual aids, interactive displays, art etc that recognises and shares with visitors the significance of the Tūpuna Maunga and mana whenua's relation to them.	○	○	○
	Off-site interpretation/storytelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none">develop technology and digital content to complement on-site interpretation.	○	○	○
	Education programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">develop, in partnership with mana whenua and stakeholders, programmes that help share the values of the Tūpuna Maunga and increasing support for the protection and restoration of these values	○	○	○
	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">work with partners to develop an events programme that celebrate the Tūpuna Maunga and connecting, engaging and educating the people of Tamaki Makaurau.	○	○	○
	Settings that inspire reverence, aroha, respect and awareness of the Tūpuna Maunga as treasures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Through working with mana whenua, future opportunities to establish an authentic Māori presence will be identified and implemented.	○	○	○
	Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none">complete individual Tūpuna Maunga plans to provide direction on how the Values, Pathways, guidelines and strategies should be reflected on each Tūpuna Maunga.review and develop appropriate bylaws to ensure the values of the Maunga are protected.	○		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">potential transfer of administration of Crown and Council land contiguous to other Tūpuna Maunga pursuant to s110 of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014.potential administration of certain Maunga reserve lands from the Department of Conservation to the Authority.	○	○	○
		○	○	○
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL AND HERITAGE	Mana whenua reconnection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">work with mana whenua to identify and implement infrastructure and programmes that will support mana whenua reconnecting with the Tūpuna Maunga.	○	○	○
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop greater on the ground Tūpuna Maunga Authority presence	○	○	○

TŪPUNA MAUNGA VALUE	PRIORITISED PROJECTS	SHORT TERM YEARS 1 – 3 (2024– 2026)	MEDIUM TERM YEARS 4 – 7 (2027– 2030)	LONG TERM YEARS 8 – 10 (2031 – 2034)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">enable Mana Whenua role as kaitiaki over the Tūpuna Maungaencourage culturally safe accessrestoring customary practices and associated knowledgerecognise European and other histories, and interaction with the Maunga	<p>Sharing histories and promoting the geological significance of the Maunga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">develop interpretation that honours the multiple narratives, cultural meaning and connections felt and expressed among Ngā Mana Whenua and all people of Tāmaki Makaurau over the Tūpuna Maunga and the geological significance of the Tūpuna Maunga. Initially work will focus on obtaining baseline knowledge to be used in interpretation. The focus will then move on to how to share this and encourage collective stewardship of existing historical heritage. <p>Neighbours and local communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">communicate and collaborate with neighbours, local communities and key decision makers to enhance the values of the Tūpuna Maunga. The initial focus for this will be on informing them of key developments, engagement in the biosecurity programme and the development of the individual Tūpuna Maunga plans.	<div>○</div>	<div>○</div>	<div>○</div>
<p>TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">protect the integrity of the Tūpuna Maungaencourage design that reflects Tūpuna Maunga Valuespromote a connected network of Maungapreserve the visual and physical integrity of the Maunga as landmarks of Tāmakiactive restoration and enhancement of the natural features of the Maungaencourage activities that are in keeping with the natural and indigenous landscape	<p>Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">complete programme to remove redundant infrastructure and reinstate and minimise impact of existing infrastructurerestore and protect historic sites e.g. stone walls, waahi tapu, kumara pits, reconstructed terracesremove pest animalsvegetation removal – remove weed species, health and safety risks, and inappropriate exotics to deliver the approved Vegetation Restoration programme in accordance with the Integrated Management Plan and Strategiesrevegetate suitable areas as per the Vegetation Restoration programme in accordance with the Integrated Management Planensure that new structures, services, areas of planting and facilities are appropriately located and designed to complement the landform, reduce or minimise visual distractions and respect cultural, historical and spiritual values,work with stakeholders to develop and implement a sustainability programme e.g. enhance stormwater management through on-site treatment, install solar panels, develop water conservation techniques,remove encroachments on the Tūpuna Maunga and reinstate (“encroachment” refers to any unlawful interference to Maunga reserve land such as the building of structures or fences within the reserve)influence developments in Auckland to ensure that the Tūpuna Maunga remain markers in the landscape and their cultural and natural features remain visually apparentadvocate for the acquisition/transfer land to enable the Maunga Authority to manage adjoining land that comprise the true extent of the Tūpuna Maunga to enable integrated management and development, andexplore options for planting plans to include fire retardant plants and extending firebreaks as appropriate.plan and implement measures to improve storm and erosion resilience across the Maunga, reinforce and celebrate Maunga to Maunga sightlines using digital and physical mediumsexplore opportunities to acknowledge the Tūpuna Maunga as a connected network, including walks and other events	<div>○</div>	<div>○</div>	<div>○</div>

TŪPUNA MAUNGA VALUE	PRIORITISED PROJECTS	SHORT TERM YEARS 1 – 3 (2024– 2026)	MEDIUM TERM YEARS 4 – 7 (2027– 2030)	LONG TERM YEARS 8 – 10 (2031 – 2034)
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">strengthen ecological linkages between the MaungaMaunga tū mauri ora, Maunga tu Makaurau ora / if the Maunga are well, Auckland is wellrestore the biodiversity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Pest Management and Biosecurity programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">continue programme to control the presence and spread of pest plants and animals and environmental weeds in accordance with the Biosecurity Plan.establish a framework for research opportunities on the Tūpuna Maunga, including student research and pest control practicesdevelop technology and trials for monitoring of the biodiversity on the Tūpuna Maunga	○	○	○
	Biodiversity programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">restore the indigenous biodiversity of the Tūpuna Maunga through the ongoing management of existing threatened plants, replanting of suitable areas with indigenous ecosystems and the reintroduction or attraction of indigenous species such as microorganisms, invertebrates, lizards and birds.Establish pest proof areas through working with neighbours and partners and neighbours and the installation of pest proof fencing	○	○	○
	Volunteer programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">actively create opportunities for people to contribute to the wellbeing of the Tūpuna Maunga through involvement in the biosecurity and biodiversity programmes	○	○	○
	MANA HONANGA TANGATA/LIVING CONNECTION <ul style="list-style-type: none">a place to host peopleactively nurture positive relationshipsgive expression to the history and cultural values of the Maungarekindle the sense of living connection between the Maunga and the people	○	○	○
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">focus on commercial activities that create value and enhance experienceexplore alternative and self-sustaining funding opportunities	Facilitate and promote commercial activities that promote the values of the Tūpuna Maunga: <ul style="list-style-type: none">develop (or facilitate the development by 3rd parties) new facilities or repurpose existing assets and areas,implement the Maunga Tohu framework,identify and progress sponsorship opportunities,continue to manage filming and events, andprogress other activities identified in the Commercial Strategy.investigate new revenue opportunities at Hāngī ki te Whānau Āteaexplore opportunities to enable Mana Whenua to engage in commercial activities on the Tūpuna Maunga	○	○	○

TŪPUNA MAUNGA VALUE	PRIORITISED PROJECTS	SHORT TERM YEARS 1 – 3 (2024– 2026)	MEDIUM TERM YEARS 4 – 7 (2027– 2030)	LONG TERM YEARS 8 – 10 (2031 – 2034)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">foster partnerships and collaborationalignment with the Tūpuna Maunga Values	Alternative revenue streams: <ul style="list-style-type: none">investigate and progress the development of philanthropy, such as grants, gifting and bequeaths, to support the protection and restoration of the values of the Tūpuna Maunga	○	○	○
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">promote health and wellbeingencourage informal inclusive recreation activitiesbalance informal and formal recreationrecreational activities consistent with tikanga MāoriMaunga are special places and treasures handed down	Track network development: <ul style="list-style-type: none">develop the agreed track network for each Tūpuna Maunga to enhance access and protect the values of the Tūpuna Maunga.	○		
	Way-finding programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">develop and implement comprehensive way-finding markers/signs on each Tūpuna Maunga	○	○	
	Ancillary visitor infrastructure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">develop/upgrade/renew ancillary facilities to support visitor experience such as toilets, seating, car parking, water fountains, bike racks, vehicle barriers.	○	○	○
	Passive recreation and play infrastructure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">develop play spaces inspired by the topography of the landscape, the stories on the Tūpuna Maunga and Māori culture that encourage young people to connect with the Tūpuna Maunga, andidentify and develop facilities/spaces that promote health and wellbeing		○	○
	Manage activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">progressively implement the Recreation Strategy and the individual Tūpuna Maunga to align activities to the values of the Tūpuna Maunga e.g. bylaw reviews, remove and reinstate or repurpose leased assets and/or areas where leases are not renewedidentify ongoing opportunities for connectivity between the Tūpuna Maunga and for passive and active recreationexplore possibilities for appropriate sports facilities	○	○	○

Funding, Revenue and Expenditure



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Image: Crafts at "LOVE YOUR MAUNGA" day 2019,
Te Pane-o-Mataaho /Te Ara Pueru/ Māngere Mountain

Funding and revenue for the Tūpuna Maunga and administered lands may only be applied for the purposes of the Maunga and the administered lands.

Funding and revenue for the Maunga must be:

- Held and accounted for separately by council
- Applied by council under the direction of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and in accordance with the annual operational plan

Every 3 years council must prepare and adopt a 10-year Budget (Long Term Plan) which describes the activities of the council and forecast expenditure and funding requirements for the next 10 years.

The expenditure and funding requirements for the Maunga Authority for 10 years are included in the council's 10-year Budget (Long-term Plan) 2024-34 are shown in Table 2.

This operational plan sets out the detailed expenditure and revenue for the 2026/27 and indicative financial information for 2027/28 and 2028/29. The annual operational plan for 2026/27 and the subsequent years fits within this funding envelope. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority manage the Maunga as a network. The individual Maunga sections set out maunga-specific costs for programmes and projects where these have been identified and scoped. The network-wide programmes require further project planning to determine how they will be applied to each Maunga.

Any budget variation associated with individual projects or network-wide programmes will be shared across the network in accordance with the priorities set out in Table 2 and kept within the total funding envelope.

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Net operating expenditure covers income and expenditure from day-to-day operations and services.

The operational expenditure shown in the individual Maunga sections is in future year dollar terms. The annual inflation rates applied are based on the rates used in the Auckland Council Long-term Plan 2024-34.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

These are for the creation or purchase of new assets, typically to address growth in demand, changes to the required Level of Service and to be consistent with the Tūpuna Maunga values and pathways as identified in the Integrated Management Plan. Any new Capital Project to be delivered are identified under each Maunga.

TABLE 2 – FUNDING ENVELOPE FOR THE TŪPUNA MAUNGA AUTHORITY
ENDORSED IN THE COUNCIL'S 10-YEAR BUDGET (LONG-TERM PLAN)
2024-34

LTP 2024-2034

Funding Envelope (\$000's)	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	Total
Net operating expenditure	4,085	4,214	4,373	4,373	4,819	4,927	5,029	4,830	4,834	4,837	46,321
Capital expenditure	9,395	9,720	12,580	12,600	12,856	13,117	13,383	3,384	3,564	3,752	94,352
Total LTP Funding Requirement 2024-34*	13,480	13,934	16,953	16,973	17,675	18,044	18,413	8,215	8,397	8,589	140,673

* Excludes depreciation and inflation.

The budget for 2026/27 fits within the Auckland Council's 10-year budget (2024-34) funding envelope.

Network-wide Revenue

There are a number of revenue-generating activities that occur on the Tūpuna Maunga. This revenue contributes to the protection and restoration of the Maunga and is incorporated into the net operational expenditure calculations.

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Filming and Events	Filming and events that incur fees and charges as per the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's Fees and Charges Schedule	\$8,175	\$8,339	\$8,506
Leases	Leases that incur fees and charges as per the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's Fees and Charges Schedule	\$258,500	\$258,500	\$258,500
Tenancies	2 residential tenancies on the Maunga	\$54,080	\$54,080	\$54,080
Venue bookings	Mangere War Memorial Hall, Hāngī ki te Whānau Ātea	\$71,400	\$72,828	\$74,285
Concessions framework	Implement Maunga Tohu scheme	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000

This is projected to increase over time as a result of:

- the implementation of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's Fees and Charges Schedule to new leases
- the granting of licences and concessions for existing and new commercial activities
- new commercial partnerships/sponsorships
- the promotion of philanthropy to contribute to the care and protection of the Tūpuna Maunga, and
- the development of visitor information hubs.

The Commercial Strategy will confirm the activities that the Tūpuna Maunga Authority will actively progress and the staging of these projects.

Network-wide Programmes

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

There are a number of programmes that require further project planning to determine how they will be applied to each Maunga. Once this has occurred, the individual Maunga sections will be updated at the next available opportunity.

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site- specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	\$500,000	\$700,000	\$800,000
	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	\$220,000	\$880,000	\$880,000
	Digital storytelling infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop of digital platform for storytelling	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide Vegetation Restoration programme to remove vegetation and reinstate and/or revegetate in accordance with the IMP	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
	Adverse climate events	Response to, and building resilience i.e. quarry stability, land erosion and degradation, landslides	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$286,000
	Implement Maunga water strategy	Investigate and implement passive stormwater management devices across the Maunga	\$350,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPĪ / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Traditional Cultivation	Network-wide programme to establish gardens based on Matauranga Māori such as māra kai, rongoa and pā harakeke	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	Asset Renewals	Network-wide programme to renew furniture, fixtures, roading, tunnels, water lines, stormwater lines and other assets	\$720,000	\$860,000	\$1,000,000
MANA HONONGA TANGATA/LIVIN G CONNECTION	Visitor Information	Programme to explore opportunities for visitor centre, community hub or education centre on the Maunga	\$50,000	\$1,650,000	\$1,500,000
	Monitoring	Network-wide programme to investigate options for monitoring strategy	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA/ ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL	Commercial Building renewal	Network-wide programme to maintain commercial buildings on the Maunga	\$150,000	\$600,000	\$200,000

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OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

There are a number of programmes that require further project planning to determine how they will be applied to each Maunga. Once this has occurred, the individual Maunga sections will be updated at the next available opportunity.

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Consents processing, and RMA Rōpū	Professional services to support the RMA Rōpū and Resource Consent and Heritage NZ applications not associated with the capital expenditure programme	\$36,641	\$37,374	\$38,122
Green By Nature Full Facilities Maintenance Contract	Annual Management Fee, Annual Response Works over \$1,000 and Sportsfields Renovations	\$449,766	\$458,762	\$467,937
General consulting and engagement	Technical and landowner input into projects and programmes	\$67,514	\$68,864	\$70,241
Insurance	Associations Insurance	\$10,200	\$10,404	\$10,612
Maunga information and research	Development and enhancement of Maunga information and communications to promote cultural and environmental significance of Maunga. Monitoring and research to better understand expectations, experiences and impacts on mana whenua, visitors and local community.	\$59,112	\$60,295	\$61,501
Events and Activations	Providing Love Your Maunga events, facilitating activations and supporting other events including exploring opportunities such as sports tournaments, cultural, environmental, creative, community, and commercial wānanga.	\$87,206	\$88,950	\$90,729
Management planning	Completing, the individual Tūpuna Maunga plans and concessions framework, progressing the UNESCO World Heritage Bid, contiguous land analysis and other planning projects identified in these documents.	\$79,594	\$65,088	\$94,669
Pest control equipment	Equipment to support the pest control programme	\$5,645	\$5,747	\$5,850
Volunteers and partnerships	Strengthening and expanding the volunteer programme	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Kaitiaki Programme and Mana Whenua Connection	Enabling Mana Whenua role as kaitiaki over the Tūpuna Maunga, support building capacity and capability to deliver Mana Whenua led activities, restoring customary practices and sharing histories.	\$71,971	\$72,266	\$74,731

Education	Developing educational resources and establishing partnerships with communities of learning	\$54,504	\$55,594	\$56,706
Security	Static Guards and Patrols to reduce public risks and increase the security in all Maunga	\$105,616	\$107,728	\$108,883
Monitoring	Implement monitoring of Maunga ecosystems	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000



MATUKUTŪRURU /
WIRI MOUNTAIN

IWI /
HAPŪ INTERESTS:

- Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki
- Ngāti Maru
- Ngāti Tamaoho
- Ngāti Tamaterā
- Ngāti Te Ata
- Ngāti Whanaunga
- Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei
- Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara
- Te Ākitai Waiohua
- Te Kawerau ā Maki

LOCAL BOARD AREA:
Manurewa Local Board

RESERVE
CLASSIFICATION:
Historic Reserve

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Section 1 & 2 SO38228

MATUKUTŪRURU /
WIRI MOUNTAIN

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA/ CULTURAL AND HERITAGE	Interpretation and wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site- specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	\$50,000	X
	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	X	X	X
TAKORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Vegetation removal, revegetation and stream/wetland restoration	X	X	X
	Pest proof fence	Establish fencing to create pest proof areas on the Maunga	\$0	\$800,000	X
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA/ ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL	Building renewals	Network-wide programme to maintain building assets – actions and staging to be confirmed	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$500,000
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	Ancillary visitor infrastructure	Programme to provide welcoming entranceways, complete stage 2 car park extension	\$0	\$0	\$300,000

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

MATUKUTŪRURU /
WIRI MOUNTAIN

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT		2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$21,474	\$21,903	\$22,342
	Pest Proof Fencing Management	Maintenance of pest proof fencing	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners such as the Department of Conservation and Corrections	X	X	X

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance – annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$9,646	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$10,200	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations



MAUNGAKIEKIE / ONE TREE HILL

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki

Ngāti Maru

Ngāti Pāoa

Ngāti Tamaoho

Ngāti Tamaterā

Ngāti Te Ata

Ngāti Whanaunga

Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara

Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei

Te Ākitai Waiohū

Te Kawerau ā Maki

Te Patukirikiri

Te Rūnanga o

Ngāti Whātua

LOCAL BOARD AREA:

Maungakiekie – Tāmaki
Local Board

RESERVE CLASSIFICATION:

Recreation Reserve

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

40.3168 hectares Part
Allotment 11 Section 12
Suburbs of Auckland

6.1462 hectares Allotment
54 Section 12
Suburbs of Auckland

2.5596 hectares Part
Allotment 11 Section 12
Suburbs of Auckland

MAUNGAKIEKIE /
ONE TREE HILL

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site-specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	X
	Storytelling and cultural infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring mana whenua stories and values to life on the maunga	X	X	X
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the tūpuna maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and reinstate and/or revegetate	X	X	X
		Programme to provide welcoming entranceways and remove redundant infrastructure	\$0	\$100,000	\$500,000
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATION L	Ancillary visitor infrastructure	Redevelop playground to create a bespoke play space inspired by the landscape and the stories associated with the maunga and māori culture	\$150,000	\$800,000	\$900,000
		Upgrade of wharepaku / toilets and other visitor infrastructure	\$150,000	\$250,000	\$0
		Develop bus parking infrastructure at haydn ave	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$1,100,000
		Reservoir repurposing contribution	\$0	\$0	\$60,000

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

MAUNGAKIEKIE /
ONE TREE HILL

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$7,740	\$7,895	8,052
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme Tihi planting maintenance programme	\$8,941	\$9,320	\$9,507
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners across the Maunga	X	X	X
	Building Maintenance associated costs	Sorrento Function Centre Stardome Observatory Woolshed 3 x Toilet Facilities Tenanted building	\$24,662	\$25,155	\$25,658
	Water /Electricity Expenses	Expenses relating to stock and toilets	\$8,874	\$9,052	\$9,233
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

MAUNGAKIEKIE /
ONE TREE HILL

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance – annual scheduled Works and response under \$1000	\$212,678	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$8,160	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES

LEASE HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE EXPIRY DATE
Private residential	Residential tenancy (cottage)	Until either party terminates this agreement	\$26,520 + GST	Annually reviewed
Auckland Observatory & Planetarium	Public observatory and planetarium	1 x 5-year initial term with 2 x 5 years right of renewal	\$24,150 + GST	Final Expiry 31 Dec 34
Sorrento Group	Restaurant	1 x 5-year initial term with 2 x 5 years right of renewal, 1x2 year extension, 2x4 year extension	\$152,930 + GST	Final expiry 20 Feb 2034
Auckland Archery Club	Community activity (sports)	1-year initial term	\$3,150 + GST	30 November 2023
Watercare Services Ltd	2 x reservoirs & associated activities	Expired currently on a month-by-month renewal	\$0.00	27 Jan 2986
TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:			\$206,750 + GST	



MAUNGAREI / MT WELLINGTON

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki
Ngāti Maru
Ngāti Pāoa
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Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara
Te Ākitai Waiohū
Te Kawerau ā Maki
Te Patukirikiri
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua

LOCAL BOARD AREA:

Maungakiekie – Tāmaki
Local Board

RESERVE CLASSIFICATION:

Local Purpose Reserve
sub section (1);
Recreation Reserve sub
section (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

23.4346 hectares Part
Allotment 56 Section 12
Suburbs of Auckland

0.5084 hectares Part
Allotment 64 Section 12
Suburbs of Auckland

2.1064 hectares Allotment
200 Section 12
Suburbs of Auckland

0.7001 hectares Part
Allotment 64 Section 12
Suburbs of Auckland

1.0813 hectares Allotment
201 Section 12
Suburbs of Auckland

MAUNGAREI /
MT WELLINGTON

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	\$4,800,000	\$0	\$0
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate	X	X	X
	Boundary Stone Walls	Renew boundary stone walls	\$0	\$60,000	\$350,000
	Quarry Wall	Stabilise quarry face	\$60,000	\$200,000	\$0

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

MAUNGAREI /
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OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$25,000	\$25,500	\$26,010
	Plant Maintenance	Maintenance of planted areas	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme	\$8,906	\$9,284	\$9,469
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners across the Maunga	X	X	X
	Water /Electricity Expenses	Expenses relating to gates and toilets	\$4,663	\$4,756	\$4,852
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	Events and Activations	Activate Māori sports programme	X	X	X
TAKATORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE	Perimeter Firebreaks	Continuation of firebreaks programme to reduce risk of fire in sensitive areas*	\$12,376	\$12,623	\$12,876

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme
*Cost factored into maintenance contract

MAUNGAREI /
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CONTRACTS

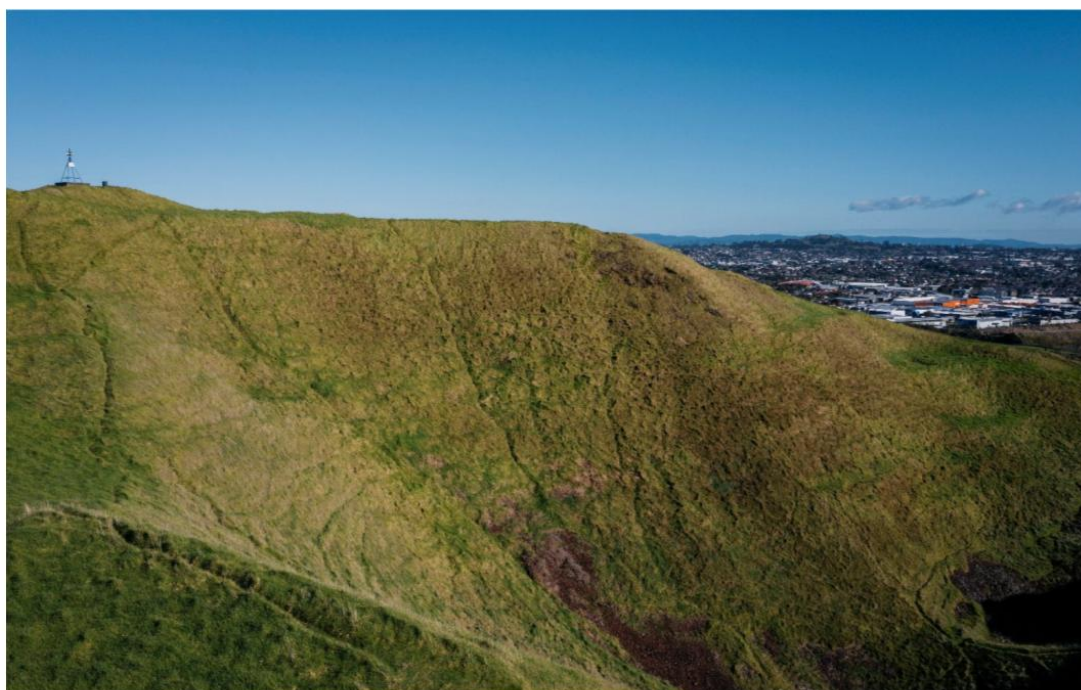
CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$112,412	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$25,536	2026/27

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LEASES

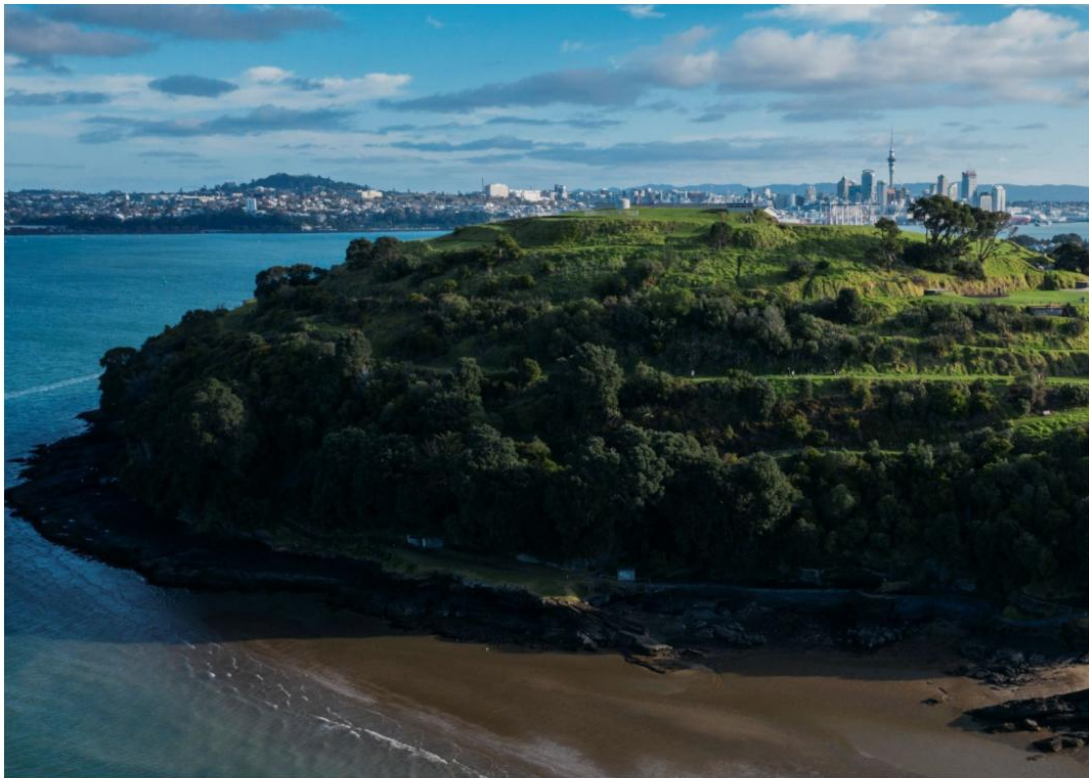
LEASE HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE EXPIRY DATE
Mt Wellington Roller Skating Club	Community activity (skating & indoor Sports)	1 x 5 year initial term with 1 x 5 years right of renewal	\$11,800 + GST	Final expiry 31 Dec 2034
Auckland Council	Council Depot	Agreement document to be developed	\$0.00	
Watercare Services Ltd	2 x reservoirs & associated infrastructure	In perpetuity	\$0.00	

TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:



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Image: Maungarei / Mt Wellington looking west.



MAUNGAUIKA / NORTH HEAD

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki

Ngāti Maru

Ngāti Pāoa

Ngāti Tamaoho

Ngāti Tamaterā

Ngāti Te Ata

Ngāti Whanaunga

Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara

Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei

Te Ākitai Waiohua

Te Kawerau ā Maki

Te Patukirikiri

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti
Whātua

LOCAL BOARD AREA:

Devonport-Takapuna

RESERVE CLASSIFICATION:

Historic Reserve

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

8.5995 hectares
approximately, being
Allotment 36 Section 2
Parish of Takapuna

MAUNGAUIKA /
NORTH HEAD

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
WAIRUATANGA / SPIRITUAL	Interpretation and Wayfinding storytelling	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site-specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	X
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Asset restoration	Restoration of historic assets on the Maunga	\$50,000	\$330,000	\$650,000
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate	X	X	X
		Depot stormwater remediation	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$0

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

MAUNGAUIKA /
NORTH HEAD

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Geotechnical Monitoring	Monitoring of integrity of coastal cliff	\$6,630	\$6,763	\$6,898
	Tunnel Maintenance	Annual inspections to ensure integrity and safety of tunnels	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$30,000	\$30,600	\$31,212
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners such as the Department of Conservation and community groups	X	X	X
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

MAUNGAUIKA /
NORTH HEAD

CONTRACTS

A variation to the Green By Nature full facilities maintenance contract hasn't been negotiated yet. This section will be updated when this is finalised.

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$206,453	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$18,612	2026/27

LEASES / CONCESSIONS

LEASE / CONCESSION HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE / CONCESSION STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE / CONCESSION EXPIRY DATE
Department of Conservation	Buildings in area C1 & C2 as shown in OTS-115-12 Map	Undefined	\$0	By notice by Department of Conservation
Bigfoot Adventures Limited	Guiding	10 year	\$0	14 December 2025
TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:			\$0	



MAUNGAWHAU / MT EDEN

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:

<u>Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki</u>
<u>Ngāti Maru</u>
<u>Ngāti Pāoa</u>
<u>Ngāti Tamaoho</u>
<u>Ngāti Tamaterā</u>
<u>Ngāti Te Ata</u>
<u>Ngāti Whanaunga</u>
<u>Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara</u>
<u>Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei</u>
<u>Te Ākitai Waiohū</u>
<u>Te Kawerau ā Maki</u>
<u>Te Patukirikiri</u>
<u>Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua</u>

LOCAL BOARD AREA:

Albert – Eden Local Board 0.0685 hectares Allotment 121 Section 6 Suburbs of Auckland

RESERVE CLASSIFICATION:

Historic Reserve sub section (1) 0.064 hectares Part Allotment 53 Section 6 Suburbs of Auckland

Recreation Reserve sub section (2) 0.0599 hectares Lot 3 DP 31644

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

10.4900 hectares Part Allotment 1A Section 6 Suburbs of Auckland 0.1445 hectares Part Section 6 Suburbs of Auckland

16.1150 hectares Part Allotment 1A Section 6 Suburbs of Auckland 0.1547 hectares Section 1 SO 63939

MAUNGAWHAU /
MT EDEN

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme related to Information Centres across the network	X	X	X
	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site-specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	X
	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	\$50,000	\$120,000	X
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Quarry wall	Mitigation of potential quarry wall failure	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
	Track Renewal	Renewal and review design of batger quarry track	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONA L	Ancillary visitor infrastructure	Improve access and circulation	\$0	\$0	\$240,000
	Ancillary visitor infrastructure	Tāhaki reserve lighting renewal	\$100,000	\$0	\$0

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

MAUNGAWHAU /
MT EDEN

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$33,683	\$34,357	\$35,044
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme including the maintenance of view shafts around tihi & kiosk	\$4,646	4,939	\$5,037
	Nursery management	Annual nursery management	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with the FOM & partners across the Maunga & including the restoration planting on the lower slopes	X	X	X
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Water /Electricity Expenses		\$15,001	\$15,301	\$15,607
	Building Maintenance associated costs	Kiosk Nursery & associated buildings Toilets Tenanted building	\$35,064	\$35,771	\$36,486
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise current commercial operators operating on the Maunga	X	X	X
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	Events and Activations	Activate Māori sports programme	X	X	X
TAKATORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE	Perimeter Firebreaks	Continuation of firebreaks programme to reduce risk of fire in sensitive areas*	\$14,038	\$14,318	\$14,605
	Structural Monitoring	Tiltmeter and other geotechnical monitoring	\$4,008	\$4,162	\$4,245

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*Cost factored into maintenance contract

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MT EDEN

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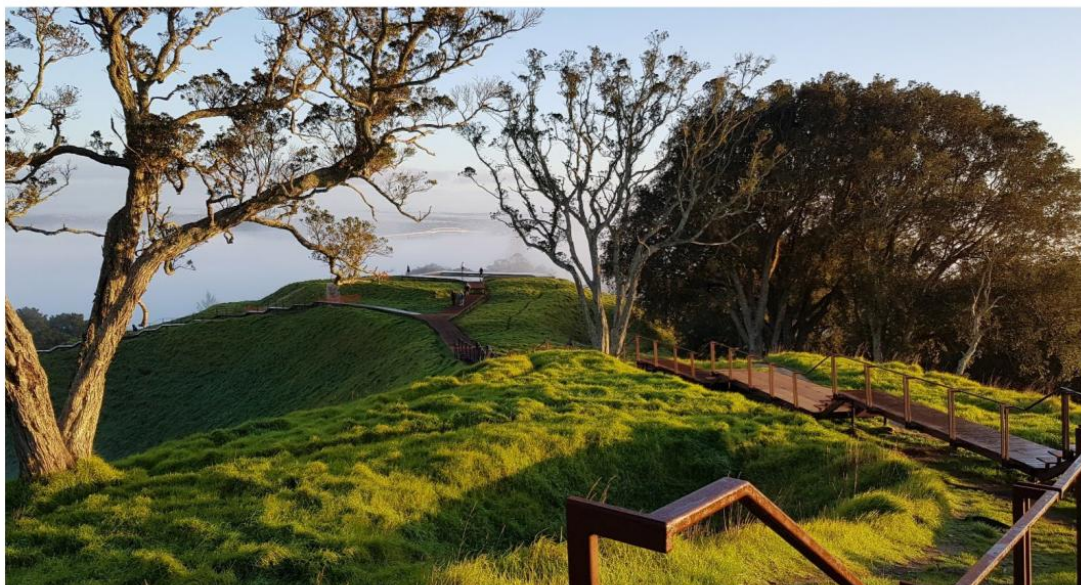
CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$284,590	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$71,183	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES

LEASE HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE EXPIRY DATE
Watercare Services Ltd	2 x reservoirs and associated infrastructure	In perpetuity	\$0.00	
Maungawhau Cottage	Residential tenancy	Fixed term tenancy	\$28,600	As per tenancy agreement
Braemar Hospitality Limited	Food premises	1 year initial term with 2 x 2 years right of renewal	50%profit share	Final expiry date 30 June 2027
Youthtown	Community facility	5 year initial term with 1x5 years right of renewal	\$0.00	Final expiry date 30 September 2029

TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM: **\$28,600**



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Image: Maungawhau / Mt Eden boardwalk in the early morning



ŌHINERAU /
MT HOBSON

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:	LOCAL BOARD AREA:
<u>Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki</u>	Orākei Local Board
<u>Ngāti Maru</u>	RESERVE CLASSIFICATION:
<u>Ngāti Tamaoho</u>	Recreation Reserve
<u>Ngāti Tamaterā</u>	LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
<u>Ngāti Te Ata</u>	9.4089 hectares
<u>Ngāti Whanaunga</u>	Allotment 2A Section 11
<u>Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara</u>	Suburbs of Auckland
<u>Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei</u>	
<u>Te Ākitai Waiohū</u>	
<u>Te Kawerau ā Maki</u>	
<u>Te Patukirikiri</u>	
<u>Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua</u>	

ŌHINERAU /
MT HOBSON

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding	Prepare and implement network wide programme to develop comprehensive site-specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	X
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate	X	X	X
	Quarry wall	Improve quarry stability	X	X	\$100,000
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Traditional Cultivation	Network-wide programme to establish gardens based on Matauranga Māori such as māra kai, rongoa and pā harakeke	\$0	\$0	\$40,000

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

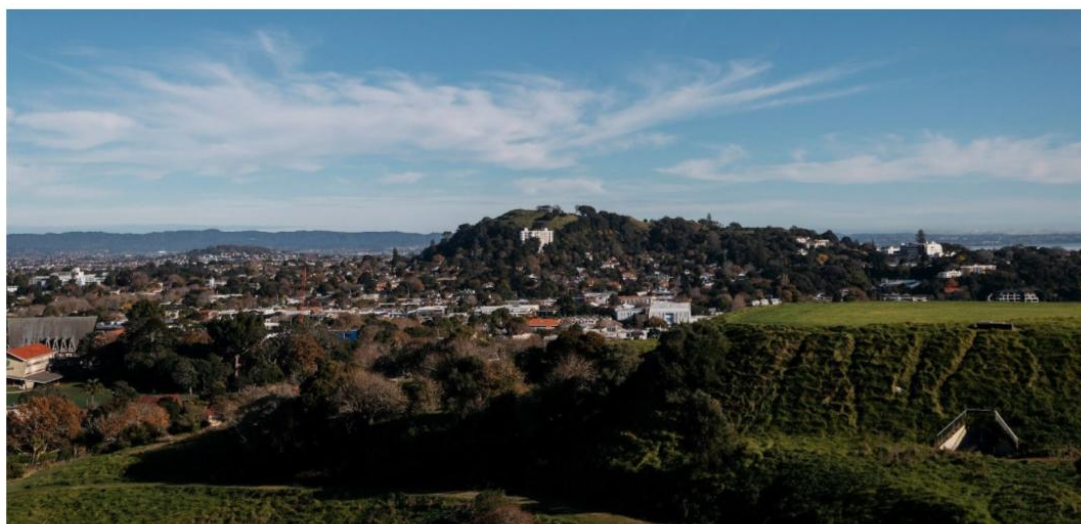
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MT HOBSON

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$28,559	\$29,131	\$29,713
	Plant Maintenance	Maintenance of planted areas	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme including control of dutch elms and mature vegetation along Remuera Rd	\$3,462	\$3,831	\$3,908
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	Events and Activations	Activate Māori sports programme	X	X	X
TAKATORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE	Perimeter Firebreaks	Continuation of firebreaks programme to reduce risk of fire in sensitive areas*	\$10,000	\$10,200	\$10,404

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*Cost factored into maintenance contract



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Image: view from Ōhinerau / Mt Hobson looking northwest toward
Maungawhau / Mt Eden

ŌHINERAU /
MT HOBSON

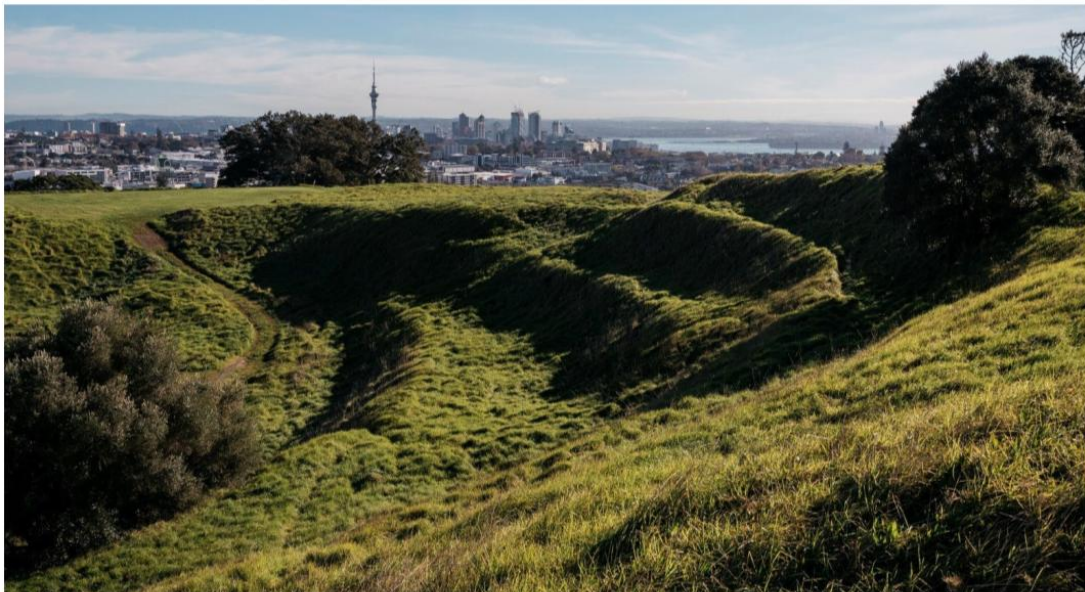
CONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$57,402	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$16,792	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES

LEASE HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE EXPIRY DATE
Watercare Services Ltd	1 x reservoir& associated activities	In perpetuity	\$0.00	
TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:			\$0.00 + GST	



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Image: looking across Ōhinerau / Mt Hobson looking north towards city



ŌHUIARANGI / PIGEON MOUNTAIN

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:	LOCAL BOARD AREA:	LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
<u>Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki</u>	Howick Local Board	3.2314 hectares Part Allotment 18 Section 5
<u>Ngāti Maru</u>	RESERVE CLASSIFICATION:	small farms near Howick
<u>Ngāti Tamaoho</u>		
<u>Ngāti Tamaterā</u>	Historic Reserve sub section (1)	1.0358 hectares Part Allotment 22 Section 5 small farms near Howick
<u>Ngāti Te Ata</u>	Local Purpose Reserve sub section (2)	3.4035 hectares Section 5 SO 434440
<u>Ngāti Whanaunga</u>	Recreation Reserve sub section (3)	3.5763 hectares Section 6 SO 43440
<u>Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara</u>		
<u>Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei</u>		
<u>Te Ākitai Waiohū</u>		
<u>Te Kawerau ā Maki</u>		
<u>Te Patukirikiri</u>		

ŌHUIARANGI /
PIGEON MOUNTAIN

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Prepare and implement network wide programme to develop comprehensive site-specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	\$150,000	X	X
	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	X	X	X
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate	X	X	X
	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Programme to provide welcoming entranceways and remove redundant infrastructure	\$280,000	\$0	\$0
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	Asset Renewals	Programme to maintain and repurpose assets on the Maunga	\$0	\$80,000	\$350,000
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Traditional Cultivation	Network-wide programme to establish gardens based on Matauranga Māori such as māra kai, rongoa and pā harakeke	\$0	\$0	\$40,000

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

ŌHUIARANGI /
PIGEON MOUNTAIN

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

The contract for maintenance has been awarded to Green By Nature. A programme has been established for community groups supporting weeding on the Maunga.

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$12,536	\$12,786	\$13,042
	Plant Maintenance	Maintenance of planted areas	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme	\$8,906	\$9,284	\$9,469
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners across the Maunga	X	X	X
	Building Maintenance associated costs	Toilets and leased buildings	\$12,355	\$12,602	\$12,854
	Water /Electricity Expenses	Expenses relating to toilets	\$5,453	\$5,562	\$5,673
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

ŌHUIARANGI /
PIGEON MOUNTAIN

CONTRACTS

A variation to the Green By Nature full facilities maintenance contract hasn't been negotiated yet. This section will be updated when this is finalised.

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$132,465	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$7,140	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES / CONCESSIONS

LEASE / CONCESSION HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE / CONCESSION STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE / CONCESSION EXPIRY DATE
Pakuranga United Rugby Football Club	Community activity (sport)	Informal arrangement for training (using the fields & night lighting)	\$0.00	Informal arrangement
Auckland Kindergarten Association	Community activity (preschool)	5 year term and 5 year renewal	\$6,300, + GST	Final expiry 30 June 2030
Pakuranga Tennis Club	Community activity (sport)	3 year initial term with 1 x 2 years right of renewal	\$14,000 + GST	Final expiry 30 June 2025
Pigeon Mountain Scout Association	Community activity	4 year term	\$4,320 + GST	30 April 2027
Watercare Services Ltd	Reservoir & associated infrastructure	In perpetuity	\$0.00	
TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:			\$24,620 + GST	



ŌTĀHUHU / MT RICHMOND

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:	LOCAL BOARD AREA:
<u>Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki</u>	Maungakiekie – Tāmaki Local Board
<u>Ngāti Maru</u>	RESERVE
<u>Ngāti Pāoa</u>	CLASSIFICATION:
<u>Ngāti Tamaoho</u>	Recreation Reserve
<u>Ngāti Tamaterā</u>	LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
<u>Ngāti Te Ata</u>	16.5921 hectares Part
<u>Ngāti Whanaunga</u>	Allotment 60 and Parts
<u>Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara</u>	Allotment 61 Section 12
<u>Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei</u>	Suburbs of Auckland
<u>Te Ākitai Waiohū</u>	0.0582 hectares Part
<u>Te Kawerau ā Maki</u>	Hamlin’s Grant Bert Henham Reserve
<u>Te Patukirikiri</u>	
<u>Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua</u>	4.3954 hectares Part Lot 10 DP 47429

ŌTĀHUHU /
MT RICHMOND

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Network-wide programme to develop comprehensive site- specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	X
	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that brings Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	X	X	X
TAKOTORANG A / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate	X	X	X
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONA L	Ancillary visitor infrastructure	Develop māra hūpara trail to interpret the landscape and the stories associated with the Maunga	\$20,000	\$200,000	\$800,000
	Ancillary visitor infrastructure	Complete car park security gate	\$0	\$0	\$280,000
	Asset Renewals	Network-wide programme to maintain building assets	\$220,000	\$0	\$0

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

ŌTĀHUHU /
MT RICHMOND

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

The contract for maintenance has been awarded to Green By Nature. A programme has been established for community groups supporting weeding on the Maunga.

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$22,595	\$23,016	\$23,476
	Plant Maintenance	Maintenance of planted areas	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme	\$8,081	\$8,502	\$8,672
MANA HONONGA TANGATA /LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners across the Maunga	X	X	X
	Water /Electricity Expenses	Expenses relating to toilets	\$9,702	\$9,896	\$10,094
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

ŌTĀHUHU /
MT RICHMOND

CONTRACTS

A variation to the Green By Nature full facilities maintenance contract hasn't been negotiated yet. This section will be updated when this is finalised.

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$215,762	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES / CONCESSIONS

LEASE / CONCESSION HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE / CONCESSION STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE / CONCESSION EXPIRY DATE
Otāhuhu Rovers Rugby League Football Club	Community activity (sports)	1x5 year term with 2x5 year renewal	\$5,150 + GST	Final expiry 31 Aug 2023
Watercare Services Ltd	Reservoirs & associated infrastructure	In perpetuity	\$0.00	
TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:			\$5,150+ GST	





ŌWAIKAKA / TE AHI-KĀ-A-RAKATAURA /
MT ALBERT

IWI /
HAPŪ INTERESTS:

LOCAL BOARD AREA:

Albert – Eden Local Board

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki

RESERVE

Ngāti Maru

CLASSIFICATION:

Ngāti Pāoa

Recreation Reserve

Ngāti Tamaoho

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Ngāti Tamaterā

3.7660 hectares Part
Allotment 100 Parish of
Titirangi

Ngāti Te Ata

Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara

5.0890 hectares Part
Allotment 100 Parish of
Titirangi

Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei

Te Ākitai Waiohua

Te Kawerau ā Maki

0.6310 hectares Lot 48 DP
39801

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua

0.0290 hectares Part
Allotment 195 Parish of
Titirangi

ŌWAIRAKA / TE AHI-KĀ-A-RAKATAURA /
MT ALBERT

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site-specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	X
	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	X	X	X
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate as per the Integrated Management Plan.	X	X	X
	Protection and restoration of tihi	Tihi redevelopment	\$100,000	\$600,000	\$0

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

ŌWAIRAKA / TE AHI-KĀ-A-RAKATAURA /
MT ALBERT

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$17,224	\$17,568	\$17,919
	Plant Maintenance	Maintenance of planted areas	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme including control of cherry, privet	\$7,921	\$8,179	\$8,343
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners across the Maunga	X	X	X
	Water / Electricity Expenses		\$4,158	\$4,242	\$4,326
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	Events and Activations	Activate Māori sports programme	X	X	X
TAKATORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE	Perimeter Firebreaks	Continuation of firebreaks programme to reduce risk of fire in sensitive areas*	\$2,522	\$2,573	\$2,624

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme
*Cost factored into maintenance contract

ŌWAIRAKA / TE AHI-KĀ-A-RAKATAURA /
MT ALBERT

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$97,570	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$15,300	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES / CONCESSIONS

LEASE / CONCESSION HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE / CONCESSION STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE / CONCESSION EXPIRY DATE
Watercare Services Ltd	Reservoir & associated infrastructure	In perpetuity	\$0.00	
TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:			\$0 + GST	



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Image: View west from Ōwairaka / Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura / Mt Albert toward the Waitakere



PUKEWĪWĪ / PUKETĀPAPA /
MT ROSKILL

IWI /
HAPŪ INTERESTS:

- Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki
- Ngāti Maru
- Ngāti Tamaoho
- Ngāti Tamaterā
- Ngāti Te Ata
- Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara
- Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei
- Te Ākitai Waiohua
- Te Kawerau ā Maki
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua

LOCAL BOARD AREA:
Puketāpapa Local Board

RESERVE
CLASSIFICATION:
Recreation Reserve

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
8.3259 hectares Part Lot
1476 DP 22826
0.1452 hectares Lots 94 &
211 DP 42694
0.2081 hectares Section 3 SO
430425
0.3922 hectares Lots 103,
106, 107 & 109 DP 41516

PUKEWĪWĪ / PUKETĀPAPA /
MT ROSKILL

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site- specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Traditional Cultivation	Network-wide programme to establish gardens based on Matauranga Māori such as māra kai, rongoa and pā harakeke	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate	X	X	X
	Protection and restoration of tihi	Tihi redevelopment and install the permanent fence	\$0	\$300,000	\$0
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	Ancillary visitor infrastructure	Install new wharepaku / toilet	\$50,000	\$200,000	\$0

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

PUKEWĪWĪ / PUKETĀPAPA /
MT ROSKILL

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$12,318	\$12,564	\$12,815
	Plant Maintenance	Maintenance of planted areas	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme including control of cherry, privet	\$5,590	\$5,802	\$5,918
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners across the Maunga	X	X	X
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$51,121	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES / CONCESSIONS

LEASE HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE EXPIRY DATE
Watercare Services Ltd	Reservoir & associated infrastructure	In perpetuity	\$0.00	
TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:			\$0.00 + GST	



TAKARUNGA / MT VICTORIA

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:

<u>Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki</u>
<u>Ngāti Maru</u>
<u>Ngāti Pāoa</u>
<u>Ngāti Tamaoho</u>
<u>Ngāti Tamaterā</u>
<u>Ngāti Te Ata</u>
<u>Ngāti Whanaunga</u>
<u>Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara</u>
<u>Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei</u>
<u>Te Ākitai Waiohua</u>
<u>Te Kawerau ā Maki</u>
<u>Te Patukirikiri</u>
<u>Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua</u>

LOCAL BOARD AREA:

Devonport – Takapuna
Local Board

RESERVE CLASSIFICATION:

Recreation Reserve
subsection (1)

Local Purpose Reserve
subsection (2) and (3)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

6.5476 hectares Part
Allotment 42 & 46 Section 2

Parish of Takapuna

0.0726 hectares Part
Allotment 42 Section 2
Parish of Takapuna

1.0361 hectares Part
Allotment 42 Section 2

Parish of Takapuna

TAKARUNGA /
MT VICTORIA

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site- specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	X
	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	X	X	X
	Asset restoration	Restoration of historic assets on the Maunga	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONA L	Asset Renewals	Michael King Writers Centre building renewal	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
	Ancillary visitor infrastructure	Re-develop the existing tennis courts to improve active and passive recreation value including the provision of a dedicated visitors bus parking area located downslope of the courts.	\$1,100,000	\$0	\$0

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

TAKARUNGA /
MT VICTORIA

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$21,256	\$21,681	\$22,115
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme including control of cherry, privet	\$5,490	\$5,600	\$5,712
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners across the Maunga	X	X	X
	Building Maintenance associated costs	Michael King Writers Cottage Bunker The Depot Gun emplacement & tunnels	\$11,463	\$11,670	\$11,903
	Water /Electricity Expenses	Expenses relating to toilets	\$3,468	\$3,537	\$3,608
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

TAKARUNGA /
MT VICTORIA

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$66,251	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$6,984	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES / CONCESSIONS

LEASE HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE EXPIRY DATE
Takarunga Playcentre – Te Whānau Tupu Ngātahi o Aotearoa	Community activity (preschool)	5 year term	\$6060.00 + GST	31 Aug 2029
The Depot Inc	Community activity (gallery)	5 year initial term with 1x5 years right of renewal	\$4,640 + GST	Final expiry 30 June 2030
Michael King Writer Studio Trust	Community activity (creative)	1 year initial term	\$26,000 + GST	30 June 2026
Devonport Folk Music Club	Community activity (music)	20 year term (2 x 10 years) First term expired May 2019	\$1.00 + GST	15 May 2029
TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:			\$36,700 + GST	



TE PANE-O-MATAAHO / TE ARA PŪERU /
MĀNGERE MOUNTAIN

IWI /
HAPŪ INTERESTS:

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki

Ngāti Maru

Ngāti Tamaoho

Ngāti Tamaterā

Ngāti Te Ata

Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara

Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei

Te Ākitai Waiohūa

Te Kawerau ā Maki

Te Patukirikiri

LOCAL BOARD AREA:

Māngere – Ōtāhuhu Local
Board

0.0460 hectares more or
less, being Allotment 270

Parish of Manurewa

RESERVE
CLASSIFICATION:

Historic, Recreation & Local
Purpose

0.3914 hectares more or
less, being Section 3 SO
68568

0.1019 hectares more or
less, being Section 4 SO
68568

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

31.8291 hectares more or
less, being Section 1 SO
68568

0.4520 hectares more or
less, being Section 1 SO
41481

5.3805 hectares more or
less, being Section 2 SO
68568

0.0865 hectares more or
less, being Lot 16 DP 42381

0.1889 hectares more or
less, being Section 1 SO
40483

TE PANE-O-MATAAHO / TE ARA PŪERU /
MĀNGERE MOUNTAIN

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site-specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	X
	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	X	X	X
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate	X	X	X
		Develop Southern ridge track	\$600,000	\$1,400,000	\$0
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Traditional Cultivation	Network-wide programme to establish gardens based on Matauranga Māori such as māra kai, rongoa and pā harakeke	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$0

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

TE PANE-O-MATAAHO / TE ARA PŪERU /
MĀNGERE MOUNTAIN

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$23,109	\$23,571	\$24,043
	Plant Maintenance	Maintenance of planted areas	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme	\$5,730	\$6,085	\$6,206
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners across the Maunga	X	X	X
	Building Maintenance associated costs	Memorial Hall Toilets /changing rooms	\$11,388	\$11,584	\$11,816
	Water /Electricity Expenses	Expenses relating to toilets and building	\$17,070	\$17,411	\$17,759
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X
TAKATORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE	Perimeter Firebreaks	Continuation of firebreaks programme to reduce risk of fire in sensitive areas*	\$12,144	\$12,387	\$12,635

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

*Cost factored into maintenance contract

TE PANE-O-MATAAHO / TE ARA PUERU / MĀNGERE MOUNTAIN

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance -annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$240,438	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$78,655	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

HIREABLE FACILITIES

FACILITY	ACTIVITY TYPE	STATUS	ANNUAL FEE
Mangere Memorial Hall	General activity type	Short term occupancy – available for hire	Council's fees and charges

LEASES / CONCESSIONS

LEASE HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE EXPIRY DATE
Onehunga Mangere United Football Club	Football	5 year term	\$3,400 + GST	Final expiry date 31 October 2029
The Auckland Playcentres Association Inc	Playcentre	5 year term	\$4,800 + GST	31 July 2027

TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM: **\$8,200 + GST**





TE KŌPUKE / TĪTĪKŌPUKE / MT ST JOHN

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:

<u>Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki</u>
<u>Ngāti Maru</u>
<u>Ngāti Pāoa</u>
<u>Ngāti Tamaoho</u>
<u>Ngāti Tamaterā</u>
<u>Ngāti Te Ata</u>
<u>Ngāti Whanaunga</u>
<u>Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara</u>
<u>Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei</u>
<u>Te Ākitai Waiohū</u>
<u>Te Kawerau ā Maki</u>
<u>Te Patukirikiri</u>
<u>Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua</u>

LOCAL BOARD AREA: Albert Eden Local Board

RESERVE CLASSIFICATION: Recreation Reserve

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 3.0402 hectares Allotment 12A Section 11 Suburbs of Auckland

0.1576 hectares Part Lot 23 of Allotment 18 Section 11
Suburbs of Auckland
0.2633 hectares Part Lots 24 & 25 DP 13194
0.4879 hectares Lot 1 DP 39142

0.3819 hectares Lot 1 DP
37516

0.0047 hectares Part Lot 5
DP 106274

0.1110 hectares Parts Lot 8
DP 15394

0.1901 hectares Allotment
43 & Part Allotment 44
Section 11

Suburbs of Auckland

0.0033 hectares Part
Allotment 15 Section 11

Suburbs of Auckland

0.0098 hectares Lot 4 DP
106274

TE KŌPUKE / TĪTĪKŌPUKE /
MT ST JOHN

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site-specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	\$30,000	X	X
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate	X	X	X

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

TE KŌPUKE / TĪTĪKŌPUKE /
MT ST JOHN

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$12,318	12,564	\$12,815
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme including control of cherry, privet & olives	\$5,490	\$5,600	\$5,712
WHAIRAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$33,739	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$20,182	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES / CONCESSIONS

LEASE HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE EXPIRY DATE
Watercare Services Ltd	Reservoirs & associated infrastructure	In perpetuity	\$0.00	
TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM:			\$0.00 + GST	



TE TĀTUA A RIUKIUTA / BIG KING

IWI / HAPŪ INTERESTS:

Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki

Ngāti Maru

Ngāti Tamaoho

Ngāti Tamaterā

Ngāti Te Ata

Ngāti Whanaunga

Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara

Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei

Te Ākitai Waiohū

Te Kawerau ā Maki

Te Patukirikiri

LOCAL BOARD AREA:

Puketāpapa Local Board

RESERVE CLASSIFICATION:

Recreation Reserve

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

7.7295 hectares Section 1
SO 34827

TE TĀTUA A RIUKIUTA /
BIG KING

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL & HERITAGE	Interpretation and Wayfinding signs	Network wide programme to develop comprehensive site- specific interpretation and wayfinding signage	X	X	X
	Storytelling and Cultural Infrastructure	Network-wide programme to develop unique infrastructure that bring Mana Whenua stories and values to life on the Maunga	X	X	X
TAKOTORANGA / LANDSCAPE	Protection and restoration of integrity of the Tūpuna Maunga	Network-wide programme to remove vegetation and revegetate	X	X	X
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	Asset Renewals	Replacement of existing toilet	\$250,000	\$0	\$0

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme

TE TĀTUA A RIUKIUTA /
BIG KING

OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME

VALUE	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	Pest Management	Undertake animal and plant pest control	\$13,000	\$13,260	\$13,525
	Plant Maintenance	Maintenance of planted areas	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
	Vegetation Management	Annual Vegetation Maintenance programme	\$5,490	\$5,600	\$5,712
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTIONS	Volunteers and Partners	Continue to build strong working relationships with partners across the Maunga	X	X	X
	Water /Electricity Expenses	Expenses relating to toilets	\$2,866	\$2,924	\$2,982
WHAİ RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL	Commercial Operators	Formalise agreements with commercial operators on the Maunga	X	X	X
TAKATORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE	Perimeter Firebreaks	Continuation of firebreaks programme to reduce risk of fire in sensitive areas*	\$7,719	\$7,873	\$8,030

Note: X indicates that this is part of a network-programme
*Cost factored into maintenance contract

TE TĀTUA A RIUKIUTA /
BIG KING

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTOR	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT VALUE	PERIOD COVERED
Green By Nature	Full facilities maintenance - annual scheduled works and response under \$1000	\$111,882	2026/27
	Track maintenance	\$20,898	2026/27

Note: these figures are subject to the outcome of future contract negotiations

LEASES / CONCESSIONS

LEASE HOLDER	ACTIVITY TYPE	LEASE STATUS / TERM	ANNUAL FEE	LEASE EXPIRY DATE
Watercare Services Ltd	Reservoir & associated Infrastructure	In perpetuity	\$0.00	

TOTAL REVENUE PER ANNUM: **\$0.00 + GST**



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Image: Looking north east from
Te Pane-o-Mataaho / Te Ara Pūeru / Māngere Mountain

TERM	MEANS	TERM	MEANS
Administered lands	a. means <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the Maungakiekie/One Tree Hill northern land; and ii. Māngere Mountain; and b. except in subpart 5 of Part 2, includes any land - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. described in section 110(1)(a) or (b); and ii. to which section 110(2) and (3) apply. 	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau ("Ngā Mana Whenua")	a. Means the collective group of the following iwi/hapū: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki; and ii. Ngāti Maru; and iii. Ngāti Pāoa; and iv. Ngāti Tamaoho; and v. Ngāti Tamatera; and vi. Ngāti Te Ata; and vii. Ngāti Whanaunga; and viii. Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara; and ix. Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei; and x. Te Ākitai Waiohūa; and xi. Te Kawerau ā Maki; and xii. Te Patukirikiri; and xiii. Hapū of Ngāti Whātua whose beneficiaries of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua; including Te Taoū not descended from Tuperiri; and b. includes the individuals who are members of 1 or more of the iwi and hapū described in paragraph (a); and c. includes any whanau, hapū or group to the extent that it is composed of those individuals.
Aotearoa	New Zealand	Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Deed ("Collective Deed")	The deed entitled Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Deed
Hapū	Kinship group, tribe, and the primary political unit in traditional Māori society	Ngāti Whātua Rōpū	The following collective of Iwi / Hapū: Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, hapū of Ngāti Whātua (other than Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara and Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei) whose members are beneficiaries of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua
Iwi	Tribe, nationality, race	Pā	Fortified village or area
Kaitiaki	Mana Whenua guardian	Pou	Post, upright, pole, sustenance
Kaitiakitanga	Mana Whenua guardianship	Rangatahi	Younger generation, youth
Mana	Prestige, spiritual power, charisma, status	Takotoranga Whenua	Landscape
Manaakitanga	Mutual respect, hospitality, kindness, generosity, support – the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others	Tāmaki Makaurau	Auckland
Mana Aotūroa	Cultural and heritage	Tamariki	Children, youthful
Mana Hononga Tangata	Living connection	Taonga	Treasure, anything prized – applied to anything considered to be of value including socially or culturally valuable objects, resources, phenomenon, ideas and techniques
Mana Whai a Rēhia	Recreational	Taonga tuku iho	Treasure handed down from the ancestors, heirloom, cultural property, heritage
Marutūāhu Rōpū	The following collective of Iwi: Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Tamatera, Ngāti Whanaunga, Te Patukirikiri		
Maunga	Mountain, mount, peak		
Mātauranga Māori	Māori knowledge, the body knowledge originating from Māori ancestors, including Māori world view, Māori creativity and cultural practices		
Mauri Pūnaha Hauropi	Ecology and biodiversity		
Member of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau	An individual who is a member of 1 or more of the Iwi / Hapū who comprise Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau		

TERM	MEANS	TERM	MEANS
Tapu	Be sacred, prohibited, restricted, set apart, forbidden, under atua protection	Whai Rawa	Economic and commercial
Tihi	Summit, top, peak, point	Whakauka	
Tikanga	Correct procedure, custom, habit, lore, method, manner, rule, way, code, meaning, plan, practice, convention, protocol – the customary system of values and practices that have developed over time and are deeply embedded in the social context	Whakapapa	Genealogy, genealogical table, lineage, descent
Tūpuna	Ancestors	Whare	House, building, residence, dwelling
Tūpuna Maunga	Matukūtūruru / Wiri Mountain; Maungakiekie / One Tree Hill; Maungarei / Mount Wellington; Maungauika / North Head; Maungawhau / Mount Eden; Ōhinerau / Mount Hobson; Ōhūiarangi / Pigeon Mountain; Ōtāhuhu / Mount Richmond; Ōwairaka / Tē Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura / Mount Albert; Pukewīwī / Puketāpapa / Mount Roskill; Rarotonga / Mount Smart; Takarunga / Mount Victoria; Te Ara Pūeru / Te Pane-o-Mataaho/ Māngere Mountain; Te Kōpuke / Titikōpuke / Mount St John; and • Te Tātua a Riukiuta / Big King		
Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Integrated Management Plan (IMP)	Document adopted 23 June 2016, providing strategic direction for the management of the 14 Tūpuna Maunga		
Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority ("The Authority")	The Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority comprised of: • six Ngā Mana Whenua appointees being two each from the Marutūāhu Rōpū, Ngāti Whātua Rōpū and Waiohua Tāmaki Rōpū; • six Auckland Council appointees; and • one (non-voting) Crown representative		
Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust	The Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust		
Waahi tapu	Sacred place, sacred site – a place subject to long-term ritual restrictions on access or use		
Waiohua Tāmaki Rōpū	The following collective of Iwi/Hapū: Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti Te Ata, Te Ākitai Waiohua, Te Kawerau ā Maki		
Wairuatanga	Spirituality		



**Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau
CO-GOVERNANCE OF THE TŪPUNA MAUNGA
SUMMARY OF THE TŪPUNA MAUNGA AUTHORITY
OPERATIONAL PLAN 2026/27**

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The Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 (the Act) requires the Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority (Tūpuna Maunga Authority) and Auckland Council to prepare an Annual Operational Plan and a summary of that plan for inclusion in the Auckland Council's Annual Operational Plan 2026/27 process.

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority and Auckland Council are required to approve the Annual Operational Plan. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2026/27 must be considered and adopted concurrently with the Auckland Council's Operational Plan 2026/27. A summary of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority's indicative funding requirements are outlined in this Section.

NGĀ MANA WHENUA O TĀMAKI MAKAURAU

Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau negotiated a collective settlement of their historical Treaty claims with the Crown. Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau is the collective name of the 13 iwi/hapū with historical Treaty claims in wider Tāmaki Makaurau. The iwi/hapū are grouped into the following three rōpū:

MARUTŪĀHU RŌPŪ	NGĀTI WHĀTUA	WAI OHUA TĀMAKI RŌPŪ
Ngāti Maru	Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara	Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki
Ngāti Pāoa	Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	Ngāti Tamaoho
Ngāti Tamaterā	Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua	Ngāti Te Ata
Ngāti Whanaunga		Te Ākitai Waiohua
Te Patukirikiri		Te Kawerau ā Maki

THE NGĀ MANA WHENUA O TĀMAKI MAKAURAU COLLECTIVE REDRESS ACT 2014

The Collective Redress Act 2014 vested the Crown owned land in 14 Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) in Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau. They are held for the common benefit of the iwi/hapū of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and the other people of Auckland. The Tūpuna Maunga are vested as reserves under the Reserves Act 1977.

THE 14 TŪPUNA MAUNGA ARE:

Matukutūruru /Wiri Mountain	Ōtāhuhu /Mount Richmond
Maungakiekie /One Tree Hill	Ōwairaka /Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura/ Mount Albert
Maungarei /Mount Wellington	Puketāpapa /Pukewīwī/Mount Roskill
Maungauika /North Head	Rarotonga /Mount Smart *
Maungawhau /Mount Eden	Takarunga /Mount Victoria
Ōhinerau /Mount Hobson	Te Kōpuke /Tītīkōpuke/Mount St John
Ōhūiarangi /Pigeon Mountain	Te Tātua a Riukiuta /Big King

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Cover Image: Looking North toward Maungawhau/Mount Eden from
Te Pane-o-Mataaho /Te Ara Pueru/ Māngere Mountain

CO-GOVERNANCE

The Act also established the Tūpuna Maunga Authority, a bespoke co-governance entity, to administer the Tūpuna Maunga.

The Authority has six representatives from Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau, six from Auckland Council and one non-voting Crown representative appointed by the Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage. The term of the Authority aligns with the term of the Council.

Under the Act, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority is the administering body for each Maunga for the purposes of the Reserves Act 1977, with two exceptions of Maungauika / North Head and Rarotonga / Mount Smart.

Maungauika / North Head has previously been administered by the Crown (Department of Conservation) but has now been transferred to the Tūpuna Maunga Authority. Routine management is now undertaken by council under the direction of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority in the same way as for the other Maunga.

Responsibility for administration and management of Rarotonga / Mount Smart remains with Auckland Council (Regional Facilities Auckland) under the Mount Smart Regional Recreation Centre Act 1985 and Reserves Act 1977.

The Tūpuna Maunga Authority is also the administering body for Te Pane-o-Mataaho / Te Ara Pueru / Māngere Mountain and the Maungakiekie / One Tree Hill northern land.

The legislation provides for funding and staff resourcing through Auckland Council. The Authority is currently supported by a core team of eight council staff across the Governance and Parks, Sport and Recreation units.

The scale of this co-governance arrangement is unparalleled in Auckland and the resulting unified and cohesive approach to caring for the Maunga has garnered widespread support.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

TŪPUNA MAUNGA INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan ("IMP") sets the foundations for how the Tūpuna Maunga are valued, protected, restored, enhanced, and managed in the future with equal consideration and reverence. The IMP established a set of Values for the Tūpuna Maunga which are outlined below.

The IMP was developed in accordance with Section 41 of the Reserves Act to provide for and ensure the use, enjoyment, maintenance, protection, preservation, and development as appropriate for the reserve purposes for which each of the Tūpuna Maunga is classified. This single integrated plan replaces the former separate legacy reserve management plans for the Tūpuna Maunga.

The IMP was approved in 2016 following a public consultation process and are available at www.maunga.nz.

TŪPUNA MAUNGA INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN STRATEGIES

The Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan Strategies are the next level of policy development for the Tūpuna Maunga and aim to support the Values and Pathways in the Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan 2016.

The IMP Strategies was approved in 2019 following a public consultation process and are available at www.maunga.nz.

TŪPUNA MAUNGA VALUES

Within the Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority has articulated a set of values of the Tūpuna Maunga. The values promote the statutory purpose of the Tūpuna Maunga under section 109 of the Collective Redress Act, where in exercising its powers and functions the Authority must have regard to the spiritual, ancestral, cultural, customary and historical significance of the Tūpuna Maunga to Ngā Mana Whenua.

The values provide a strategic framework to guide the Tūpuna Maunga Authority in making any decision about the Tūpuna Maunga.

The values weave together and give expression to mana whenua and other world views, and the connections and histories in a manner that highlights the way in which these views complement each other and create a richness to the relationship people have with the Tūpuna Maunga and multiple ways in which these relationships are thought of and expressed.

VALUE	PATHWAYS
WAIRUATANGA / SPIRITUAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore and recognise the relationship between the Maunga and its people. • Recognise the tihi is sacred. • Tread gently. • Treat the Maunga as taonga tuku iho – treasures handed down the generations.
MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL AND HERITAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable mana whenua role as kaitiaki over the Tūpuna Maunga. • Recognise European and other histories, and interaction with the maunga. • Encourage culturally safe access. • Restoring customary practices and associated knowledge.
TAKOTORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect the integrity of the landscape of the Tūpuna Maunga. • Active restoration and enhancement of the natural features of the Maunga. • Encourage activities that are in keeping with the natural and indigenous landscape. • Encourage design that reflects Tūpuna Maunga values. • Promote a connected network of Tūpuna Maunga. • Preserve the visual and physical integrity of the Maunga as landmarks of Tāmaki.
MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROPI / ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen ecological linkages between the Tūpuna Maunga. • Maunga tū mauri ora, Maunga tū makaurau ora / if the Maunga are well, Auckland is well. • Protect and restore the biodiversity of the Tūpuna Maunga.
MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING CONNECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rekindle the sense of living connection between the Maunga and the people. • Give expression to the history and cultural values of the Tūpuna Maunga. • Actively nurture positive relationships. • A place to host people.
WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC / COMMERCIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with the Tūpuna Maunga values. • Foster partnerships and collaboration. • Focus on commercial activities that create value and enhance experience. • Explore alternative and self-sustaining funding opportunities.
MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance informal and formal recreation. • Encourage informal inclusive recreational activities. • Recreational activities consistent with tikanga Māori. • Maunga are special places and treasures handed down. • Promote health and wellbeing.

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Each financial year, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and Council must agree an annual operational plan to provide a framework in which the Council will carry out its functions for the routine management of the Tūpuna Maunga and administered lands for that financial year, under the direction of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority.

The Tūpuna Maunga Operational Plan 2026/27 identifies a number of projects to be delivered or commenced in the coming financial year and the subsequent two financial years. The Tūpuna Maunga Operational Plan 2026/27 also sets out the 10-year work programme and funding envelope confirmed through the Long-term Plan 2024-2034. The budget for 2026/27 and the subsequent years fits within this funding envelope.

A copy of the Operational Plan can be found at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

PRIORITY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS OVER THE NEXT 3 YEARS INCLUDE:

POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

- Develop individual Tūpuna Maunga plans to provide direction on how the Values, Pathways, guidelines and strategies should be reflected on each Tūpuna Maunga.
- Progressing the potential transfer of administration over certain Maunga reserve lands from the Department of Conservation to the Authority, and the potential transfer of the administration of land contiguous to other Tūpuna Maunga.
- Establishment of a compliance programme including a review of current and establishment of appropriate bylaws.
- Development of individual Tūpuna Maunga plans which reflect the Integrated Values and Pathways, overarching guidelines and strategies for each of the Tūpuna Maunga.

HEALING THE MAUNGA

VALUES:

TAKOTORANGA WHENUA / LANDSCAPE VALUE

- Protection and restoration of the tihi (summits) including reconfiguring space and provision of cultural infrastructure.
- Protection and restoration of historic kumara pits, pā sites and wahi tapu.
- Development of infrastructure to enhance visitor experience including provision of carparks, amenity areas and ancillary infrastructure such as wharepaku/ toilets.
- Removal of redundant infrastructure (built structures, water reservoirs, impermeable surfaces, etc) and returning areas to open space.

EDUCATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

VALUES:

WAIKUATANGA / SPIRITUAL VALUE

- On-site staff to protect and enhance the Tūpuna Maunga and the visitor experience.
- Volunteer programmes to connect communities to the Tūpuna Maunga.
- Education programmes, community events and a bespoke website that celebrates the living connection that all communities have with the Tūpuna Maunga.
- Implementation of the Education Strategy to promote the values of the Tūpuna Maunga and the unique history and whakapapa of Ngā Mana Whenua. This includes exploration of visitor centre opportunities, connecting with communities of learning such as schools and the development of a communications strategy.

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CULTURAL CONNECTION

VALUES:

MANA AOTŪROA / CULTURAL AND HERITAGE
VALUE

MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING
CONNECTION VALUE

- Development of a programme of work which enables Ngā Mana Whenua to express their living and unbroken connection with the Tūpuna Maunga. This may include cultural interpretation including distinct entrance ways, pou whenua, pa reconstructions, kaitiaki opportunities, and other cultural activities.
- Mana whenua living connection programme focusing on their role as kaitiaki (guardians), restoring customary practices and associated knowledge and enabling cultural activities

BIODIVERSITY/BIOSECURITY

VALUES:

MAURI PŪNAHA HAUROI / ECOLOGY AND
BIODIVERSITY VALUE

- Restoration of indigenous native ecosystems; reintroducing native plants and attracting native animal species; removing inappropriate exotic trees and weeds (For context, see pages 58, 65-66, 71, 87, and 90-91 of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Integrated Management Plan, and at pages 7 and 34 of the Integrated Management Plan Strategies).
- Pest control on all Maunga in line with Auckland's plan to be pest free by 2050.
- Researching options to achieve efficient and effective animal and pest control methods, which includes a phased reduction in the use of herbicides and pesticides on the Tūpuna Maunga.

RECREATION AND ACTIVATION

VALUES:

MANA HONONGA TANGATA / LIVING
CONNECTION VALUE

MANA WHAI A RĒHIA / RECREATIONAL VALUE

- Exploration of facilities and activities on, around and between the Tūpuna Maunga which provide for passive and active recreational opportunities.

COMMERCIAL

VALUES:

WHAI RAWA WHAKAUKA / ECONOMIC /
COMMERCIAL VALUE

- Develop and implement a commercial framework which ensures continued investment back into the Tūpuna Maunga. This includes exploration of potential commercial activities and facilities, as well as the development of a concession framework for commercial operators on the Maunga.

All projects are designed to deliver outcomes for the 13 iwi/hapū of the Tāmaki Collective and all the people of Auckland, enhance the mana and mauri of the Tūpuna Maunga and deliver improved open spaces across the eight local board areas.

They will also enable a compelling case in a future UNESCO World Heritage bid for the Tūpuna Maunga, which will contribute to a Māori identity that is Auckland's point of difference in the world. The bid for World Heritage status will require a dedicated resource and will continue to be progressed in this financial year in partnership with the Department of Conservation.



SUMMARY OF INDICATIVE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

The funding for Tūpuna Maunga is set at a regional level. The 10-year budget to enable the priority projects and programmes in the council's 10-year Budget (Long-term Plan) 2024-2034 is shown in Table.

The budget for 2026/27 fits within this 10-year Budget (Long-term Plan) 2024-2034 funding envelope.

FUNDING ENVELOPE FOR THE TŪPUNA MAUNGA AUTHORITY IN THE COUNCIL'S 10 YEAR BUDGET (LONG TERM PLAN) 2024-2034

LTP 2024-2034

Funding Envelope (\$000's)	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	Total
Net operating expenditure	4,085	4,214	4,373	4,373	4,819	4,927	5,029	4,830	4,834	4,837	46,321
Capital expenditure	9,395	9,720	12,580	12,600	12,856	13,117	13,383	3,384	3,564	3,752	94,352
Total LTP Funding Requirement 2024-34*	13,480	13,934	16,953	16,973	17,675	18,044	18,413	8,215	8,397	8,589	140,673

* Excludes depreciation and inflation.

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Tūpuna Maunga Planting Update

Author/s: Jenny Gollin Kaihautū Tiaki Koiora / Conservation Advisor

Purpose	To update the Tūpuna Maunga Authority on the 2025 restoration planting programme.
Recommendations	That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority: a) note the report

Restoration Planting Programme

- Key principles in the Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan are:
 - To highlight the importance of restoring the Tūpuna Maunga with indigenous ecosystems,
 - To reintroduce and attract indigenous and culturally appropriate species, and
 - To nurture and enhance the living connections between the Tūpuna Maunga and other areas of indigenous biodiversity in Tāmaki Makaurau.
- To reflect these principles, the ongoing restoration programme of planting native plants on the Tūpuna Maunga continues.
- At the end of this planting season, a total of 28,808 plants were planted across the Maunga network between May-September 2025. These plantings are additional to the 224,137 plants already planted over the last 5 years (a total of 252,945 plants). Please note this number is including 1,524 pending planting numbers as of the 15th of September when this report was due, contractor infill plantings are still being carried out to deal with left-over plant stock, therefore the final number may differ when the plantings are completed end of September depending on final delivery numbers and any potential last-minute changes.
- The table below details the total plants planted this year.

Tūpuna Maunga	Total plants	Community planting	Contractor
Ōtāhuhu / Mount Richmond	3,685		3,685 including 1,873 infill plants
Ōhinerau / Mount Hosbon	3,394	2,089 (Organisation) including 634 infill plants	1141 Slip Plantings 164 infill plants
Te Tātua a Riukiuta / Big King	6,193	4,793 (Community)	1400 infill plants
Te Pane-o-Mataaho / Māngere Mountain	12,201	4,059 (Community)	8092 Crater Planting 50 infill planting
Matukutūruru / Wiri Mountain	1,102	522 (organisation) infill plants	580 infill plants

Tūpuna Maunga	Total plants	Community planting	Contractor
Takarunga / Mt Victoria	390	390 (school)	
Pukewīwī / Mt Roskill	393		393 infill plants
Maungawhau / Mt Eden	500	500 (Friends of Maungawhau Community Group)	
Ōhūiarangi / Pigeon Mountain	701		701 Infill plants
Ōwairaka / Mt Albert	249		249 infill plants

- The Maunga were planted with appropriate plant species within the guidance of ecosystem type, site suitability, fire retardant and archaeologically appropriate species.
- Management held four community planting days across the Maunga network; Te Pane o Mataoho / Māngere Mountain and Te Tātua a Riukiuta / Big King, one school planting on Takarunga / Mt Victoria and organisation plantings on Ōhinerau/Mt Hobson and Matukutūruru/Wiri Mountain. The Friends of Maungawhau community group also carried out plantings on Maungawhau/Mt Eden provided by the Tūpuna Maunga Authority during the planting season.
- All planting dates including back-up dates were best aligned with the Maramataka. Some of the original planting days had to be changed due to wet weather but were still aligned with the Maramataka.
- Tūpuna Maunga Management staff hosted all planting days, welcoming volunteers and providing a tutorial for first-time planters. Each planting day concluded with a barbecue or small kai. In total, management had over 240 community registrations from individuals eager to participate in planting on the Tūpuna Maunga. School planting days involved 55 students from Devonport Primary School. Additionally, over 45 staff members from various teams within Auckland Council took part in organisational planting days.
- For health and safety reasons, there are areas on Maunga where planting could only be undertaken using specialist contractors with the right qualifications and equipment to undertake the work.
- The multi-year planting programme will continue in 2025 and onwards.

Next steps

- Management will continue with the ongoing restoration programme including planting maintenance, monitoring and reporting requirements.
- Undertake planting site visits on Maunga, develop planting plans and schedule plant preparations.
- Management will engage with nurseries, including those led by Mana Whenua, to supply plants for the 2026 planting season.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

Tūpuna Maunga Fauna Monitoring Update

Author: Jenny Gollin Kaihautū Tiaki Koiora / Conservation Advisor

Purpose	To update the Tūpuna Maunga Authority on the 2024/2025 Fauna Monitoring.
Recommendations	That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority: a) note the report

Fauna Monitoring Programme

1. Key principles in the Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan relevant to fauna monitoring are:
 - A. To highlight the importance of restoring the Tūpuna Maunga with indigenous ecosystems,
 - B. To reintroduce and attract indigenous and culturally appropriate species, and
 - C. To nurture and enhance the living connections between the Tūpuna Maunga and other areas of indigenous biodiversity in Tāmaki Makaurau.
 - D. Develop a baseline database and inventory of the physical values of each Tūpuna Maunga
2. To reflect these principles and with the influx of budget from the Jobs of Nature programme intensive fauna monitoring of birds, bats and lizards was carried out across the Maunga network from April 2024 – May 2025.
3. This provides a baseline database enabling an assessment of the effectiveness of restoration efforts carried out on the Maunga such as pest plant and animal control and vegetation restoration. This also provided training opportunities for kaimahi involved with the Jobs for Nature programme.
4. Results from monitoring of this scale can help direct ongoing management and restoration efforts on the Maunga.

Lizard Monitoring

5. Intensive lizard monitoring was carried out across the Maunga network by Wildlands Consultants Ltd and the Tūpuna Maunga Authority from September 2024 – May 2025.
6. Previous lizard monitoring had been done on a few of the Maunga; however, this was often small scale and specific to consent conditions for large scale CAPEX projects. The monitoring carried out during the 2024/2025 monitoring season was the first large scale lizard monitoring project with the aim to provide baseline data on current lizard populations as well setting up a replicable technique for ongoing monitoring to help determine the success of the ecological restoration for native lizards throughout the Maunga.
7. Methodologies chosen to be utilised on the Maunga were those that had proven effective in the past, those that are the least destructive to the Maunga, usable in archaeologically significant areas (no digging) and those that can be carried out within areas readily used by the public. These methodologies included Artificial Cover Objects (ACOs), Funnel trapping and hand searching. All works were carried out by knowledgeable and experienced herpetologists who hold the necessary Wildlife Act Permits.

8. This monitoring determined the presence of native lizards across all 14 of the Maunga, primarily copper skinks (*Oligosoma aeneum*; At Risk - Declining) and ornate skinks (*Oligosoma ornatum*; At Risk – Declining). On some of the Maunga only one of the species was found and on others both were present. The table below outlines the general findings across the Maunga network.

Maunga	Ornate Skink	Copper Skink
Ōhūiarangi/Pigeon Mountain	0	3
Te Tātua a Riukiuta/Big King	0	4
Ōtāhuhu/Mt Richmond	0	11
Maungawhau/Mt Eden	1	9
Maungakiekie/One Tree Hill	0	8
Takarunga/Mt Victoria	2	0
Maungauika/North Head	9	2
Te Kōpuke/Mt St John	0	10
Ōhinerau/Mt Hobson	0	4
Maungarei/Mt Wellington	0	6
Te Pane o Mataoho/Māngere Mountain	9	2
Ōwairaka/Mt Albert	0	3
Pukewīwī	0	1
Matukutūruru	0	4
Total	21	67



Figure 1: Ornate skink found at Te Pane o Mataoho



Figure 2: Copper skink found at Ōhinerau

9. The monitoring results show a low population size of copper skinks on Ōhūiarangi, Te Tātua a Riukiuta, Maungauika, Ōhinerau, Te Pane o Mataoho, Ōwairaka, Pukewīwī and Matukutūruru, however presence has been confirmed for the first time on many of these Maunga. Only a few Maunga had ornate skinks picked up during the monitoring, low population sizes seem to occur on Maungawhau and Takarunga, however moderate population sizes seem to occur on Maungauika and Te Pane o Mataoho. Ōtāhuhu, Maungawhau, Maungakiekie, Te Kōpuke and Maungarei appear to have moderate size populations of copper skinks. During the monitoring it was determined that the hand searching methodology resulted in detection of more individuals, and therefore the most effective methodology. Even when low numbers are found detections do indicate that viable populations are likely present on all 14 Maunga.

10. These surveys have provided a valuable baseline dataset, further work will be required to monitor changes over time repeating the methodology used here as these species are cryptic and long-lived, so it takes time to see substantial changes within populations. With future monitoring it is suggested a selection of Maunga are subject to targeted surveys where it is likely that enough individuals will be captured to collect robust data such as Ōtāhuhu, Maungawhau, Maungauika, Te Pane o Mataoho and Te Kōpuke. Furthermore, 'hotspots' can be targeted where highest numbers of lizards were found during the 2024/2025 surveys to also provide a more robust data set.
11. The findings from this monitoring session have already provided guidance on future restoration efforts on the Maunga, for instance more focussed mouse control has been established on Te Pane o Mataoho and Ōwairaka to provide further protection for native lizard species. Due to the size of Te Kōpuke and the number of native lizards found there are plans in place to try and focus any future vegetation restoration plans on this particular Maunga towards lizard friendly species and try to restore the vegetation within the lizard 'hotspots' identified during monitoring to enhance current habitat.
12. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority will aim to repeat lizard monitoring every 3 years with adjustments where necessary to provide robust data sets. Methodologies such as funnel trapping may be trialled on more Maunga during the upcoming monitoring such as Matukutūruru in preparation for the potential instalment of a predator proof fence as this Maunga has the potential to be a native lizard sanctuary. No monitoring for arboreal gecko species occurred during this monitoring period as appropriate habitat is limited across the Maunga network, however some Maunga such as Maungawhau and Te Pane o Mataoho contain potentially suitable habitat, and the aim is to carry out some gecko monitoring this upcoming season Sept 2025 – May 2026.

Bat Monitoring

13. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority carried out surveys for long-tailed bats (*Chalinolobus tuberculatus*; Threatened-Nationally Critical) with Acoustic Bat Monitors (ABMs) on all 14 of the Maunga across Tāmaki, with the assistance of Tonkin + Taylor.
14. One survey was carried out by Tonkin + Taylor in April 2024, and a repeated survey was carried out by The Tūpuna Maunga Authority in December-January 2024-2025 and February-March 2025.
15. This species is known to occur within the wider Auckland Region, but little is known about their presence with the Auckland Isthmus.
16. According to Auckland Council RURU and Department of Conservation a known bat record occurs within approx. 3.8km of Matukutūruru, this is currently the closest record to one of the 14 Maunga managed by the Tūpuna Maunga Authority.
17. Forty-two ABMs were deployed across the 14 Tūpuna Maunga, placement of these were based on the locations of ABMs during the April 2024 survey carried out by Tonkin + Taylor. Each ABM was placed in mature native and exotic trees that were either potential bat roost trees or near potential bat flyways used for commuting and foraging.
18. During the survey carried out by Tonkin + Taylor in April 2024 no bats were detected on any of the 42 ABMs deployed during the survey period.
19. In the first survey carried out from December – January by the Tūpuna Maunga Authority potential bat activity was detected at Takarunga/Mt Victoria on the night of the 26th of December with 36 potential passes between 10:21pm and 4:01am. Considering the location of the ABM in relation to the long-tailed bat distribution the nearest long-tailed bat record is in Mairangi Bay approximately 10km away. Takarunga is 5km away from Rangitoto, though no bat surveys appear to have been carried out on Rangitoto if bats are present their populations may have increased since the island became pest free in 2011, Takarunga is less than 5km from the Rangitoto shoreline and long-tailed bats are known to forage over water bodies greater than this.

20. Bat activity was not recorded at any of the other Maunga, often insect and rodent activity was detected.
21. Very little bat activity was detected across the three surveys carried out from April 2024 – March 2025, it is likely that effects caused by unmitigated lighting at night, noise disturbance from the urban nature of the area and habitat fragmentation may impact the likelihood of bats frequenting the Maunga.
22. Many of the Maunga contain no artificial lighting and limited noise disturbances as well as providing corridors and areas of potential roosting, commuting and foraging habitat for native bats. Some of the Maunga do occur within 10km of known long-tailed bat populations such as those occurring within the Waitakere and Hunua Ranges. Therefore, there is a possibility that the Maunga throughout Tāmaki may be utilised by native bats.
23. It is recommended that lighting within and around the Tūpuna Maunga is upgraded to bat sensitive lighting and more strategic work on green networks is done to promote bat corridors throughout the Auckland Isthmus. Existing habitat on the Maunga can be further enhanced through native plantings to provide future potential roosting habitat as well as food sources for bats.
24. In order to draw any long-term conclusions from this baseline monitoring a long-term yearly monitoring should be carried out across the Maunga network to better understand the absence and presence of bats within Tāmaki. It is recommended that bat monitoring should be undertaken at various times through the bat season (1 October to 30th April) and across years for comparison. Where it may be difficult to fund and manage this level of monitoring it is recommended that a minimum of one survey should be carried out between 1st October to 30th April every year.



Figure 3: Jobs for Nature Kaimahi carrying out ABM placement training in June 2025

Bird Monitoring

25. Bird monitoring has been undertaken for several years across a selection of Maunga within Tāmaki. Maunga may support ecologically significant populations of non-native and native avian species and so are potential areas of special interest within the urban environment.
26. Nine Maunga were originally chosen as study sites based on the interest of the Auckland Council in measuring the biodiversity values of the Tūpuna Maunga reserves. Resources to date have only allowed for these nine of the 14 reserves to be surveyed. The sites were chosen in terms of their potential to support indigenous bird species as they were the largest reserves and also contained the greatest area of forest, tree land and/or scrub habitats.
27. A total of 47 bird-surveying stations were established across the nine Maunga. The methodology utilised was 10-minute bird counts where within the first 5 minutes every bird detected either visually or audibly was recorded and the second 5 minutes only species not detected in the first 5 minutes were recorded. Three 10-minute bird counts are conducted at every surveying station across January and February 2025.
28. The table below outlines the survey findings from January and February 2025 across the nine Maunga surveyed; Maungawhau, Te Tātua a Riukiuta, Pukewīwī, Ōhinerāu, Maungakiekie, Ōtāhuhu, Ōwairaka, Takarunga and Maungarei.

Bird Species	Count	New Zealand Status	Threat Status
BLACK BACKED GULL	11	Native	Not Threatened
BLACKBIRD	43	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
CALIFORNIA QUAIL	7	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
CHAFFINCH	16	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
EASTERN ROSELLA	59	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
FANTAIL	32	Endemic	Not Threatened
GOLDFINCH	6	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
GREENFINCH	6	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
GREY WARBLER	28	Endemic	Not Threatened
HOUSE SPARROW	127	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
KERERU	3	Endemic	Not Threatened
KINGFISHER	15	Native	Not Threatened
MAGPIE	1	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
MYNA	122	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
PHEASANT	9	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
PUKEKO	7	Native	Not Threatened
RED BILL GULL	4	Native	Declining
ROCK PIGEON	11	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
SHINING CUCKOO	1	Native	Not Threatened
SILVEREYE	134	Native	Not Threatened
SKYLARK	6	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
SONG THRUSH	4	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
SPOTTED DOVE	3	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
SPUR-WINGED PLOVER	3	Native	Not Threatened
STARLING	13	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised
TUI	159	Endemic	Not Threatened
WELCOME SWALLOW	76	Native	Not Threatened
YELLOWHAMMER	8	Introduced	Introduced and Naturalised

29. 12 native/endemic species and 16 introduced species were found during the 2025 bird surveys across the nine Maunga. The majority of native/endemic species found have a conservation status of Not Threatened, however Red-Billed Gulls were detected on Maungawhau and this is a declining species rarely found inland. The native/endemic species detected the most was silvereyes and tui species critical for maintaining healthy ecosystems as they are important pollinators and dispersers, kererū are also important dispersers of larger native tree fruits and these are also found on the Maunga. House sparrows and common mynas were the most common introduced species found during the survey.
30. The high relative abundance of species like silvereye and tui can suggest that the Maunga continue to retain some remnants of their formal ecological functions – the dispersal, pollination and recruitment of native plants by native birds. Some of the more common introduced species often found on the Maunga tend to favour open habitat/pastureland reflecting the large amount of this habitat commonly found on the Maunga.
31. Findings from these surveys show the Maunga containing important biodiversity which will benefit from continued and intensive restoration projects. Future vegetation restoration of the Maunga bringing in more native bush blocks may support an increase in the proportion of native/endemic to introduced bird species. Vegetation restoration on the Maunga will increase native plants and forest available for foraging and nesting. The native bird species found on the Maunga can guide the native plant species choices to continue to assist in the dispersal of these particular species through the Maunga and Tāmaki.
32. This survey and previous surveys have shown the continued high presence of common myna, which are classified as a pest in the current Auckland Council regional pest management plan as they compete with and cause harm to native/endemic species by preying on eggs and chicks, taking over nest sites and disrupting territories. These findings encourage investigating myna eradication programmes as sites where eradication has taken place have shown significant increases in native bird species.
33. Future monitoring will be continued throughout the Maunga network on a yearly basis in January and February, and the methodology will be extended to the remaining 5 Maunga previously not surveyed. Bird monitoring results can be a very good indicator of the effectiveness of vegetation restoration and pest animal control across the Maunga.
34. Outside of this 10-minute bird count surveys ruru/morepork have been noted to occur on the Maunga and currently ruru nest boxes built and provided by One Tree Hill college are being established on a select few Maunga where ruru have so far been detected (Maungawhau, Maungakiekie, Pukewīwī, Te Tātua a Riukiuta and Takarunga). These nest boxes have been established to enhance nesting habitat availability for ruru, further monitoring will be carried out to determine other Maunga that may contain ruru and if more nest boxes can be sourced these will hopefully be installed on other Maunga. The installed ruru nest boxes will be checked and maintained yearly to provide data on breeding pairs within the Maunga.

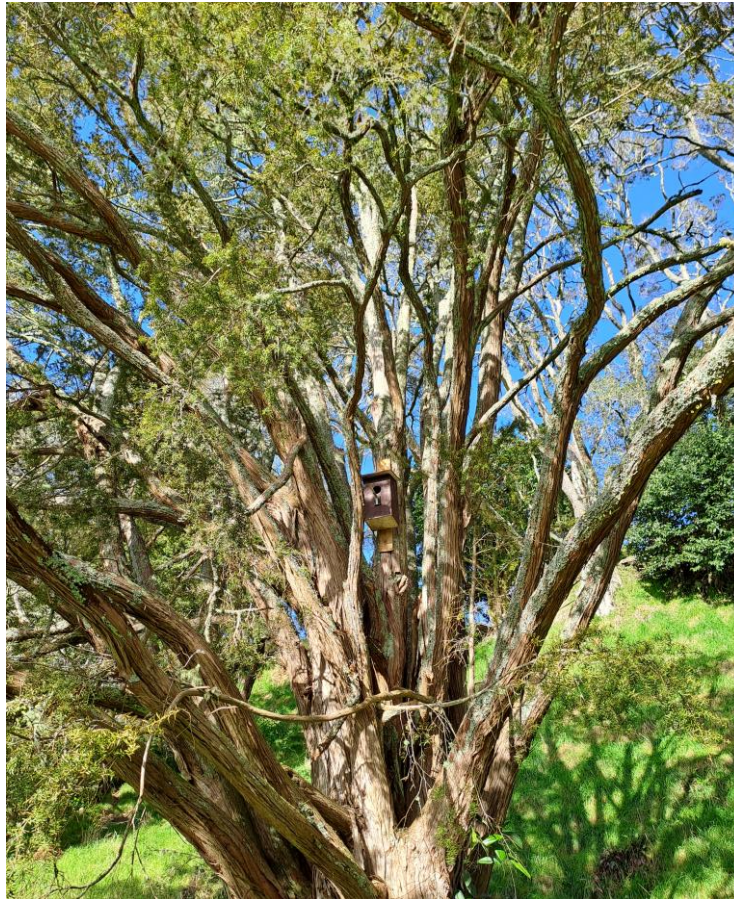


Figure 4: Ruru nest box installed on Maungakiekie in August 2025

Next Steps

35. Intensive native fauna monitoring across the Maunga network has provided valuable baseline data sets which can help guide restoration efforts.
36. Intensive monitoring of birds, bats and lizards will be continued across all 14 Maunga to help assess the effectiveness of the restoration efforts on the Maunga.
37. Pest plant and animal control as well as vegetation restoration will continue on the Maunga and will benefit all native fauna, vegetation restoration in particular may be focussed on species that provide habitat for the native fauna species found on the Maunga during survey efforts.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

Jobs for Nature Contract Overview

Author: Jenny Gollin Kaihautū Tiaki Koiora / Conservation Advisor

Purpose	The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the Jobs for Nature contract within the conservation space October 2021-April 2025.
Recommendations	That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority: a) note the report

Jobs for Nature Background

1. As part of the COVID-19 recovery package Jobs for Nature project provided 1.185 billion dollar programme that managed funding across multiple government agencies to benefit the environment, people and the regions.
2. The Jobs for Nature contract between the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and the Department of Conservation was signed in October 2021 and finished in April 2025 for \$3 million.
3. The project was called 'Te Mauri Hauropi o Ngā Tūpuna Maunga' and was designed to support the landscape scale restoration of Auckland's Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) through pest and weed control. The project would support the removal of pest animals and plants that have significant impacts on the ecology of the Maunga, as well as ongoing vegetation restoration work to establish ecological corridors for native fauna. The aim was to upskill kaimahi in the conservation space and provide education on the values of the Tūpuna Maunga as well as support ongoing employment and training.
4. The Authority has worked with four different suppliers throughout the Jobs for Nature (JFN) contract – NZ Enviro Ltd, Te Ngahere Ltd, Wildland Consultants Ltd and Rahopara Parks and Gardens Ltd.
5. Key principles in the Tūpuna Maunga Integrated Management Plan that this contract is related to are:
 - a. Nurture and enhance the living connections between the Tūpuna Maunga and other areas of indigenous biodiversity in Tāmaki Makaurau.
 - b. Restore areas of the Tūpuna Maunga with indigenous ecosystems, reintroduce and attract indigenous species and culturally appropriate species.
 - c. Removing exotic pest plants and pest animals aligned with values being protected on each Maunga.
 - d. Protect the values identified on each Maunga with best practice methodologies implemented.
 - e. Researching alternatives to toxins on the Maunga and gradual phasing out of herbicides and pesticides.
 - f. Engaging communities – volunteers and neighbours in ensuring the biosecurity measures are in place.

Jobs for Nature Achievements

6. Approximately 29 full-time employees (FTEs) were employed over the course of the contract, meeting the programme's objective to create job opportunities as part of the COVID-19 recovery.
7. Training opportunities provided were:
 - a. Pest plant and animal control
 - b. Native flora and fauna monitoring and identification
 - c. Health and Safety training
 - d. Kaitiakitanga, Te Reo Māori, Tikanga Māori
 - e. Community engagement
 - f. Machinery and equipment use
 - g. Team Leadership
8. Environmental outcomes achieved throughout the project:
 - a. Over 230ha of possum, rat and mustelid control.
 - b. Over 147ha of other pest animal control
 - c. Over 180ha of pest plant control
 - d. 1.42ha of wetland restored
 - e. Approximately 101,000 native plants planted
 - f. Approximately 7ha of non-wetland areas restored
 - g. Fauna and flora monitoring across all the Maunga
9. Procurement opportunities with iwi suppliers were created through the Jobs for Nature (JFN) funding. For example, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Whai Māia nursery (Pourewa) supplied a large volume of plants used across multiple Maunga during the contract period.
10. Additional funding enabled increased of pest control efforts to 30-40 hours per week, expansion of pest control networks and target species including regional pest plants, exotic species and problematic weeds, providing exciting employment and training opportunities that kaimahi may not typically have access to.
11. Provided assistance to local volunteer and community restoration groups working on the Maunga e.g. Jobs for Nature kaimahi supported Restoring Takarunga Hauraki Charitable Trust with pest animal control on Maungauika/North Head and Takarunga/Mt Victoria.
12. Allowed the Tūpuna Maunga Authority to invest more resources into existing biodiversity and biosecurity strategies that would not have been achievable within the standard budget.

Conservation Next Steps

13. Two of the suppliers from Jobs for Nature have signed on to new contracts with the Tūpuna Maunga Authority to continue pest plant and animal control as well as vegetation restoration across all the Maunga. Keeping these suppliers on was due to the quality of mahi shown during the Jobs for Nature contract and their familiarity with the Maunga.
14. This injection of funding over the past three years has help achieved essential restoration goals and allowed all the Maunga to be at a good baseline that we can now aim to maintain with future budget that will be substantially less.

15. This project provided the opportunity for baseline fauna monitoring that hadn't been done to this scale in the past and this can now be maintained for the foreseeable future allowing us to determine to what extent the biodiversity and biosecurity strategies are working.
16. A big focus within the conservation space now that Jobs for Nature has provided the setup of necessary baseline data and equipment is to bring more volunteer and community support onto the Maunga working within the biosecurity and biodiversity space.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

Research Scholarship

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Purpose	To consider the Tūpuna Maunga Research Scholarship grants for 2025/2026.
Recommendations	That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority: a) notes the report. b) allocates the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Research Scholarship grant for 2025/2026.

Background

1. The Tūpuna Maunga Research Policy was adopted at Hui 71 (14 February 2022).
2. Alongside the policy, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority agreed to make up to \$10,000 available annually to contribute to research projects deemed to be beneficial for the Tūpuna Maunga.
3. This funding can be allocated to one or more applicants.
4. Aims of the scholarship include:
 - a. provide opportunities for public to engage with the maunga as a space of learning and discovery,
 - b. support student learning, and
 - c. help gather detailed, site-specific information which supports effective management of the maunga.
5. The allocation of scholarship funding occurs within the criteria of the Research Policy.

Statutory context

6. All decisions of the Authority must consider the legislative and policy framework.
7. Section 109(2) of Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 requires the Authority to have regard to the spiritual, ancestral, cultural, customary, and historical significance of the Maunga to Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau and that the Tūpuna Maunga is held in trust for Ngā Mana Whenua and the other people of Auckland.
8. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority's Integrated Management Plan was unanimously adopted (Mana Whenua and Auckland Council members) by the Authority pursuant to the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 and Reserves Act 1977. The Integrated Management Plan describes a series of "Values" and "Pathways" that guide all activities on the Tūpuna Maunga.
9. The Tūpuna Maunga Authority (Mana Whenua and Auckland Council members) unanimously adopted the Tūpuna Maunga Strategies at Hui 50 on 25 September 2020. The Tūpuna Maunga Strategies outline the strategic direction with regards to education, biodiversity, design, recreation, commercial activities and monitoring. Together with the IMP, these strategies inform guide and manage the activities undertaken on the maunga.

10. The Authority administers the Tūpuna Maunga under the Reserves Act 1977 and pursuant to Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014. The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 is also applicable in relation to Maungauika.
11. Within the monitoring strategy, mechanisms are outlined which enable the education strategy to be implemented. This includes creation of a list of research projects for tertiary students to undertake as part of their qualifications.

Overview of scholarship round

12. The scholarship application period was from 30 June 2025 to 31 August 2025.
13. Management created a project plan and communications plan to manage the process of the scholarship programme. As part of the comprehensive communications plan management communicated with mana whenua and other key stakeholders. Management further communicated the scholarship through the maunga.nz website, the Love Your Maunga social media channels and targeted promotion to stakeholders and interested parties.
14. Four applications were completed and received during the grant round. As agreed by the Authority at Hui 71, the scholarship application was initially reviewed by management to determine its suitability and alignment with Tūpuna Maunga values.
15. An internal evaluation panel and process were established to review and assess applications. The panel, made up of five kaimahi, individually evaluated each submission using an evaluation form. The evaluation approach was supported by a tiered marking system based on key criteria aligned to the Integrated Management Plan, Strategies, and Values.
16. The panel met to share their insights, based on the aligned criteria and used consensus decision-making in recommending the successful applications and the corresponding funding amounts in line with the marking.

Next steps

17. If the Authority approves the scholarships granted, management will inform all applicants of the outcome. Management will then, work alongside the successful applicants to ensure the research is undertaken successfully, and in accordance with the permitting conditions.

Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

Registers

Authors: Matt Burton, Kaihautū Tautukanga Tūpuna Maunga / Compliance Advisor and
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Purpose	To consider update registers for: a) Health & Safety (Attachment A) b) Events (Attachment B)
Recommendations	That the Tūpuna Maunga Authority: a) note the attached Registers, which have been updated since Hui 101 (4 August 2025).

Registers

Attachment A: Health & Safety Register[↓](#)

Attachment B: Events Register[↓](#)

Health and Safety Register

Hui reported to	Maunga	Summary of incident	Number of any near misses	Outcome of investigations into any incidents and near misses	Health and Safety management matters arising	Actions Taken
Hui 102	Maungakiekie	Serious incident in the early hours of September 1 st , a large Macrocarpa at the archery club uprooted in the wind event. As the tree fell, it caused significant damage to the archery club building and the heritage stone wall at the base of the tree. No one was in the vicinity at the time of the incident. One of many examples where uprooting trees cause risk to persons and the whenua.		This serious incident was due to the significant wind event that hit the area on the stated weekend, causing the uprooting of the Macrocarpa. These trees are very large and are exposed to some of the prevailing wind.	No injuries from the incident but there was potential for significant risk to members of the public if it happened at a busier time. An example of significant risks posed by uprooting trees to people and the whenua.	The TMA Ops team had Treescape response to the incident and remove the tree from where it was positioned. Our Capex team also supported with doing response propping work in the building to ensure it was safe for items to be removed from the building. AAC are now having a building assessment done. A thorough risk assessment of this windbreak line of Macrocarpas had been commissioned through August and was at its conclusion when this tree uprooted. We have a full understanding of the structural health of these trees, provided by this report and will be ensuring we mitigate any risks highlighted.
Hui 102	Titikōpuke	During the same wind event, a large Eucalyptus tree has had a significant split-out with a portion of the tree falling over the Maunga boundary and partially damaging a shared fenceline and light pole.		This incident was due to the significant wind event that hit the area on the stated weekend, causing the split-out of the Eucalyptus.	No injuries from the incident. This location is in an area that is fenced off from the general public so there was minimal risk of injury where it fell.	A plan is being put in place to remove the split-out and the rest of the tree. It is a more complex removal that will require helicopter work that is still in the planning phase.
Hui 101	Maungauika	A serious incident: 07:45am, 21 st May a DoC vehicle collided with the bottom swing arm gate as it was leaving the DoC sheds. The steel arm has penetrated into the cabin through the windshield and caused significant front quarter panel damage. Driver was unharmed but very shaken up.		This was a serious incident that required a fulsome inquiry. The Incident investigation has closed and actions assigned and enacted. A number of factors caused this incident with the main element being the swing arm not secured when in the open position.	Potential injury to DoC kaimahi.	To remove this risk, swing gates on Maungauika have been painted white for high contrast visibility, latch posts have been instated to secure gate arms and vegetation has been cut back to improve visibility.
Hui 101	Ōhinerau	One of the Green by Nature facility kaimahi was verbally abused and assaulted on the maunga.		The investigation is ongoing; nonetheless, the kaimahi logged the incident in Donesafe and filed a police report.	Injury to contractor.	Reinforcement of safety protocols during contractor's toolbox hui. Management has notified the council's health, safety and wellbeing team for assistance and viable solutions.
Hui 101	Maungarei	While edging Winifred Huggins' tracks, the Green by Nature contractor hit a rock, which then struck its glasses.		Near miss; the contractor was wearing protective goggles, protecting the worker from more serious injury.	Potential injury to contractor.	Reinforcement of safety protocols and personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements when doing this mahi at the contractor's toolbox hui.
Hui 101	Ōwairaka / Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura	While driving around Summit Drive, a dog ran up to the Green by Nature truck and began barking.		Near miss.	Potential risk to contractor and manuhiri.	Management to install more signage reminding of dog control rules, with an emphasis on the sports field. Continue to work with Animal Control for protection of contractors and the public.
Hui 99	Te Pane o Mataoho / Te Ara Pueru	The Green by Nature contractor was approaching the hill's brow when an off-leash dog charged at its mower; the contractor stopped about five metres away.		Near miss; it may have bitten the contractor.	Potential risk to contractor and manuhiri.	Management to notify the council's animal management team for assistance, viable solutions including enforcement action, as well as potential additional signage.
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Dog came racing and barking at Green by Nature contractor.		Near miss; it may have bitten the contractor.	Potential risk to contractor and manuhiri.	Management to notify the council's animal management team for assistance, viable solutions including enforcement action, as well as potential additional signage.

Hui reported to	Maunga	Summary of incident	Number of any near misses	Outcome of investigations into any incidents and near misses	Health and Safety management matters arising	Actions Taken
Hui 97	Maungawhau	New Years Eve lots of pedestrian traffic on the Maunga and were some incidents where vehicles leaving from the café carpark needed to be told to slow down to avoid the pedestrian traffic that was coming down the Maunga	1	Speed signage up to date, vehicle was going too fast and failed to give way to pedestrians. Security had to slow down vehicle while public moved down the road	Potential risk to manuhiri	New Year's Eve security and plan to be reviewed.
Hui 97	Takarunga	New Years Eve aggressive people on the Maunga lighting fireworks on the Maunga		Security called Police to the incident.	Potential risk to manuhiri Risk to assets on the Maunga	New Year's Eve security and plan to be reviewed.
Hui 97	Te Pane-o-Mataaho/ Te Ara Pueru/ Māngere Mountain	Multiple fires lit on the Maunga on Saturday and Sunday		Both fires were intentionally lit. Police investigating both incidents	Potential risk to manuhiri Risk to assets on the Maunga	Contractors to continue with fire prevention program across maunga. Planting proposed in areas of no archaeology present.
Hui 96	Maungakiekie	While mowing one of the kaimahi has hit a lowhanging branch that has subsequently hit him in the head, requiring stitches.		Investigation is ongoing happened day of submitting report.	Injury to contractor.	Contractor has removed low hanging branch that was damaged. Contractor has gone to medical centre to get treatment.
Hui 96	Maungakiekie	Contractor had just finished blowing down the road on Maungakiekie and hopped in their car to complete the paperwork. While having the window open a person has lunged inside the vehicle attempting to assault the contractor, possibly with a weapon.	1	Random	Potential injury to contractor. Risk to public.	Contractor has called 111 and reported the incident.
Hui 96	Māngere	At approximately 2:00am management was notified by FENZ to a fire on Māngere near the Putini Road entrance. The fire was contained by 4am.		FENZ have determined the source of the fire was people, and was intentional	Potential risk to manuhiri Risk to assets on the Maunga Potential risk to neighbouring properties	Contractors to continue with fire prevention program across maunga.
Hui 96	Maungarei	Reported from owner of sick dog, on investigation multiple bait stations have been tampered with and the bait thrown into the grass.		Team has cleaned up as much as they could see but still risk in the long grass that there is bait remaining. The bait would have broken down in the elements in the following week. No other instances have been reported.	Risk to public Risk to animals	Management has alerted council to check other stations in the area. Management and contractors searched sight to clear any visible remaining bait. Signage on site to adhere to dogs on lead
Hui 96	Ōtāhuhu	Public walked into construction site while machinery was operating.	1	Members of public were protesting the felling of exotics that were part of creating the ki-o-rahi field. Contractors initiated stop-works protocols as soon as they came within the construction site.	Risk to public Risk to contractors	Work stopped. Management moved public out of site, work completed.
Hui 96	Takarunga	Te Whare Toi reporting that there are people experiencing homelessness that are now coming up and sleeping on their deck.		The leasees are finding people sleeping on the deck when they are arriving to unlock in the morning. Have also reported that some locks underneath the hall have also been broken to store their belongings.	Risk to leasees Risk to manuhiri	Management to contact Police and Homeless support networks to find them help. Look at putting sensor lights on the deck at Te Whare Toi.
Hui 96	Maungarei	At approximately 12:30 pm TMA operational staff were notified of a fire on Maungarei. The fire is located at the tihi near the trig station.		FENZ have determined the source of the fire was people and was intentional.	Risk to manuhiri Risk to assets on the Maunga	Contractors to continue with fire prevention program across maunga.

Events Register

Hui reported to	Maunga	Applicant	Event Description	Event Date	Status	Revenue
Hui 102	Maungawhau	Joy Stirling / Peace Walk	Community	21 st of September 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 102	Maungauika	Auckland Coastal Defences Historical Trust / Auckland Heritage Festival - Maungauika Coastal Defences Tour	Community	20 th & 21 st of September 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 102	Ōtāhuhu	Dane Maera / Tāmaki Makaurau Senior Regionals Ki-o-rahi	Community	16 th of September 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 102	Ōhūiarangi	Lochlan Hynd / Engineering for Everyone Filming	Community	3 rd of September 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 102	Maungauika	Dion Jelley / North Shore Marathon	Community	31 st of August 2025	Approved	\$900
Hui 102	Maungarei	Steff Holcroft / Northern Schools Cycling Tour	Community	30 th of August 2025	Approved	\$630
Hui 102	Maungakiekie	Lee Askew-Burrell / Watercare Winnovators Fun Run	Community	2 nd of August 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Maungawhau	Ryan Roelants / Metro Films – Photography	Commercial	23 rd of July 2025	Approved	
Hui 101	Te Tātua-a-Riukiuta	TMA / Community Planting	Community	20 th of July 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Maungawhau	Lucy Cacciopolli / Precinct Property Shoot	Commercial	18 th of July	Approved	\$600
Hui 101	Te Tātua-a-Riukiuta	TMA / Community Planting	Community	13 th of July 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Ōhinerau	TMA / Organisation Planting	Organisation	10 th of July 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Maungakiekie	Gabrielle Lynam-Smith / Stardome Drone Filming	Community	9 th of July 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Pukewīwī	John Sutton / Manu Aute Kite Day	Community	6 th of July 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Pukewīwī	Alinne Hernandez Parades / Really Really Free Shop Market Day	Community	29 th of June 2025	Approved	\$0

Hui reported to	Maunga	Applicant	Event Description	Event Date	Status	Revenue
Hui 101	Te Pane o Mataoho	TMA / Community Planting	Community	29 th of June 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Te Pane o Mataoho	TMA / Love Your Maunga Community Hāngī Fundraiser	Community	28 th of June 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Maungarei	Johannah Rawiri / Ngāti Paoa Matariki Kaupapa	Mana Whenua	22 nd of June 2025		
Hui 101	Te Pane o Mataoho	Oriana Hansell-Pune / Sylvia Park School Event	Community	19 th of June 2025	Approved	\$280
Hui 101	Maungarei	Rama Hammond / Ventia Matariki Hīkoi	Commercial	19 th of June 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Takarunga	TMA / Takarunga School Planting	Community	19 th of June 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Pukewīwī	Jackie-Jade Sio / Mount Roskill School Matariki Hīkoi	Community	18 th of June 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Ōwairaka	Sheryl Fletcher / Ōwairaka District School Matariki Hīkoi	Community	18 th of June 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Te Pane o Mataoho	TMA / Community Planting	Community	7 th of June 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Te Pane o Mataoho	Ritua Aliivaa / Hāngī Fundraiser – Collegiate Netball Club	Community	7 th of June 2025	Approved	
Hui 101	Takarunga	Madelaine Crawford / Devonport Community House Matariki Hīkoi	Community	7 th of June 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Maungawhau	Snehalata Thakur / Engineering Surveying Practical	Community	1 st of June 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 101	Maungauika	Brendon William Butt / Kahawai Productions – Matariki Filming	Commercial	22 nd of May 2025	Approved	
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Snehalata Thakur / Engineering Surveying Practical	Community	22 nd of May 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Snehalata Thakur / Engineering Surveying Practical	Community	21 st of May 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Snehalata Thakur / Engineering Surveying Practical	Community	15 th of May 2025	Approved	\$0

Hui reported to	Maunga	Applicant	Event Description	Event Date	Status	Revenue
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Snehalata Thakur / Engineering Surveying Practical	Community	14 th of May 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Snehalata Thakur / Engineering Surveying Practical	Community	8 th of May 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Maungakiekie	Shad Samsuya / Oranga School Hīkoi	Community	5 th of May 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Te Pane o Mataaoho	Ritua Aliivaa / Hāngī Fundraiser – Collegiate Netball Club	Community	3 rd of May 2025	Approved	
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Snehalata Thakur / Engineering Surveying Practical	Community	1 st of May 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Snehalata Thakur / Engineering Surveying Practical	Community	30 th of April 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Te Pane o Mataaoho	Mycesan Salatielu / ANZAC Day Dawn Service	Community	25 th of April 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Snehalata Thakur / Engineering Surveying Practical	Community	24 th of April 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Ōwairaka	Tani Haunga / Presbyterian Easter Sunday Dawn Service	Community	20 th of April 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Takarunga	Robyn Holt / Combined Churches of Devonport Good Friday Procession	Community	18 th of April 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Te Pane o Mataaoho	Teresa Ah Wa / Good Friday Service	Community	18 th of April 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 99	Maungawhau	Richard Taylor / Wayne Taylor Band Gig	Community	13 th of April 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 98	Puketāpapa	Zain Ali / Eid Moon Sighting	Community	30 th of March 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 98	Takarunga	Amie Gellert / Tātaki Auckland Unlimited Shoot	Commercial	25 th of March 2025	Approved	
Hui 98	Te Pane o Mataaoho	TMA / Love Your Maunga Whānau Day ki Māngere	Community	22 nd of March 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 98	Maungawhau	Lulu Qiu / Dancing in Parks	Community	22 nd of March 2025	Approved	\$190

Hui reported to	Maunga	Applicant	Event Description	Event Date	Status	Revenue
Hui 98	Maungakiekie	Annabelle Hutchinson / Graham Dingle Foundation Filming	Community	20th of March 2025	Approved	
Hui 98	Maungauika	Caroline Aspden / UOA BioSci109 Field Sampling	Community	15 th & 16 th of March 2025	Approved	\$190
Hui 98	Maungakiekie	Nadia Clark / AOC Summernav 37 th Series	Community	6 th of March 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 98	Maungarei	Micheal McCabe / AUT Site Visit	Community	6 th of March 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 98	Maungakiekie	Maharookh / Auckland Home Educators Picnic	Community	1 st of March 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 98	Puketāpapa	Zain Ali / Ramadan New Moon Sighting	Community	1 st of March 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 98	Maungakiekie	Ben Bradford / Stardome Summer Sessions	Community	22 nd of February 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 98	Maungauika	TMA / Halo Programme Event	Community	22 nd of February 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 98	Titikōpuke	Lucy Wilkinson / One News Filming	Commercial	18 th of February 2025	Approved	\$0
Hui 97		No permitted events from 24/11/24 – 17/02/25				