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Cc: Vandna Kirmani
Subject: MACA Act notification and seeking views: - Tamaki Path stage 2 (Pt England Reserve and Wai-o-taiki Nature Reserve, Glen Innes)
Attachments: Tamaki Path archaeology Feb 2024.pdf

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 – notification and seeking views for a project

The Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (MACA) requires that before a person may lodge an application for resource consent, it must notify and seek the views of any group that has applied for recognition of Customary Marine Title in that area. You have been identified as one of the Customary Title Claimants for the Auckland Area.

Auckland Council (Parks and Community Facilities) is seeking your consideration of the following project by **25th June 2024**.

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 treat this email as notification of this project and our request to seek your views on the project. We ask that any views you wish to provide to use are done so on or before **25 June 2024**. Please contact me if you would like to discuss the project further or if you require any further information.

Please note that I am on leave until 22 July 2024 and between now and then, please contact Vandna Kirmani, copied into this email.

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

Regards;

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