



Independent Māori Statutory Board

Advancing the interests
of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau



About us

The Independent Māori Statutory Board was established in 2010 and is based in Auckland.

BACKGROUND

During the 2009 'super city' governance reforms of Auckland the government considered options for Māori representation.

A Board to promote important issues of Māori in Auckland with the newly formed Auckland Council was approved.

The Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 established the Independent Māori Statutory Board (Board).

The Board has nine members and is an independent body corporate with specific responsibilities and powers.



What we do

We act to ensure Auckland Council takes the view of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau (the Auckland region) into account when making decisions.

The Board works to improve Māori wellbeing and development for the benefit of all New Zealanders, particularly everyone who lives in, or visits Tāmaki Makaurau.

MISSION AND PURPOSE

Under the legislation our function is to help council make decisions, perform functions and exercise power.

We achieve this by:

- promoting economic, environmental, cultural and social issues of significance to Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau
- ensuring council complies with statutory provisions referring to the Treaty of Waitangi.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

Board membership is by way of a selection and appointment process. A term of office is three years.

The Minister of Māori Development invites Mana Whenua to form a selection body. This body meets several times to select the nine board members.

Seven members represent Mana Whenua and two members represent Mataawaka.

The Board meets monthly and is supported by a small, dedicated secretariat. Meetings are open to the public except where confidential items are being considered. Details are advertised in newspaper public notices and on our website www.imsb.maori.nz

MANA WHENUA AND MATAAWAKA

Mana Whenua are Māori with ancestral relationships in certain areas of Tāmaki Makaurau where they exercise customary authority.

Mataawaka are Māori living in the Auckland region who are not in a Mana Whenua group.

How we carry out our work

The Board works widely and collaboratively to advance Māori interests. We partner with council and Māori to influence council thinking and decisions.

However, the Board should not be considered a substitute for direct engagement and consultation with Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

We have an extensive range of resources that can be accessed through our website at www.imsb.maori.nz

Our resources include:

Schedule of Issues of Significance and The Māori Plan for Tāmaki Makaurau

- a list identifying the key issues to Māori which helps guide and prioritise our work; and
- a 30-year blueprint for improving Māori wellbeing and development.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi Audit 2012 & 2015

- an assessment of council's performance to help it understand its state of compliance to improve Māori outcomes.

APPROACH TO OUR WORK

- **Māori engagement** – talking with Mana Whenua and Mataawaka, face-to-face, to identify concerns, opportunities and to seek feedback.
- **Advocacy** – ongoing advocacy at every opportunity to embed Māori values and perspectives within council thinking, planning, policy and design processes.
- **Evaluation** – assessing council's Māori responsiveness and compliance with statutory obligations.

While results may identify shortfalls, they also present important opportunities to make improvements, foster strong relationships and move forward.



AUCKLAND COUNCIL

Auckland Council was established in 2010 and is one of the largest local government bodies in the southern hemisphere.

Tāmaki Makaurau is governed by Auckland Council. Auckland Council is made up of the Governing Body (comprised of the Mayor and 20 elected councillors).

There are 21 local boards which deal with issues relevant to their local communities.

A strong Māori identity is advocated by the Board and is acknowledged by council as being 'Auckland's point of difference in the world'.

We work frequently with council in a range of ways, including:

- **Committees** – two Board members sit and vote on each of council's committees dealing with the management of the region's natural and physical resources.
- **People** – Board members and secretariat staff engage on a daily basis with council leaders, managers and staff.
- **Governing body** – the Board meets at least four times each year with council's leadership to discuss council's performance of its duties in relation to Māori outcomes.
- **CCO's** – monitoring and reviewing council-controlled organisations on Māori outcomes as they relate to specific council portfolios (waterfront, tourism, investment, economic development etc).

Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau

Māori make up approximately 10% of the population of Tāmaki Makaurau: 2% identify as Mana Whenua.

Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of Māori in New Zealand. The most significant population centres of Māori live in Manurewa, Papakura, Waitākere and Manukau.

Council presently recognise 19 Mana Whenua groups within Tāmaki Makaurau:

- Ngāti Whātua
- Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei
- Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara
- Te Uri o Hau
- Ngāti Wai
- Ngāti Manuhiri
- Ngāti Rehua
- Waikato-Tainui
- Te Kawerau a Maki
- Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua
- Ngāti Tamaoho
- Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki
- Te Ahiwaru
- Te Akitai Waiohua
- Ngāti Maru
- Ngāti Tamaterā
- Ngāti Paoa
- Ngāti Whanaunga
- Te Patukirikiri

There are numerous Mataawaka groups such as Māori urban authorities, taurāhere groups and sector-based organisations which represent or advocate for particular Māori interests.

What has changed?

Council responsiveness towards improved outcomes for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau is taking shape.

Since the 2009 reforms of Auckland's local government framework and the Board's establishment, some of the current indicators that change is happening, include:

- Māori input in council committees.
- council has implemented a Māori Responsiveness Framework.
- Māori are being appointed to boards of council-controlled organisations.
- there are increased efforts being made internally to embed Māori perspectives within council's organisational culture.
- increased Māori language and cultural training for council staff.
- acknowledgement by council that Māori identity is the city's point of difference in the world.

The Independent Māori Statutory Board will continue to work closely with Auckland Council to advance the interests of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.



Find out more

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Te Tōnuitanga i ngā pānga
Māori i Tāmaki Makaurau



Mō Mātou

He mea whakatū te ohu Independent Māori Statutory Board i te tau 2010, ā, he mea tū ia ki Tāmaki Makaurau.

HĪTORI

I te whakahoutanga o te pūnaha kāwanatanga o Tāmaki Makaurau i te tau 2009, ka whai whakaaro te Kāwanatanga ki te āhua e whai reo ai te Māori. I whakaaetia te whakatūtanga o tētahi poari hei kōkiri i ngā take mana nui ki te Māori, hei hoa haere mō te Kaunihera hou o Tāmaki Makaurau.

Nā te Ture Kāwanatanga ā-rohe (Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau) 2009 te ohu Independent Māori Statutory Board (Board) i whakatū.

Tokoiwa ngā mema o te poari. Ko te poari nei he rangatōpū motuhake, he haepapa, he mana tauwhāiti hoki ōna.



Ā Mātou Mahi

Ka whai mātou kia aro ai Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau ki ngā whakaaro o te Māori i roto o Tāmaki Makaurau, i a rātou e whakarite whakatau ana.

Ko tā te poari he whakapakari i te oranga me te whanaketanga o te Māori hei painga mō ngā uri katoa o Aotearoa, mātua rā ērā e noho ana, e toro ana rānei ki Tāmaki Makaurau.

TE KAUPAPA ME TE WHĀINGA

E ai ki te ture, ko tā mātou he āwhina i te kaunihera ki te whakarite whakatau, ki te whakatutuki mahi, me te whakaū mana.

Ka tutuki tēnei mā te:

- whakatairanga i ngā take ā-ōhanga, ā-taiao, ā-ahurea, ā-pāpori hoki e whai mana ana ki te Māori i roto o Tāmaki Makaurau
- mātua whakarite kia ū ai te Kaunihera ki ngā wāhanga o te ture e herea ana ki te Tiriti o Waitangi.

TE MEMATANGA ME NGĀ HUI

Tērā tētahi tukanga hei kōwhiri, hei tohu hoki i ngā mema o te poari. E toru tau te roa o te wā e noho ai tētahi hei mema. Ka tonono te Minita Take Māori i ngā Mana Whenua kia whakaritea ai he ohu kōwhiri. Ka huihui te ohu nei kia tohua ai ngā mema poari tokoiwa.

Tokowhitu ngā māngai Mana Whenua, ā, tokorua ngā māngai Mātāwaka.

Ka hui te poari ia marama, ā, ka tautokona e tētahi kāhui kaimahi hāpai paku. Hāunga ngā wā e whiriwhirihia ana he take matatapu, e wātea ana ngā hui ki te iwi tūmatanui. Ka pānuitia ngā taipitopito mā roto niupepa, mā runga hoki i tā mātou pae tukutuku www.imsb.maori.nz

NGĀ MANA WHENUA ME NGĀ MĀTĀWAKA

Ko ngā Mana Whenua, ko ngā iwi Māori e whai hononga whakapapa ana ki ētahi takiwā o Tāmaki Makaurau, otirā, nō rātou te mana tuku iho ki aua takiwā.

Ko ngā Mātāwaka he uri Māori kei Tāmaki Makaurau e noho ana, ehara i te mema o tētahi rōpū Mana Whenua.

Tā mātou kawē i ā mātou mahi

Ka rere whānui ngā mahi a te poari, ka mahi ngātahi anō mātou ki ētahi atu, hei kōkiri i ngā take Māori. Ka mahi tahi mātou ki te Kaunihera me ngāi Māori kia whai wāhi ai ki ngā whakaaro me ngā whakatau a te Kaunihera.

Heoi, ehara i te mea ka kapi i te poari te wāhanga ki a ngāi Māori i Tāmaki Makaurau ki te mahi tahi me te whiriwhiri hāngai ki te Kaunihera.

He nui ngā rauemi e wātea ana hei torotoro mā te iwi ki tā mātou pae tukutuku ki www.imsb.maori.nz

Koinei ētahi o ā mātou rauemi:

Te Rārangi o ngā Take Whai Mana me Te Rautaki Māori mō Tāmaki Makaurau

- he rārangi e tohu ana i ngā take whai mana nui ki te Māori hei tohutohu i te whakarau-papatanga o ā mātou mahi; me
- he mahere hei whakapakari i te oranga me te whanaketanga o te Māori hei ngā tau 30 e tū mai nei.

Te Tātaritanga Tiriti o Waitangi 2012 & 2015

- he arotakenga o ngā mahi a te Kaunihera kia kitea ai he pēhea nei tana kaha ki te whakapai i ngā hua ki te Māori.



TE ARONGA KI Ā MĀTOU MAHI

- **Te whiriwhiri me ngāi Māori** – te kōrero ā-kanohi atu ki ngā rōpū Mana Whenua, Mātāwaka hoki, kia rangona ai ngā āwangawanga, kia tohua ai he ara whai hua, kia whai urupare anō hoki.
- **Te waha i ngā take** – kia rite tonu te waha i ngā take Māori kia titia ai ngā mātāpono me ngā whakaaro Māori ki ngā whakaaroaro, ngā whakamāherehere, ngā kaupapa here me ngā tukanga hoahoa a te Kaunihera.
- **Te arotake** – te aromatawai i te aronga a te Kaunihera ki ngā take Māori, me tāna ū ki ōna herenga ā-ture.

Hāunga pea ngā paheketanga ka kitea i roto i ngā hua, mā konā hoki e kitea ai he ara hei whakapakari ake, hei whakarenarena i ngā here whanaungatanga, hei koke anō.

TE KAUNIHERA O TĀMAKI MAKAUURAU

I whakatūria Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau i te tau 2010, ā, koia tētahi o ngā kaunihera nui rawa i te tuakoi tonga o te ao.

Whakahaeretia ai te rohe o Tāmaki Makaurau e Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau. Ko te kiko o Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau ko te Poari Whakahaere (koia te Koromatua me ngā kaikaunihera 20 ka pōtitia e te iwi).



E 21 ngā poari ā-whaitua hei whiriwhiri i ngā take e pā ana ki ō rātou hapori.

Ka kaha whakaū te poari i te tuakiri Māori, he tūāhuatanga kua whakanuia e te kaunihera hei 'kura ahurei o Tāmaki Makaurau ki te ao'.

Ka rite tonu tā mātou mahi tahi ki te kaunihera mā ētahi ara rerekē, tae atu ki:

- **Ngā Komiti** – tokorua ngā mema poari ka noho, ka pōti hoki, ki ia o ngā komiti a te kaunihera, hei whakahaere i ngā rawa taiao, ōkiko anō o te rohe.
- **Ngā Kaimahi** – ia rā, ia rā ka mahi ngātahi ngā mema o te poari me ngā kaimahi hāpai, ki ngā kaiārahi, ngā kaiwhakahaere me ngā kaimahi o te kaunihera.
- **Te Ohu Whakahaere** – ka whā, ka nui ake rānei ngā hui ia tau ki ngā mana whakahaere o te kaunihera ki te matapaki i āna mahi hei whakatutuki i ōna here mō ngā hua ki te Māori.
- **Ngā CCO (ohu āpiti ki te kaunihera)** – ka mahi ngātahi ki ngā ohu āpiti ki te Kaunihera kia tutuki ai ngā hua ki te Māori mā roto mai i ngā tūmahi a tēnā ohu me tēnā ohu (hei tauira, te wahapū, ngā mahi tāpoi, te whakangao pūtea me te whanaketanga ōhanga).



Ngāi Māori o Tāmaki Makaurau

Tōna 10% o te taupori o Tāmaki Makaurau he Māori, ā, 2% o rātou e kī ake ana, he Mana Whenua rātou.

Nō Tāmaki Makaurau te taupori Māori nui rawa o Aotearoa. Kei Manurewa, kei Papakura, kei Waitākere, kei Manukau anō te mātotorutanga o ngāi Māori e noho ana.

19 ngā rōpū Mana Whenua ki Tāmaki Makaurau e whakamanahia ana e te Kaunihera:

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He huhua ngā rōpū Mātāwaka, pēnei i ngā mana Māori noho taone, ngā rōpū taura here me ngā rōpū ā-rāngai e kōkiri ana i ngā hua mō Ngāi Māori.

He aha ngā panonitanga?

E kitea ana te pakari haere o te aronga a te Kaunihera kia nui ake ai ngā hua ki te Māori i Tāmaki Makaurau.

Nō te whakahoutanga o te tūāpapa o te kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau i te tau 2009 me te whakatūnga o te poari, ko ētahi o ngā mea e tohu ake ana i ngā panonitanga o te wā ko ēnei:

- te whai wāhitanga atu o te Māori ki ngā komiti a te kaunihera.
- kua mana i te kaunihera he Tūāpapa Aronga Māori.
- e tohua ana he uri Māori ki ngā poari o ngā ohu āpiti ki te kaunihera (CCO's).
- e kaha ake ana te whai i waenga tonu i te kaunihera kia whakatōkia ai ngā tirohanga Māori ki te ahurea o te kaunihera.
- te nui ake o ngā akoranga reo, tikanga hoki mā ngā kaimahi o te kaunihera.
- te whakaaetanga mai a te kaunihera, ko te tuakiri Māori te kura ahurei o te taone ki te ao.

Ka mahi ngātahi tonu te ohu Independent Māori Statutory Board ki Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau hei kōkiri i ngā take Māori ki Tāmaki Makaurau.



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