

## Pukekiwiriki Paa Reserve Management plan and Pukekiwiriki Paa Joint Management Agreement

### The Agreement

The Pukekiwiriki Paa Joint Management Agreement document was adopted by Council on 28 September 2010.

It is an approved document to establish a joint management committee composed of specific plan partners to implement and manage the Pukekiwiriki Paa Reserve Management Plan.

### The Partners

In the Pukekiwiriki Paa Reserve Management plan (PPRMP) the 'plan partners' are defined as: Papakura District Council (or its successors) and the Papakura Kaitiaki collective, a collective of Mana whenua for the District. (S1.4.1 p15) These hui and hapu are:

Ngai Tai ki Tamaki, Ngati Paoa, Ngati Tamaoho, Ngati Te Ata, Pukaki Te Akitai, Ngati Whanaunga

### The Management Plan

Pukekiwiriki Paa Reserve Management Plan is a reserve management plan under s41 of the Reserves Act 1977.

It was written jointly by the plan partners and was adopted by Council in May 2010 following public consultation. It is a joint reserve management plan between the members of Te Roopu Kaitiaki o Papakura and Council.

The management plan requires a joint management committee to undertake the administration and management of the reserve.

The PPRMP includes the principle of partnership and the goal to 'recognise Mana whenua as Kaitiaki and ensure that Mana whenua and Council work together to manage the reserve in partnership.' (S5.2 p45)

Four key principles in the plan are Partnership, Kaitiakitanga, Preservation and Protection. The management plan requires a formal enduring joint management agreement.

As a result, the joint management agreement was written in line with the requirements of the Pukekiwiriki Paa Reserve Management Plan, so that the resulting committee can give effect to the plan.

The purpose of the joint management agreement is to enable the sharing of land management of Pukekiwiriki Paa between Manawhenua and Council.

The Paa will not be managed by Council, or departments of Council but by a joint committee of Council and Manawhenua who will make all management decisions relating to the reserve

including all maintenance, monitoring and implementation so that their actions meet the objectives and goals of the plan, and the principles and the vision for the plan. (S4.1 p33)

### **The Role of the Management Committee**

The management agreement document sets up a management committee with equal representation from hwi or hapu plan partners, and Council or its successor.

*'As there are 6 hwi or hapu plan partners and the Papakura District Council's successors for reserve management will be the Papakura Local Board, it is envisaged that the first Pukekiwiriki Paa Reserve Management Committee will be comprised of 6 Mana whenua members and 6 Council members.'*

The management committee's functions include:

- Determining priorities for implementing the Pukekiwiriki Paa Reserve Management Plan.
- Managing the implementation actions of the Plan.
- Monitoring the progress of implementation of the Plan and
- Monitoring the effects of implementation on the land.

The joint management committee will determine its own meeting procedures and protocols including quorum, chair, voting, sub-committees and structure and frequency of meetings, except that the committee must meet at least four times per year. A review process is also included in the agreement.

The joint management agreement also outlines that Council will provide administration resources and support to the management committee to enable it to carry out its functions. This is likely to include officer and technical support, legal and procedural advice.

### **As a result Council must:**

- Manage the Historic reserve independently from other reserves by way of a joint management committee comprising equal numbers of hwi/Mana whenua and Council.
- Ensure that maintenance resources and actions are targeted to meeting the objectives and implementation actions of the management plan
- Ensure that funding and resourcing for the reserve takes account of the specific and unique needs of the reserve as set out in the management plan
- View and perceive the Paa not just as a reserve but as a significant Taonga that requires particular care and expertise to manage, and recognise that the Parks Sport and Recreation Department must follow a prescribed process to draw on properly qualified and experienced people to undertake the required work on the reserve

- Ensure that the Paa does not fall under the general parks maintenance contract
- Ensure that the actions 5.2.1.2 through to 5.2.1.12 are performed in the manner set out in the plan
- Ensure that the actions 5.3.1.1. through to 5.3.1.8 are carried out in the manner set out in the plan
- Ensure that the actions particularly 5.4.1.2 through to 5.4.1.6 are carried out in the manner set out in the plan
- Ensure that the section 5.5 (protection of land) is adhered to and that section 5.6 (landscape concept plan) is implemented.

Clearly there will be areas of expertise that all plan partners can bring to the management of the land.

At all times it is imperative that this reserve is managed according to the plan so that the relationship between Maawhenua and council is strengthened and that the relationship between Maawhenua and the land is not only maintained but enhanced.