



AGENDA

Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao and Mauao Trust joint meeting Wednesday, 28 February 2024

I hereby give notice that a Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao and Mauao Trust joint meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, 28 February 2024

Time: 9.30am

**Location: Tauranga City Council
Ground Floor Meeting Rooms 1 & 1b
306 Cameron Road
Tauranga**

Please note that this meeting will be livestreamed and the recording will be publicly available on Tauranga City Council's website: www.tauranga.govt.nz.

**Marty Grenfell
Chief Executive**

Terms of reference - Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao

Membership

Members

The Joint Board is comprised of eight members being;

- Four representatives appointed by the Mauao Trust:

s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

- Four representatives appointed by Tauranga City Council: (these members will be appointed for a term subject to Council triennial elections)

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

The following staff members are appointed by the Council as the representatives of Tauranga City Council to fill the two remaining Council positions on Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao, subject to limitations. The limitations are related to the staff being appointed as members only to fulfil the quorum requirements in the unlikely event that one or both of the commissioners are unavailable for a scheduled meeting of Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao. The staff are named in the order of preference:

(i)

(ii)

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

Quorum

Four members; comprised of at least two members who have been appointed by the Mauao Trust and at least two members appointed by Tauranga City Council.

Meeting frequency

The Joint Board shall meet as necessary in order to carry out its functions but it will be no less than two times per year.

The Joint Board will also meet with the Mauao Trust together, and with Tauranga City Council elected members, at least once per year.

Scope

- The purpose of the Joint Board is to give effect to the purpose of the Mauao Trust to protect and preserve the mauri of Mauao to ensure the natural, physical and cultural integrity of Mauao is maintained. In achieving this purpose, the Board will:
 - Act in accordance with the guidance from the Mauao Trust on matters relating to mauri and tikanga of Mauao.
 - Act consistently with the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi (as outlined in the Tauranga City Council and Iwi/Hapu Protocols) and its statutory obligations under the Reserves Act 1977.

- Co-operate in partnership with a spirit of good faith, integrity, honesty, transparency and accountability.
- Actively work together using shared knowledge and expertise.
- Engage early on issues of known interest to either of the parties.
- Enable and support the use of te reo and tikanga Maori.
- Acknowledge that the parties' relationship is evolving.
- Have particular regard for the interests of the Tauranga community.

Purpose

- The functions of the Joint Board will be to:
 - Develop and review a Mauao Reserve Management Plan in accordance with the process outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding for Mauao Historic Reserve and Mauao Joint Administration Board (Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao - The Guardians of Mauao) (the MOU).
 - Allocate funding provided to the Joint Board in accordance with the Funding Agreement in the MOU towards the implementation of projects that are in or consistent with the Mauao Reserve Management Plan and towards the day to day operation of Mauao.
 - Secure approval of the Mauao Trust to the Mauao Reserve Management Plan before the Joint Board approves the plan.
 - Ensure the contractual arrangements are being managed consistently with the policies, objectives of the Mauao Reserve Management Plan.
 - Identify, approve and oversee the implementation of projects either identified in or consistent with the objectives of the Mauao Reserve Management Plan.
 - Ensure the contractual arrangements are being managed consistently with the policies, objectives and strategies of the Joint Board and the Mauao Reserve Management Plan.
 - Provide to and/or seek advice from the Mauao Trust and Minister of Conservation on matters affecting Mauao and on achievement of the Mauao strategic objectives, in particular the Joint Board shall seek guidance from the Mauao Trust on tikanga related matters.
 - Consider and recommend to the Mauao Trust requests for concessions, leases and licences for all activities on Mauao and if the Mauao Trust approves the request, undertake the process for the issuing and administration of the concession, lease or licence for the particular activity.

Meeting procedures

- The Joint Board may regulate its own procedures, subject to:
 - The Joint Board operating on a preferred basis of consensus decision making. If this is not achieved, then resolutions may only be actioned by the Joint Board where this is agreement by a 75% majority of the members present and voting at a meeting.
 - No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Joint Board unless at least a quorum of members (whether voting or not) is present at the meeting during the whole time at which business is transacted.

Power to recommend

- To Council, Mauao Trust and/or any standing committee as it deems appropriate.

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7 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

7.1 Minutes of the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao meeting held on 2 August 2023

File Number: A15241019

Author:

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

Authoriser:

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Minutes of the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao meeting held on 2 August 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Minutes of the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao meeting held on 2 August 2023



MINUTES

**Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao and Mauao
Trust joint meeting
Wednesday, 2 August 2023**

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**MINUTES OF TAURANGA CITY COUNCIL
NGĀ POUTIRIAO Ō MAUAO AND MAUAO TRUST JOINT MEETING
HELD AT THE MOUNT MAUNGANUI LIFEGUARD CLUB, UPSTAIRS FUNCTION ROOM,
21 ADAMS AVENUE, MOUNT MAUNGANUI
ON WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST 2023 AT 9.30AM**

PRESENT:

s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

IN ATTENDANCE:

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

s 6 - Maintenance of law

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s 7(2)(f)(ii)

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

1 OPENING KARAKIA

s 7(2)(a) - Privacy opened the meeting with a mihi and karakia.

2 APOLOGIES**APOLOGY****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NG3/23/1**

Moved:

Seconded: s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

That the apology for absence received from s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

s 7(2)(a) - Privacy be accepted.

CARRIED**3 PUBLIC FORUM****3.1**

s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

External

Power point Presentation

Key Points

- Myrtle rust poses a major threat to Aotearoa's native biodiversity and eco systems.
- Members of Tauranga Moana Biosecurity attended the Australasian Myrtle Rust Conference in Sydney, Australia in June 2023.
- The Tauranga Moana Biosecurity were focusing on activating the Myrtle Ora Surveillance, monitoring and maintenance strategy project which was led by the Maori Caucus of Tauranga Moana Biosecurity. Starting with communication and engagement which would include wananga for whanau, iwi, hapu and the wider community.
- Noted that s 7(2)(a) - Privacy current contact for Tauranga Moana Bio Security group
- The most vulnerable native Aotearoa species include Pohutukawa, rata and manuka with Pohutukawa found to be the most infected.
- Noted the substantial increase in myrtle rust infection was in Summer of 2022-2023 including

the first report of dieback associated with myrtle rust infection in Aotearoa.

- Noted myrtle rusts high risk season was during late spring to early autumn, November to May. With low risk months being June to August.
- Noted Nga Poutiriao o Mauao had discussed the myrtle rust infection on Mauao and staff were aware that it was users brushing past myrtle rust and spreading it further up the walking tracks.

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Attachments

- 1 MR Presentation Nga Poutiriao and Mauao Trust 010823 (2) (A14995097)

4 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

4.1 Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao Chairperson Verbal Report

Chair [s 7(2)(a) - Privacy] – Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao

Key points

- Welcomed [s 7(2)(a) - Privacy] to Nga Poutiriao o Mauao

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NG3/23/2

Moved:

Seconded: [s 7(2)(a) - Privacy]

That the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao:

- (a) Receives the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao Chairperson's verbal report.

CARRIED

5 ACCEPTANCE OF LATE ITEMS

Nil

6 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS TO BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE OPEN

Nil

7 CHANGE TO ORDER OF BUSINESS

Nil

8 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

8.1 Minutes of the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao meeting held on 3 May 2023

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NG3/23/3

Moved:

Seconded: [s 7(2)(a) - Privacy]

That the minutes of the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao meeting held on 3 May 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record subject to the correction to the spelling of Scion instead of 'Zion' in the Mauao Trust Update Report.

CARRIED

9 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

10 BUSINESS

10.1 Mauao Trust Report

External [s 7(2)(a) - Privacy]

Key points

- Nothing new to add since last Poutiriao o Mauao hui
- At the last Mauao Trust meeting, a discussion was held regarding the removal of the Monica Cantwell memorial. Due to no quorum at the Mauao Trust meeting, a final decision was not made.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NG3/23/4

Moved:

Seconded: [s 7(2)(a) - Privacy]

That the Ngā Poutiriao o Mauao:

- (a) Receives the Mauao Trust report.
- (b) Congratulates Takiri Butler on her appointment to Nga Poutiriao o Mauao.

CARRIED

10.2 Update Report

Staff [s 7(2)(f)(ii)]

Key points

- [s 7(2)(f)(ii)] spoke to his highlights in the report. Main update page 34; placemaking interpretation part of the management plan. Completed projects which included signage ahead of schedule. Phase two of summit project was completed before Matariki.
- Annual report was slightly delayed but was completed and presented to Council on June 19.

In response to questions

- The placemaking and way finding signage on Mauao had been vandalised three times, targeting te reo māori part of the signs. The signage was largely repaired.
- Consideration from Nga Poutiriao o Mauao for TCC staff to continue to commit to paying for repairs and release to public the knowledge of costs for repairing vandalised signs. This was also recognised as an opportunity to promote users of Mauao to become Kaitiaki o Mauao.

Discussion points raised

- Nga Poutiriao o Mauao supported the way forward with rectifying the vandalised signage on Mauao.
- Tauranga City Council to support Mauao Trust with access to shared spaces and sharing of resources. A pod was located on Pilot Bay for Mauao Trust to use but currently had no power connectivity. A discussion with Parks & Reserves team regarding old infrastructure from camp ground to possibly power the pod.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NG3/23/5

Moved:

Seconded: s 7(2)(f)(ii)

That the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao:

- (a) Receives the report "Update Report".
- (b) Authorises staff to make any amendments to the report as agreed at this hui.

CARRIED**10.3 Operational Report**

Staff

s 6 - Maintenance of law

Key points

- Walkway numbers below 700k and were tracking nicely for the year.
- The walkway counters on Ōruahine track were replaced and track the data wasn't accurate. Correct numbers would be distributed when they were available.
- Pest control pulsing method was voluntary and the volunteers were working four days a week.
- Noted confidence for good data at the next meeting regarding the pulsing data.
- A large amount of events held on Mauao were repeat events rather than new events.
- A new seat was installed at the lower summit of Mauao.

In response to questions

- A recognition of volunteers – invite the current and past volunteers to next Nga Poutiriao o Mauao to thank in person and share kai.
- No current concession or koha to Mauao Trust set for Events held on Mauao.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NG3/23/6

Moved:

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

Seconded:

s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

That the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao:

- (a) Receives the Operational Report for July.

CARRIED**11 DISCUSSION OF LATE ITEMS**

None

12 CLOSING KARAKIA

s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

closed the meeting with a karakia.

The meeting closed at 12:12pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed as a true and correct record at the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao and Mauao Trust joint meeting held on 28 February 2024.

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CHAIRPERSON

UNCONFIRMED

8 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

9 BUSINESS

9.1 Project Updates

File Number: A15508835

Author:

s 7(2)(f)(ii)

Authoriser:

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. The Memorandum of Understanding for Mauao Historic Reserve and the Mauao Joint Administration Board requires Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao to provide monitoring reports. This report sets out information recommended to be provided by Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao to Council in accordance with the requirements of the MOU.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao:

- (a) Receives the report "Project Updates".
- (b) Approves that the information included within this report will become the content of the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao Annual Information Report 2024/25 for presentation to Council (TCC)
- (c) Authorises staff to make any amendments to the content of this report as agreed at this meeting, prior to presentation of the Annual Report to Council

NGĀ POUTIRIAO Ō MAUAO

2. Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao is the Joint Administration Board for the Mauao Historic Reserve, established under the MOU between the Mauao Trust and Tauranga City Council (TCC). Mauao is owned by the Mauao Trust, comprising the three iwi of Tauranga Moana; Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Pukenga and Ngāti Ranginui. Mauao is jointly managed by TCC and the Mauao Trust through the establishment of Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao. The iwi Waitaha also have a representative on Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao in recognition of their historical connection to the maunga.
3. The Mauao Trustees currently include:
 - s 7(2)(a) - Privacy
4. The MOU sets out the purpose, functions and structure of Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao. Under the MOU, Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao comprises of eight members, being four representatives appointed by the Mauao Trust and four representatives appointed by TCC. For the 2023/24 financial year, Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao consisted of the following representatives:
 - (a) Mauao Trust Representatives:
 - s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

- s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

(b) TCC representatives:

- s 7(2)(f)(ii)

5. In the event that one or both of the Commissioners are unavailable for a scheduled meeting, and to fulfil Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao quorum requirements, two staff members are appointed to Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao to act only when Commissioners are not available. These staff are; s 7(2)(f)(ii) (first TCC representative if only one Commissioner absent), s 7(2)(f)(ii) (second TCC representative if both Commissioners absent).

SUMMARY OF NGĀ POUTIRIAO Ō MAUAO MEETINGS 2023/24

6. Under the MOU, Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao are required to meet as necessary in order to carry out its functions and shall meet no less than twice a year.
7. In the 2023/24 financial year, Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao is scheduled to meet four times: 2 August 2023, 1 November 2023, 28 February 2024, 22 May 2024.
8. The table below summaries the key issues discussed at the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao meetings to date in the 2023/2024 financial year. .

Meeting Date	Item	Description
2 August 2023	Public Forum	• Presentation to Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao from Tauranga Moana Bio Security regarding the presence of, and threat posed by, Myrtle Rust • Tauranga Moana Biosecurity focusing on activating surveillance, monitoring and maintenance strategy project led by Māori Caucus of Tauranga. Starting point would be communication and engagement including wananga for whanau, iwi, hapū and the wider community • The most vulnerable species native to Aotearoa include pohutukawa, rata, and manuka, with Pohutukawa found to be the most infected species at present • Substantial increase in myrtle rust infection was summer of 2022-23, with the highest risk season being late spring to early autumn (November to May)
	Mauao Trust Report	• At the 2 August 23 hui, discussion was held regarding the potential removal of the Monica Cantwell Memorial. Due to no quorum at the most recent Mauao Trust meeting, no final decision has been made • No other updates to add since previous Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao hui

Meeting Date	Item	Description
1 November 2023	Update Report	- Noted completion of recent Placemaking and Interpretation projects, including signage and phase two of the summit - New wayfinding signage have been vandalised multiple time, with specific targeting of Te Reo Māori elements. Signage has been repaired, and consideration from Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao to commit to paying for repairs and to make public the cost of repairing/replacing vandalised sized. Opportunity to promote users of Mauao to become kaitiaki
	Operational Report	- Walkway numbers are roughly 700k for the year and tracking similar to prior years. - Pest control methods (pulsing) are proving to be more effective than the previous regime of continuous baiting - A significant number of events being held on Mauao are now repeat events rather than new events - Think it would be good to give special consideration and thanks to the volunteers, current and past. Proposal to invite volunteers to a future hui in order that Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao can thank in person and share kai
	Public Forum	- Bay of Plenty Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association (BOPHGPGA) gave a brief presentation to Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao. - It was not that there was one incident in winter 2023 where a pilot had landed in the bush on the North East area of the maunga. The Association conducted a review of the incident and concluded that more thorough pre-flight checks could have avoided this outcome. It was noted that the pilot was unhurt. - The Association discussed the process for visiting pilots who register through their website, with induction and training processes to be completed before full resignation. s 7(2)(a) - Privacy remains the authorised vehicle driver for BOPHGPGA and the updated vehicle registration was provided to Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao and the s 6 - Maintenance of law. It was agreed that s 6 - Maintenance of law would have an annual refresher with s 7(2)(a) - Privacy - The Association reported a current membership list of 83 persons, however there were only 25 active members.

Meeting Date	Item	Description
	Update Report	- It was noted that Tauranga Moana Biosecurity had presented to Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao regarding Myrtle Rust in August 2023, and that consideration of an action plan or strategy was pending. - The Tauranga City Council Events Team is seeking a conversation with the Mauao Trust regarding recurring and new event proposals. It is understood that the Mauao Trust is reviewing activities occurring on the maunga.
	Operational Report	- It was reported that visitor numbers were on pace to match or exceed those of the previous two years - Volunteer support is on-going and largely focussed on pest and animal control on the maunga - The Motukauri track, which is the main vehicle access to the summit, was 75% renewed - A new contractor was in place to manage the rabbit population on the maunga, employing both shoot and fumigation of burrows - The tui population on Mauao has increased, highlighting the progress made in the control of pest species
	New Event "Mount Classic"	A request had been received for a new event, a one-off CrossFit style competition. This is not understood to be a recurring annual event. The request was to make use of the Motukauri 4x4 track by some 100 participants
	Annual Report	- A summary was provided on the spending across projects occurring at Mauao in the past financial year. - A total of \$925k was spent on delivering Mauao Placemaking and Interpretation projects - Some \$732k was allocated to operational activities, including pest control programmes, restoration planting, myrtle rust monitoring, and regular maintenance of tracks on Mauao - Delivery of projects would continue in accordance with the Mauao Delivery Plan
	Mauao Trust Verbal Update	Outlined the Strategic Goals for the Mauao Trust, including: Restoring the cloak of Mauao, Preserve and revitalise our knowledge and history of Mauao, to connect whanau to Mauao, to govern effectively on behalf of the maunga tipuna, enhance collective cultural identity,

Meeting Date	Item	Description
		profile and presence in relation to Mauao - Mauao Trust is working to attain Charitable Trust status, which would aid in attaining funding for Mauao Trust projects - A Myrtle Rust project agreement was signed between the Mauao Trust, Scion, and Genomics Aotearoa - It was noted that s 7(2)(a) - Privacy had been appointed to lead this work, with the next steps being to identify and conduct DNA sampling in affected areas and to hold wananga for those involved in the project - It was highlighted that the Kaitiaki programme was doing great, with 30 primary members alongside a larger group who contribute

PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

9. The Memorandum of Understanding for the Mauao Historic Reserve and the Mauao Joint Administration Board notes that a function of Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao is to provide information to the Mauao Trust on the achievement of the Mauao Trust Strategic Plan. The table below identifies the ways through which Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao will support the Trust to achieve their goals during the July 2023-June 2024 period.

Strategic Goal	Key ways that Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao has supported achievement of goals
To promote and celebrate Mauao as a foundation of identity and mana of Ngai Te Rangi, Ngati Ranginui and Ngati Pukenga	- Regular meetings with formal representation and decision making from Ngai Te Rangi, Ngati Ranginui and Ngati Pukenga and Waitaha-a-hei. - Ongoing delivery of Placemaking and Interpretation Project with representation from Ngai Te Rangi, Ngati Ranginui and Ngati Pukenga and Waitaha-a-hei. - Provision of information on Council's website, and proposal for the development of a stand-alone Mauao website in the future. - Ongoing delivery of Te Mahere Whakamahinga o Mauao 2018-28 (Mauao Implementation Plan).
Restore and protect the health and wellbeing of Mauao for future generations	- Commencement of Te Korowai o Mauao (planting and restoration) Plan. - Significant annual planting. - Erosion control through planting, stock management, maintenance of walkways, annual rockfall monitoring programme. - Pest animal and plant control programme.
Protect our cultural heritage sites on Mauao and preserve our knowledge and history of Mauao	- Planning trial of native grass with aim to protect cultural and heritage sites. - Erosion control through planting, stock management, maintenance of walkways, annual rockfall monitoring programme.

Strategic Goal	Key ways that Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao has supported achievement of goals
	- Annual archaeological site monitoring and reporting to assess erosion of historic features. - Development of Placemaking and Interpretation Project with representation from Ngai Te Rangi, Ngati Ranginui and Ngati Pukenga and Waitaha-a-hei. - establishment of all year fire ban and elimination of all fire risk species.
Govern effectively through strategic relationships and robust internal processes	- Joint meetings with Mauao Trust. - Workshops with Mauao Trust on significant issues affecting the management of Mauao. - Representation by Mauao Trust members on significant projects. - Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao regularly seeks advice and approval from Mauao Trust to help them make decisions about the management of Mauao.

TE MAHERE WHAKAMAHINGA O MAUAO: MAUAO IMPLEMENTATION PLAN – KEY PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Funding decisions through the 2021-31 long term plan

10. A total of \$3.8 million was approved through the 2021-31 Long Term Plan (LTP) for delivery of the Mauao Implementation Plan. This investment specifically funds the following projects:

Reference from Implementation Plan	Project Name
F1	Undertake archaeological research
F2	Implement Placemaking and Interpretation Projects
F3	Implement Te Korowai o Mauao Restoration and Planting Plan
F12	Sponsorship Framework Development
S3	Walkway and Seating Plan and Implementation
S5	Waka launching site – investigate options, develop plan and implement
S6	Investigate options to establish a cultural/visitor centre
S7	Investigate and implement digital storytelling
T1	Undertake archaeological research of stone steps
T2	Research stone jetty and establish a repair programme

11. The primary focus of recent capital project delivery has been elements within the Placemaking and Interpretation programme of work (F2).
12. External funding of \$150,000 has been obtained from the Port of Tauranga to fund the physical works at Awaiti. This is supplemental to the investment allocated within the 2021-31 LTP. The additional funding was secured in full and enabled the completion of Awaiti.
13. In the past year (2023), the following projects were successfully delivered:
- Awaiti viewing platform

- Lower summit (northern landing)
 - Waipatukakahu
 - Te Puna Waitapu/Waipareira Well
 - Hukitawatawa (amphitheatre by water tank)
 - Te Kuia signage
 - Ecological interpretation signage
 - Summit phase 2
14. There are three sculptures requiring helicopter installation – Karewa Hairpin, Beach near Te Kawa, and Te Toka a Tirikawa. Additionally, there is another pou Nga Kuri a tarawhata which will roll into FY2024.
15. There are two more projects which will progress through design and delivery with an aim to be completed by December 2024, including Tomokanga (Waikiririe) and Rangiwhakaoma (Tomokanga & Punga).

MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN FY23/24

16. The Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao are scheduled for four hui during FY23/24. These are: 2 August 2023, 1 November 2023, 28 Feb 2024, and 22 May 2024.
17. All Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao hui are joint meeting with the Mauao Trust.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

9.2 Operational Report

File Number: A15502188

Author: s 6 - Maintenance of law

Authoriser: s 7(2)(f)(ii)

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. This report identifies the key operational issues and achievements over the reporting period, November 2023 – February 2024. It identifies up and coming work of interest to Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao, including ongoing visitor records and an up-to-date events calendar for Mauao.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao:

(a) Receives the Operational Report for February.

DISCUSSION

Visitor Numbers

2. Total visitor numbers:
- Table 1: Total year-to-date visitor numbers.

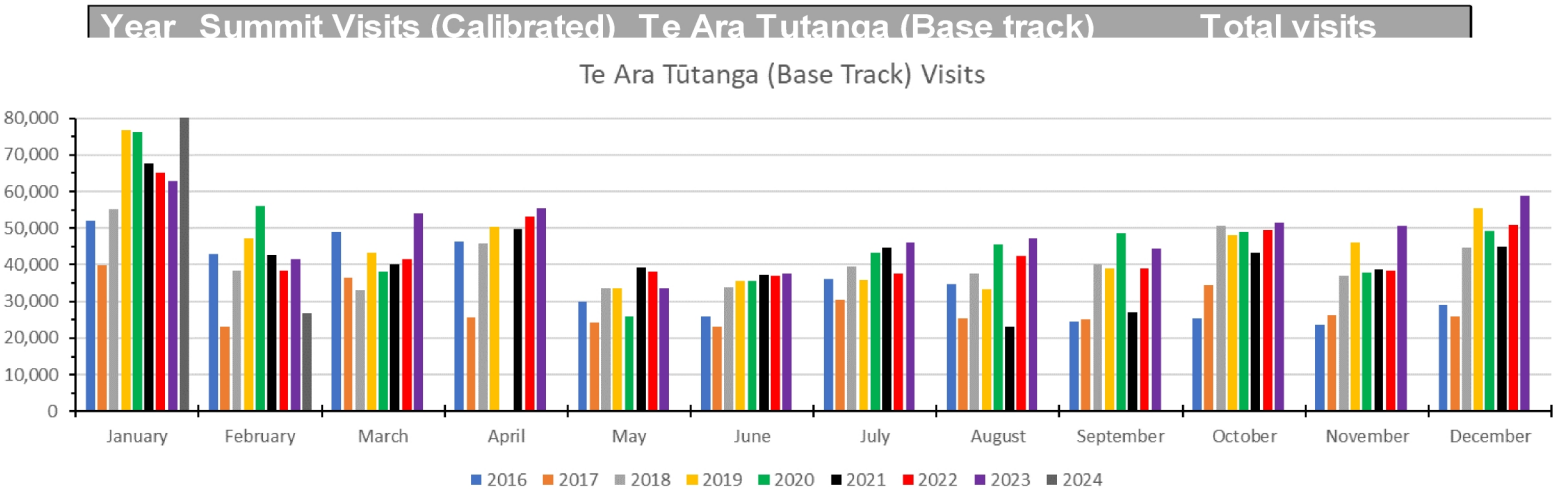


Figure 1: Te Ara Tūtanga (Base track) numbers over this year, compared to previous years.

Mauao Summit Visits (Calibrated)

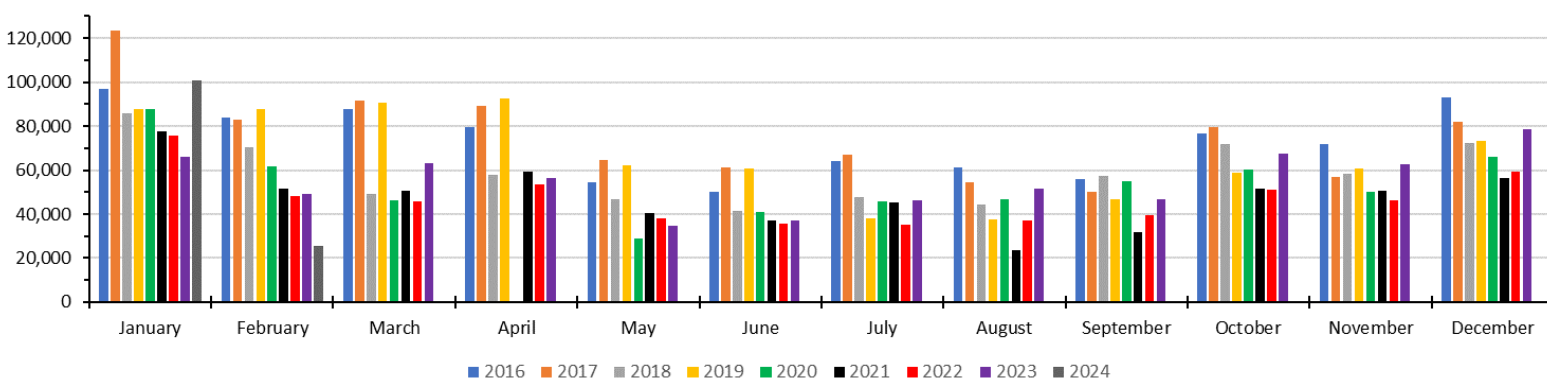


Figure 2: Calibrated summit numbers over this year, compared to previous years.

3. Please refer to the appendix for full walkways report.

Volunteer Support

4. Volunteer support on Mauao consisted largely of two care groups who service a portion of the bait lines on Mauao. This includes volunteers from Forest and Bird as well as the new volunteers through 'Western Bay Wildlife Trust' (WBWT).

Events

5. Events at and around Mauao for the period from November 2023 to April 2024.

Start Date	Description	Area of Mauao	Event numbers
18/02/24	Calley Homes Women's Triathlon	Mauao - Te Ara Tūtanga	950
16/03/24	Waipuna Hospice Superhero Challenge	Mauao - Te Ara Tūtanga	300
23/03/24	Foundation Clinic Mauao Half Marathon	Mauao summit and Te Ara Tūtanga	200
24/03/24	Marra Sprint Triathlon	Mauao - Te Ara Tūtanga	400
30/03/24	The Mount Swim	Mauao - Te Ara Tūtanga	1,00
12/04/24	Ultimate Athlete NZ	Mauao - Te Ara Tūtanga (tbc)	1,250
21/04/24	King and Queen of the Mount	Summiting Mauao	200

Recorded incidents/ rescues.

Date	Age	Sex	Degree	Description	Transport
3/11/2023	19	F	Minor	Cold exposure after walking up/down mountain	Not Transported
12/11/2023	30	F	Minor	Tripped over, ankle injury	Hospital by ambulance
13/11/2023	50	F	Minor	Possibly fell off Stone Jetty and hit head on rocks.	Self Transported
27/11/2023	56	F	Minor	Up 4WD track, possibly broken leg.	Hospital by ambulance
27/11/2023	87	M	Minor	Slipped over on base track – Hip injury.	Hospital by ambulance
1/12/2023	75	F	Minor	Fall on base track. Minor.	Self Transported after assessment by Ambulance
9/12/2023	75	F	Minor	Fall at top of stairs.	Self Transported after assessment by Ambulance
9/12/2023	40	M	Minor	Medical on stairs.	Self Transported after assessment by Ambulance
20/12/2023	73	F	Minor	Medical.	Self Transported after assessment by Ambulance
23/12/2023			Minor	Parachutist Accident	Self extricated and not needing medical assistance
26/12/2023	30	F	Minor	Medical.	Ambulance stood down before arrival.
2/1/2024	25	F	Minor	N/A	Response cancelled.
20/01/2024	47	F	Moderate	Fall/Collapse on Stairs	Transported by Heli.
25/01/2024	60	F	Minor	Collapse	Hospital by ambulance

Recent Success

6. The Motu-kauri track renewal has been successfully completed. This renewal focused on re-establishing the swales. These swales create a barrier to water, which is then directed to the side drains.
7. The beach access track by Waipatukakahu has been successfully renewed. The condition of this track was declining and was negatively affected last year during cyclone Gabrielle. A new surface and set of stairs have now been added.
8. Maori Wardens were successfully deployed on the tracks of Mauao for the New Years Period. No significant behavioural issues were reported.
9. Thanks to the efforts and support of our Kaitiaki, the two Pā harakeke planted at Waipatukakahu appear to be growing well with most plants putting on new growth.
10. Rabbit populations are dropping and expected to return to the previous low numbers in the next 3 months. From November to date, 490 rabbits have been controlled, this intensive control will be ongoing until low numbers are achieved.
11. Pre-emptive works for the Waikorire track Renewal have been successful with the majority of the track now edged. This edging will help to retain the new aggregate and define the edge of the track, resulting in a safer experience.
12. Full Circle Arboriculture Ltd have successfully undertaken multiple days of Pest Plant control on the Oruahine bluffs via abseiling.

Planned work for the upcoming period.

13. The quarterly Pest Animal Control Pulse is scheduled to take place between the 19th of February and the 18th of March.
14. Four weeks after the Pest Animal Control Pulse, a round of monitoring will take place to gauge the success of the pulse.
15. The renewal of the Waikorire track is booked to take place from the 4th to the 8th of March. For this renewal, SkyWork Helicopter Ltd will be utilised to apply approximately 45 tonne of new material to the track. The helicopter aspect will take place on Thursday the 7th of March.
16. Full Circle Arboriculture Ltd will continue Pest Plant via abseiling to improve the hard-to-reach areas.
17. Currently investigating a follow-up Pampas control operation, ideally this will be via drone instead of helicopter due to the success of previous years work.

Ongoing maintenance

18. Ongoing maintenance continues on the following aspects of the reserve:
 - Pest plant and animal control;
 - Stock and pasture management;
 - Walkway maintenance;
19. Sign and structure maintenance;

ATTACHMENTS

1. Nov - Feb walkway report - A15514277



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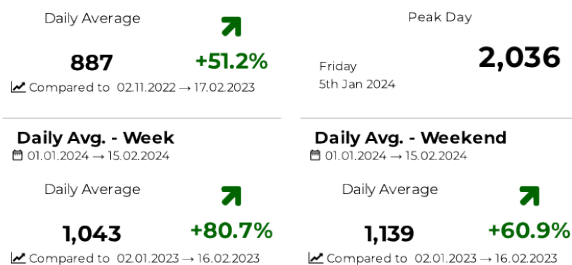
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Mauao - Motu Kauri Track

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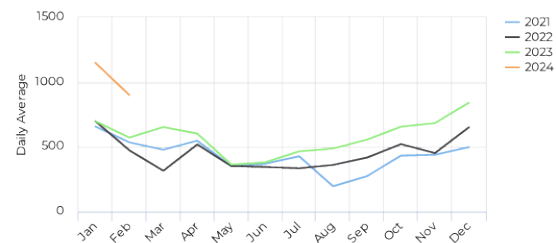
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Location



Annual Comparison by Month

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Daily traffic



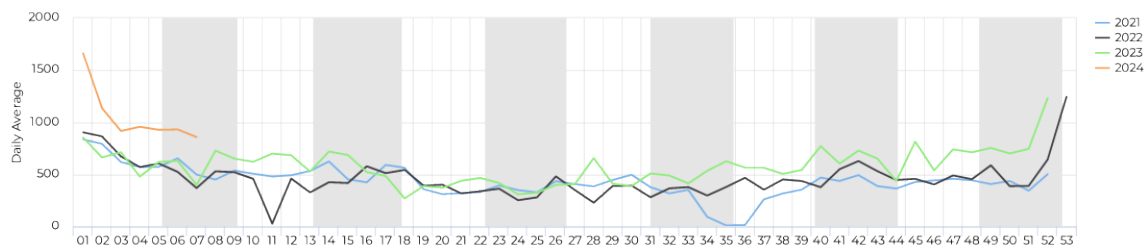
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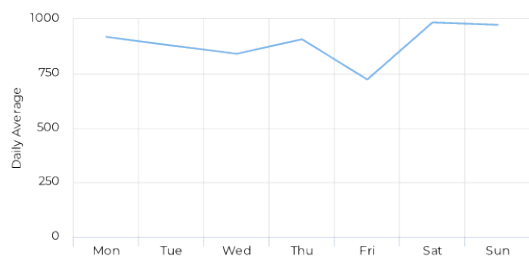
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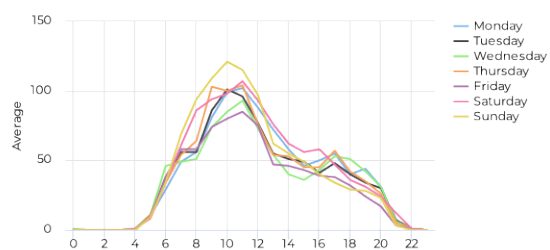
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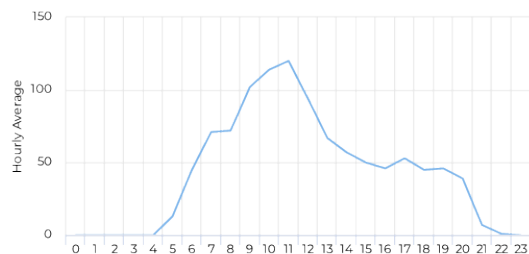


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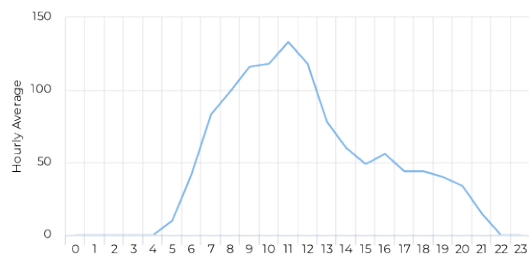
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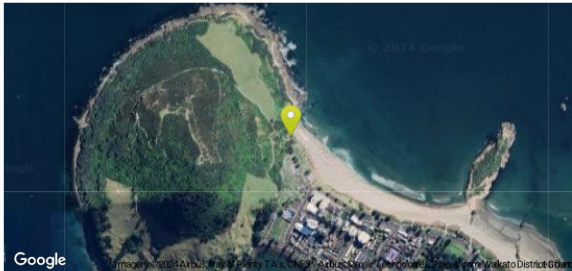


Mauao - Te ara tūtanga Track

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Location



Daily Average
2,075 **+29.0%**
Compared to 02.11.2022 → 17.02.2023

Peak Day
Tuesday
2nd Jan 2024
3,695

Daily Avg. - Week
01.01.2024 → 15.02.2024

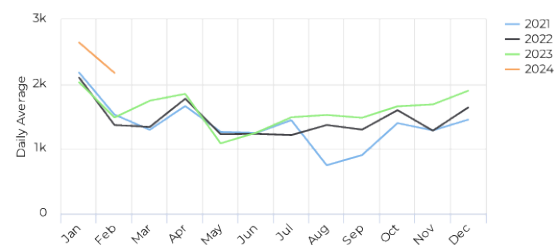
Daily Average
2,394 **+50.2%**
Compared to 02.01.2023 → 16.02.2023

Daily Avg. - Weekend
01.01.2024 → 15.02.2024

Daily Average
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Compared to 02.01.2023 → 16.02.2023

Annual Comparison by Month

01.01.2021 → 15.02.2024



Daily traffic



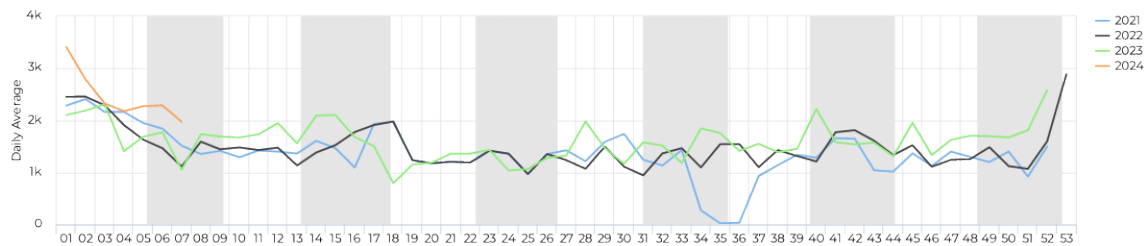
Mauao - Te ara tūtanga Track

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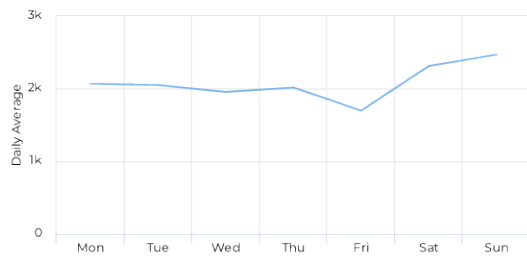
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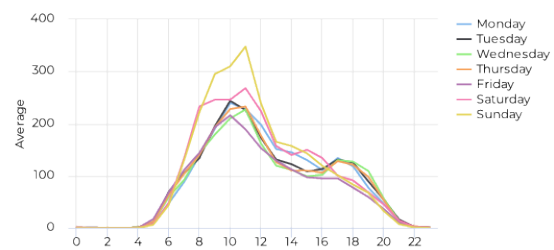
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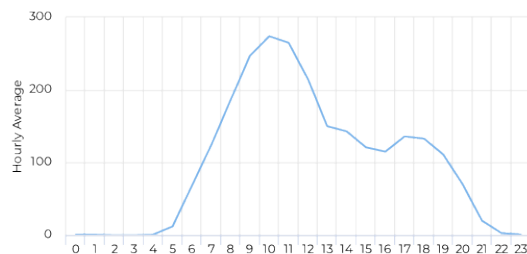


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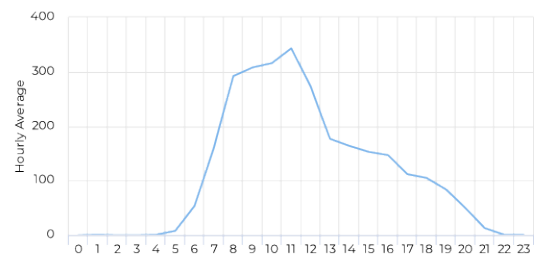
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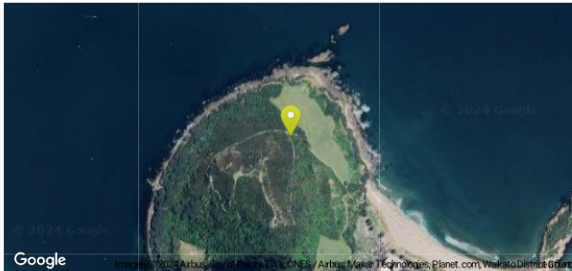


Waikorire Track

Tauranga City Council

1st November 2023 → 16th February 2024

Location



Daily Average
3,242 ↑ **+39.7%**
Compared to 02.11.2022 → 17.02.2023

Peak Day
Tuesday
2nd Jan 2024
7,402

Daily Avg. - Week
01.01.2024 → 15.02.2024

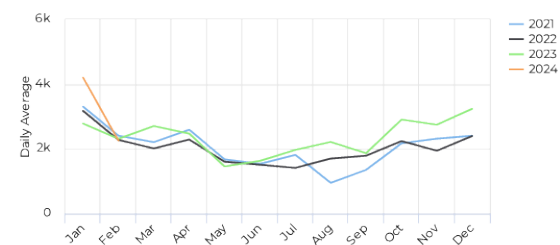
Daily Average
3,600 ↑ **+55.4%**
Compared to 02.01.2023 → 16.02.2023

Daily Avg. - Weekend
01.01.2024 → 15.02.2024

Daily Average
3,476 ↑ **+24.6%**
Compared to 02.01.2023 → 16.02.2023

Annual Comparison by Month

01.01.2021 → 15.02.2024



Daily traffic



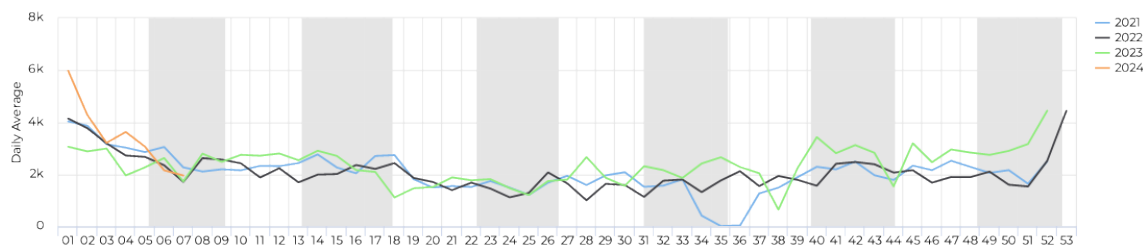
Waikorire Track

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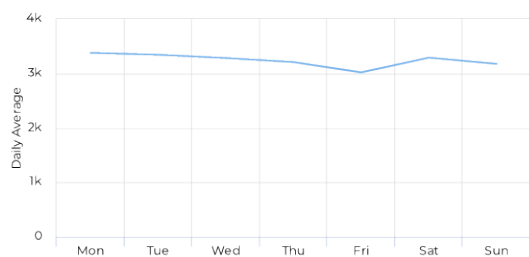
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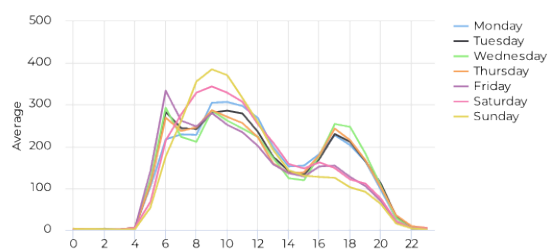
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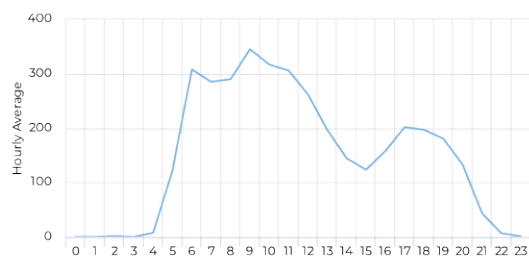


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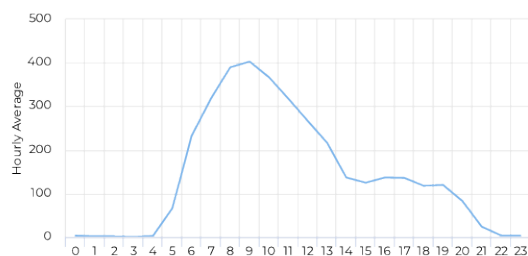
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Hourly Profile - Weekend

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9.3 New Event "Mount Crossfit - Sweet Threes" AKA "Mount Classic" Reapplication

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Author: s 6 - Maintenance of law

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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. This report provides details regarding the reapplication of a new event "Mount Crossfit – Sweet Threes" which is seeking permission to utilise the tracks of Mauao.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao:

- (a) Receives the report "New Event "Mount Crossfit - Sweet Threes" AKA "Mount Classic" Reapplication ".
- (b) Approves/Does not approve the "Mount Crossfit – Sweet Threes' Crossfit competition event.

DISCUSSION

Reapplication

2. During the November 1st Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao meeting, this one-off event (Mount Classic, now renamed to Mount Crossfit – Sweet Threes) applied to undertake a running event on Mauao.

This application was denied due to the requested date being on Waitangi weekend which was seen as inappropriate.

The event organisers accepted this decision and are now replying with a different date.

What is the purpose of the event?

3. Sweet Threes has been created to provide an enjoyable opportunity for friends and family to take part in a health and fitness event in Mount Maunganui. Sweet Threes is a one-day long team competition, where people compete in teams of three (male, male, female) across multiple different challenges to find out who the fittest team is. Sweet Threes has been created by 2 friends that live locally in Mount Maunganui. Our hope is to bring athletes from around NZ to Mount Maunganui and show them how beautiful this place is by incorporating an outdoor challenge into our event plan.

What type of activities are involved?

4. Participants will run from the bottom of the Motu-Kauri track to the summit, one time. Athletes will be aiming to do this as fast as possible in teams of 3. All members of the team will be holding onto a small piece of rope to keep them together and working as a team.

Number of participants?

5. 100.

Start, Finish time?

6. 5:30am to 9am

Tracks to be used?

7. Motu-kauri track to the summit.

Date?

8. April 6th, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

10 DISCUSSION OF LATE ITEMS

11 CLOSING KARAKIA