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Cultural values assessment facilitation

Tēnā koutou

Auckland Council (Parks and Community Facilities) is seeking your consideration of the following project by **25th June 2024** in order to determine whether a cultural values assessment (CVA) is required or if you have any comments on a Heritage Authority to be made for this project.

The proposal is for a shared pathway connection through Point England Reserve and Wai-o-taiki Nature Reserve improvements, connecting to the completed stage 1 of the Tamaki pathway along the estuary from Panmure Wharf Reserve to Wai-o-taiki Nature Reserve. Please find attached plans for the proposed works.

The project has a detailed history, including associated mana whenua engagement. A summary of this is as follows:

- Engagement on this project initially began in 2016 with several iwi groups, including Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Paoa, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Whanaunga, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, Te Ākitai, Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti Te Ata, Te Kawerau ā Maki, Te Patukirikiri, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and Waikato Tainui
- In early 2017, Ngāti Pāoa and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki confirmed their interest in a co-design process to integration of iwi narratives into the project. Both Ngāti Paoa and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki provided an artist for the project.
- The co-design process confirmed the Omaru Creek Bridge as one of the key opportunities along the pathway for local iwi to contribute to rich design outcome. The other opportunity for creative expression was confirmed on the path surface and etched concrete on the path leading up to all bridge structures and pathway connections.
- Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local board passed a resolution on 28 March 2017, to place Section A - Wai-o Taiki Reserve Local Path and Section B - Point England Reserve coastal Local Path (from end of new Omaru bridge to Kotae Road and Kiano Place) on hold.
- In September 2017, Auckland Council lodged a resource consent application for the Tamaki (Estuary) pathway – stage 1 and construction was completed in December 2018.
- In June 2023, the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board passed resolution to commence the projects that had been placed on hold in March 2017. This includes Section A - Wai-o Taiki

Reserve Local Path and Section B - Point England Reserve coastal Local Path (from end of new Omaru bridge to Kotae Road and Kiano Place).

Please find attached preliminary archaeological survey and assessment for the project. The archaeological report recommends that an Authority under Section 44(a) of the Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 is sought prior to the start of works as a precaution. An Authority application is to be made shortly.

Please let us know by **25th June 2024** if you:

- require any further information;
- require a site visit to determine if a CVA is required;
- request that conditions be included in the application (if so, please specify these conditions);
- require a CVA.
- have any comments on the Authority application being made.

Ngā mihi mō ō whakaaro e pā ana ki tēnei pukapuka tono. Thank you for your time in considering this application.

Kia ora rawa atu,

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