

Priority Action Assessment

Specific Historical, Archaeological, or Cultural Features

Action/Project	Vision Alignment	Archaeological and Cultural Value	Landscape and Ecological Values	Recreational and Amenity Benefit	Damage	Health and Safety	Inter - dependency / efficiency	Total	Priority	Rank
Establishment of Cultural Gateways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the establishment of cultural gateways at the base of Mauao to reflect the cultural and historical significance of Mauao to tangata whenua. Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao and Tauranga City Council staff will work with tangata whenua to explore and identify opportunities for the provision of cultural and historical information within the reserve. Work with iwi/hapū to develop appropriate designs for the cultural gateway. 	3	3	1	2	1	1	3	14	Medium Term	9
Establishment of visitor and/or cultural centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate opportunities for a visitor centre and/or cultural centre at the base of Mauao. 	2.5	3	1	2.5	1	1	2	13	Medium Term	11
Establishment of Atea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the establishment of an ātea (ceremonial space) on the summit of Mauao. Work with iwi/hapu to develop appropriate designs for an atea. 	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	15	Medium Term	8
Establishment of a waka launching site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the feasibility of establishing a waka launching site at the base of Mauao. 	2.5	3	1	3	1	1	2	13.5	Medium Term	10
Replacement of Trig Station <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Land Information New Zealand to replace the trig station with an appropriate pouwhenua. Work with iwi/hapū to develop appropriate designs for the pouwhenua 	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	15	Medium Term	8
Assess and repair Stone Jetty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a formal assessment by a suitably qualified conservator on the Stone Jetty to determine what elements relate to the construction and use of the jetty up to the 1930s. Develop and implement a repair programme for the area of stone walls adjacent to the stone jetty that need to be separately developed, taking into account the underlying archaeological features. 	2	2.5	1	2	2	1	2	12.5	Medium Term	12
Restore Peace Monument <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Rotary Club to restore and enhance the peace Monument located at the summit of Mauao. 	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.5	Long Term	16
Establishment of an Archaeological Monitoring Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and implement a condition monitoring programme for the archaeological features within the reserve. 	3	3	1	2	3	1	3	16	Short Term*	6
Establishment of a Pedestrian Traffic Monitoring Programme	3	3	2	3	3	1	2	17	Short Term	5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and implement a pedestrian traffic monitoring programme to prevent damage to the historic, archaeological and cultural values of the reserve. 										
Establishment of a Mauao Resting Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate options to rest Mauao through restricting public access to the maunga, whilst not unduly restricting recreational opportunities. 	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	17	Short Term	5

Interpretation

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<p>Establishment of Interpretation panels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a development plan for interpretation panels ensuring compatibility with the archaeological, ecological and cultural values. • Design interpretive signage in keeping with the integrity of the reserve, the vision and goals of this plan and with Council's Interpretive Signage Policy. • Develop and install interpretive signage in keeping with the integrity of the reserve, the vision and goals of this plan and with Council's Interpretive Signage Policy. • Undertake work with iwi on the design and location of interpretation panels. • Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao and Tauranga City Council staff will work with tangata whenua to explore and identify opportunities for the provision of cultural and historical information within the reserve, including the installation of interpretive signage where appropriate. • Establish information boards and/or signage around Mauao that identify and articulate significant areas to the three iwi of Tauranga Moana and the iwi Waitaha, for example, Waitapu (Waiparera's Well) or Te Tokatapu. • Ensure entry signage clearly communicates permitted and restricted activities. Signs will be provided to direct visitors to reserve features and promote the safe use of the reserve. • Identify appropriate areas within the reserve to erect public information signage in order to increase public awareness on the protection of wildlife. 	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21	Short Term	1
<p>Establishment of rock climbing warning signage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install signage on the Oruahine Track advising users of the track to take care as there may be rock climbers on the cliffs above the track. 	1.5	1	1	1	1	3	2	10.5	Short Term*	15
<p>Establishment of Psilotum nudum preservation signage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place an identification and information board near the sport climbing routes to aid in the recognition and preservation of Psilotum nudum. 	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	13	Medium Term	11
<p>Establishment of hang gliders/paragliders take-off and landing signage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install signage to advise members of the public and hang gliders/paragliders of the take-off and landing sites for gliders/paragliders on Mauao. 	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	11	Short Term*	14

Restoration and Planting

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<p>Establishment of Restoration Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a restoration plan for Mauao, including a map of the areas to which the Cloak of Mauao relates. Have particular regard to stock grazing locations and any areas that can be developed to restore the cloak of Mauao. Identify vegetation for removal where this creates a fire hazard. Initiate and support projects to restore the Cloak of Mauao that involve Tauranga Moana iwi. Progressively implement the restoration plan as resources permit. 	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	19	Short Term	3
<p>Establishment of restoration and planting to enhance water quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas where planting of indigenous vegetation will improve water quality (springs) and otherwise enhance the habitat value of existing vegetation. Plant new areas of indigenous vegetation where this will improve water quality (springs) and otherwise enhance the habitat value of existing vegetation. 	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	16	Medium Term	6
<p>Establishment of restoration and planting to protect archaeology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify trees and vegetation planted on archaeological features that pose a risk of damage to the archaeological feature. Remove trees and vegetation planted on archaeological features where there is a risk of damage to the archaeological feature. Identify areas where planting of indigenous vegetation can help protect and/or enhance wāhi tapu sites, by either restricting public access or increasing public awareness of wahi tapu sites on Mauao. Plant new areas of indigenous vegetation where this will help protect and/or enhance wāhi tapu sites, by either restricting public access or increasing public awareness of wahi tapu sites on Mauao. 	3	3	3	2	3	1	3	18	Short Term	4
<p>Restore the Te Uru Karaka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore the “Te Uru Karaka” historical grove of karaka in accordance with the Cultural Assessment (Boffa Miskel, 2014). 	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	16	Medium Term	6
<p>Establishment of a Psilotum Monitoring Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and implement a Psilotum nudum monitoring programme to ensure the population is stable. 	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	13	Short Term*	11

Stock Grazing

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Review current stock grazing regime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake archaeological research to determine whether buried archaeological features are present within the grazed portion of the reserve on the eastern slopes of Mauao. Review the need for stocking all grassed areas of the reserve, with regard to the integrity of the archaeological sites and the desire to restore the cloak of Mauao. Retire areas where stock grazing is not required for any purpose. Retain areas for sheep grazing where this is the most suitable option for maintaining the slopes of Mauao. Undertake planting in grazed areas in consultation with the Mauao Trust and an archaeologist to ensure that the integrity of archaeological sites is not compromised. 	3	3	3	2	3	1	3	18	Short Term	4
Establish a Stock Grazing Monitoring Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and implement a stock grazing monitoring programme to ensure damage to archaeological features is avoided. Slope stability and archaeological preservation in grazed areas and around fencing should be closely monitored and any adjustments to stock management made accordingly. Ensure that all fences continue to be effective for both stock control and archaeological feature management. 	3	3	2	1	3	1	3	16	Short Term*	6

Pest Control

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Establishment of a Pest Control Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a pest control plan for Mauao Consider different methods of pest control including baiting, trapping, a pest proof fence, and/or other relevant mechanisms of pest control. 	3	3	3	2	3	1	2	17	Short Term	5

Recreation and Community Outcomes

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Establishment of walkways and seating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a development plan for proposed walkways and seating, ensuring compatibility with the archaeological, ecological and cultural values. 	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	17	Short Term	5
Establishment of a year round total fire ban <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the establishment of a year round total fire ban on Mauao. Consider the legal mechanism for establishing a fire ban and the fire apparatus to be prohibited, including cigarettes and fireworks. 	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	20	Short Term	2
Establishment of rock stability monitoring programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and implement a rock stability monitoring programme that includes annual surveying of potential danger from falling rocks. Identify mitigation measures where there is a potential danger from falling rocks. 	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	15	Short Term*	8
Establishment of hang gliding and paragliding rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao and Bay of Plenty Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club (BOPHGPGC) to develop rules regarding take off/landing site(s) on Mauao. 	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	13	Short Term*	11
Establishment of rock climbing guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ngā Poutiriao ō Mauao and rock climbing user group representatives develop guidelines for sport rock climbers regarding the protection of Psilotum nudum and the safety of other users of Mauao. 	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	15	Short Term*	8
Establishment of a fatality management procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the establishment of a procedure for managing fatalities that occur on Mauao. 	3	3	1	3	1	3	2	16	Short Term*	6
Maintain access to areas of kaimoana mātaimai and fishing spots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update and improve information regarding legal requirements associated with access. 	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	14	Medium Term	9
Establishment of Concession Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish concessionaire standards for commercial activities such as guided walks and provide for appropriate commercial concessions that enhance visitor experiences and include a strong cultural component. 	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	18	Short Term	4

Research

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Research stone steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake archival and archaeological research to determine the nature and origin of the archaeological features associated with the stone steps. 	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	13	Medium Term	11
Research ancestral lifestyle patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake archaeological research into the gardening and settlement areas located across the maunga to better understand the lifestyle of the ancestors and inform future management of the reserve. Undertake archaeological research to better understand the former settlement pattern and lifestyle of the ancestors who resided at Mauao. 	3	3	2	2	2	1	2.5	15.5	Medium Term	7

*indicates where an action has been escalated to a short term priority to reflect the significance of the 'high' scoring against either the 'damage' or 'health and safety' criteria.

** indicates where an action priority has been shifted from the defined score prioritisation to align with available resourcing