



Onetangi Residents Association Inc.
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Newsletter May 2021

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Onetangi residents and friends:

Many thanks to you for your generous subs/koha. These will be particularly important for the success of hall maintenance and upgrade projects involving the kitchen and painting the hall. If you have not yet paid your subs or made a koha for this year, your contributions will be greatly appreciated (See bank account details at the bottom of the monthly calendar below).

In the last month, we have heard back from the Local Board and been given additional information about lines of communication, see the letter below. In particular, Mark Inglis has been nominated as a local board support person who we can approach directly about any local issues. You will also see a number of useful links for further information about what the council is planning.

As a result of the Local Board's new awareness of what residents' associations can do, two of our committee members were invited to meet with Jacqui Thompson Fell, Parks and Places Specialist for Waiheke, Auckland Council. She gave an update on the Onetangi Beach Services Assessment, which we had commented on last year through a public meeting with Gary Wilton. She also told us of a pilot programme being planned for the removal of kayaks and dinghies from Onetangi beach. We will send a follow up email within the next couple of weeks with more information on this and a request for you to let us know what you think so that we can report back.

We would also like to thank our member Liz Greenslade for bringing to our attention the damage being done to a heritage protected area of Maori terraces and five kumara storage pits in the pohutukawa reserve. She did a wonderful job of tracking down the person responsible for allowing the job to go ahead as well as members of the Local Board and others, who also came and inspected the site. The site was then fenced off (see picture) and the contractors told to rehabilitate the damaged site. This reminds us of the need for constant vigilance and perhaps to set up a dedicated group as kaitiaki of the reserve and other important places.



Coming up in May, there will be kitchen renovations aimed at strengthening the foundations. This will include removing the asbestos cladding on the kitchen annex so that the builders can access its structure and put in additional supports as needed. We are still waiting on an exact starting date for this work, which is expected to take about a week.

We have our social on Friday 7 May and hope to see you there.

What's on at the hall

	<p>Friday, 7 May 5pm</p>	<p>ORA Social Bring some nibbles and your favourite drink and join friends and neighbours.</p>
	<p>Mo, 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 May 8.30am Sat, 8, 15, 22, 29 May, 9am Sun, 9, 16, 23, 30 May, 9am Also check our website calendar</p>	<p>YOGA with Stephanie Nelson <i>Contact Stephanie to see if there are still places available on: 021 236 4414 or</i> waihekeislandashtangayoga@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Thursday, 6, 13, 20, 27 May, 5.15-6.15pm and possibly also Wednesday, 5, 12, 19, 26 May, 5pm Check our website calendar</p>	<p>Qigong with Sibylla <i>Contact Sibylla to see if there are still places available on: 021 538486</i> Website www.be.lightwaiheke.com</p>

	<p>Sundays, 4pm Check our website calendar</p>	<p>Table Tennis with Hervé Mavré and his kids <i>Contact Hervé if there are still places available on:</i> 02 04 17 26 155 or h.mavre@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Tuesday, 25 May 5-9pm</p>	<p>Septic Tanks Workshop Waiheke Resources Trust</p>
<p><i>Our bank account number is 12-3114-0061489-00 in case you want to pay your subs/koha or make a donation.</i></p>		



21 April 2021

Kia Ora,

This letter is going to all resident and ratepayer associations on Waiheke. Waiheke residents' associations and ratepayer groups are an integral part of their respective communities; therefore the Waiheke Local Board is eager to ensure you are kept informed of current topics, progress updates and opportunities to contribute to consultation processes.

In response to some of the suggestions at the session last month, we have added your organisation's contact to the distribution list for the board's monthly business meeting agendas and e-bulletins, and we will notify you of upcoming forums, engagement or information sessions. Please circulate these within your networks as you see fit.

You've also been assigned a staff member in our team to assist you with complex issues or escalations.

Your first point of contact for issues on council-owned land is the Auckland Council's online [Report A Problem](#) site. This is an effective way to lodge your complaint and/or query because it will go to the correct part of council, who will liaise directly with you on progress.

When to contact your Local Board

Your local board provides governance at a local level and they have been appointed to represent you on local issues. You can contact any board member on waihekelocalboard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

If you have a particular area of interest or a proposal you'd like the board to consider, you can email waihekelocalboard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz and request to attend the [monthly business meeting](#). This can be a request for a [Deputation \(10 minutes\)](#), or [Public Forum](#) (3 minutes). Alternatively, you can attend the monthly [Community Forum](#), a less formal platform where you're able to present and discuss your area of interest for up to 15 minutes, followed by discussion.

The local board also has an office at 10 Belgium St (next to the Service Centre) where there are three permanent staff members.

If you need support or advice or are not gaining traction on a logged issue, please contact your assigned staff member or pop into the office. Your nominated officer is as follows:

Local board staff member	Contact details	RRA
Mark Inglis – Local Board Advisor	Mark.inglis@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz 09 980 5395	ORA OBRA

The local board appreciated the opportunity to connect with village residents' groups at our recent hui and look forward to forging stronger relationships in future. Thank you for your work in our communities.

Naku noa,

na **Teresa**

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Mark

Mark Inglis | Local Board Advisor: Waiheke Local Board | Local Board Services | Auckland Council

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Below are some links you may find helpful:

[Waiheke 2020 Local Board Plan](#)

[Waiheke 10-Year Transport Plan](#)

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/about-auckland-council/how-auckland-council-works/local-boards/all-local-boards/waiheke-local-board/Pages/waiheke-plans-agreements-reports.aspx>

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/report-problem/Pages/report-a-problem.aspx>

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