



Briefing: RiverLink Name Transition

14 June 2023 – 5.00pm

Attendees

Elected Members: Mayor Barry, Cr Briggs, Cr Brown (via audio-visual link), Cr Dyer (via audio-visual link), Cr Mitchell, Cr Morgan (via audio-visual link), Cr Parkin, Cr Edwards, Cr Shaw, Cr Stallinger, Cr Tupou, B Spedding, Eastbourne Community Board (via audio-visual link) and Kaz Yung, Petone Community Board.

Staff: A Geddes, Director Environment and Sustainability, J Livschitz, Group Chief Financial Officer (via audio-visual link); A Blackshaw, Director Neighbourhoods and Communities; K Puketapu-Dentice, Director Economy and Development (via audio-visual link); C Ellis, Head of Chief Executive's Office (via audio-visual link); T Grieve, Senior Communications Advisor; T Biggin, Project Manager Riverlink; K Stannard, Head of Democratic Services; and K Davey, Democracy Advisor (via audio-visual link).

Mana Whenua Steering Group

Len Hetet – Cultural Design Lead and Lee Hunter, Chair of Mana Whenua Steering Group

Apologies

Deputy Mayor Lewis and Cr Barratt

Presenters

Len Hetet – Cultural Design Lead

Lee Hunter – Chair of Mana Whenua Steering Group

Ted Grieve – Senior Communications Advisor

Tom Biggin – Project Manager Riverlink

Key Objectives of the Briefing

The purpose of the briefing is to explain the narrative behind the Māori naming of the RiverLink project and the principles that this is based on.

Presentation by Tom Biggin, Project Manager, RiverLink

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Slide 2 – Agenda

Slide 3 – Introductions

Slide 4 – Cultural design Strategy (translating and articulating the narrative)

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Slide 6 – The narrative Te Ara Tupua

Slide 7 – Tupua Horo Rangi/Tupua Horo Nuku

Slide 8 – Tupua Horo Nuku – The creation of Te Awa Kairangi

Slide 9 – Mana Whenua Vision

Slide 10 – Mana Whenua Design Strategy

Slide 11 – Mana Whenua Design Strategy (Whatu Raranga – The creation of a Korowai)

Slide 12 – Mana Whenua Design Strategy (Design translation – The meaning of the pattern)

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Slide 14 – Map of design

Slide 15 – Artists impression of design

Slide 16 – Naming Transition Plan (Timing)

Slide 17 – Naming Transition Plan (awareness and education)

Slide 18 – Our name – Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi – The Soothing Waters of Te Awa Kairangi

Slide 19 – Questions

Questions and discussion points

Mayor Barry and Councillors thanked the Mana Whenua Steering Group for the honour of gifting the name, Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi –The Soothing Waters of Te Awa Kairangi (Te Awa Kairangi). They noted the narrative behind the name.

Next steps

The name Te Wai Takamori o Te Awa Kairangi will be announced on 19 June 2023.

Briefing materials

Attachment 1 – [Presentation](#): RiverLink Name Transition

The briefing closed at 5.45pm