

AHURIRI REGIONAL PARK JOINT COMMITTEE

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Open Minutes Attachments

Meeting Date: Wednesday 1 May 2024

Time: 9.30am – 12.40pm

Venue: Large Exhibition Hall
War Memorial Centre
Marine Parade
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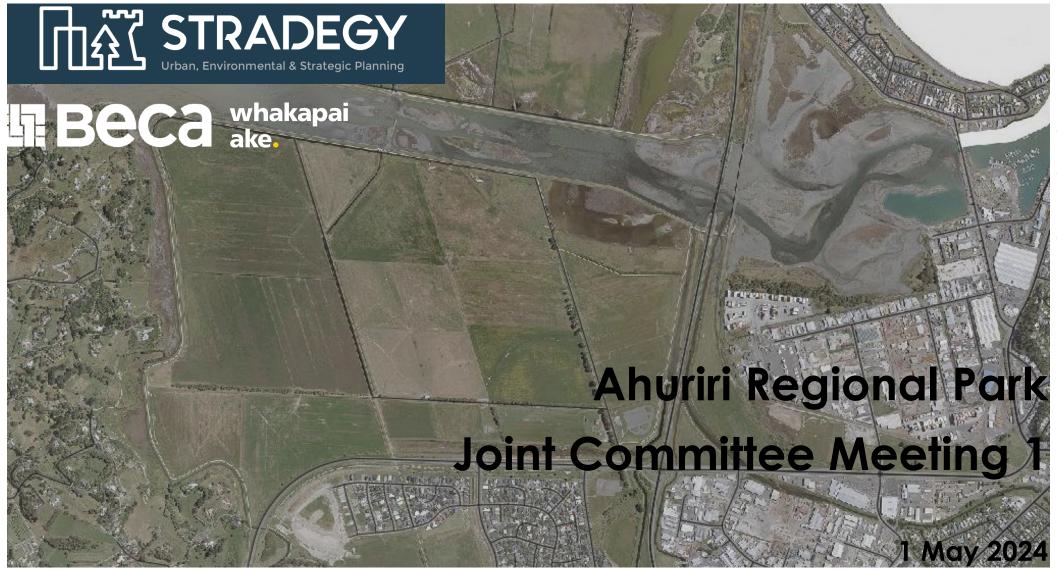
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Tūtawa mai i runga Tūtawa mai i raro Tūtawa mai i roto Tūtawa mai i waho Kia tau ai te mauri tu Te mauri ora ki te katoa Hāumi e, hui e, tāiki e

I summon from above
I summon from below
I summon from within
And the surrounding environment
The universal vitality and energy to infuse
And enrich all present
Enrich, unify us as one





Today

- 1. Kick off Actions from last JC Workshop and project updates
- 2. Decisions on Recommendations refer Meeting Agenda Deputy Mayor Annette Brosnan
 - Endorsement of Engagement Plan
 - Endorsement of function and membership of the TAG
 - Appointment of Deputy Chair
- 3. Update on Proposed District Plan Further Submissions Catherine Reaburn

Morning tea

4. Master Plan process – Boffa Miskell

Finish 12.30

15 minutes

15 minutes

1 1/4 hours

15 minutes

1 hour





Key Actions from Last Workshop and Updates

Task		
Request Frank Engagement to update the Engagement Scoping Report - review "keep satisfied" terminology on page 14.	February	Complete
Manage the integration of the stormwater design project with the master planning process.	February	Meeting with NCC 3 Waters Infrastructure Team
Onboard TAG members and hold kick-off meeting with BML	February/March	Organised for 7 th and 8 th of May
Update Preliminary Project Plan to accord to master planning process and stormwater design project – and look to book JC workshops over the next 6 months.	March	Deferred until endorsement of Engagement Plan and award of stormwater tender
Co-ordinate preparation of further submission on Proposed District Plan.	March/April	Underway
Discuss with NCC Governance team processes for public attendance at JC Workshops.	February/March	Complete
Discuss with AB the agenda items for JC Meeting.	March	Complete





Decisions on Recommendations

The Ahuriri Regional Park Joint Committee:

- a. **Endorse** the Engagement Plan
- b. **Endorse** the function and membership of the Technical Advisory Group
- c. Appoint _____ as Deputy Chair of the Ahuriri Regional Park Joint Committee

Note:

Senitra Nathan-Marsh has resigned from Mana Ahuriri Trust – Parris Greening has been contacted to discuss the apportionment of a replacement on the TAG.





Further Submission on Proposed District Plan

- **HBRC** seek co-benefits/creation of indigenous habitat in Policy 2 Habitat restoration
 - Recommend: Support
- **DOC** seek enhancement as well as protection of ecological values in Objective 2 Protection and enhancement of ecological values
 - Recommend: Support
- Denise Fastier restrict big crowds and sporting events where sensitive wildlife are trying to nest and feed
 - o **Recommend:** Support consistent with current approach where temporary events activities, or recreation other than informal/passive recreation, would trigger a resource consent process
- **Hawkes Bay Airport Limited:** seeks substantial amendments to the special zone to address operational risks for the airport.
 - Recommend: Support in part generally support intention; specific provisions can be worked through prehearing engagement





Further Submission on Proposed District Plan

- Ahuriri Protection Society: range of amendments sought including:
 - discharge quality requirements (out of scope regional council function);
 - management of noise and light spill effects;
 - location of building sites and use of recessive materials;
 - that recreation activities do not affect the estuary and its wildlife;
 - that public access is not opened up to sensitive wildlife areas (including new cycleways);
 - Other matters also raised in relation to monitoring, staffing and resources to manage stormwater from business and industry (out of scope).
 - Recommend: Support in part to the extent matters are within District Plan scope. Most matters are consistent with the approach taken in policies and rules.
- Taradale Residents (Catherine Hawkins): general support provided efforts are made to remove/eliminate contaminants at source more funding/research requested.
 - Recommend: No further submission / neutral not directly relevant to DP provisions.





Further Submission on Proposed District Plan

- **Te Taiwhenua O Te Whanganui-a-Orotū (Wayne Ormsby):** general support for the park and zone. Seeks social procurement support options; re-introducing indigenous fauna; establish a nursery area; explore transfer options of short and longfin eels and other taonga species.
 - o **Recommend:** No further submission / neutral not directly relevant to DP provisions.
- Forest and Bird: range of amendments sought including:
 - Amend Objective 2 Protection and enhancement of ecological values to explicitly require activities to avoid adverse effects on threatened or at-risk indigenous species.
 - o **Recommend:** Support in part intention okay but wording to be discussed in pre-hearing engagement
 - Amend Rule 3 which permits stormwater management activities make restricted discretionary activity.
 - Recommend: Support in part suggest Controlled Activity status with limited range of matters relating to District Plan functions and zone objectives and policies.
 - Standards should reduce permitted impervious and building coverage over the site:
 - Recommend: Support in part the masterplanning process can help identify appropriate coverage standards and inform hearing position.





Master Planning Process – Boffa Miskell

- 1. Outline of the narrative framework
- 2. Key opportunities and challenges
- 3. Summary of initial analysis / ideas
- 4. Direction from the JC / exploration of ideas



Next Steps?

- Submit further submission
- Brief / challenge TAG
- Meet with Mana Ahuriri to confirm the co design process (confirm the narrative, initiate partnership approach to implementation of the Engagement Plan etc)
- Meet with the Airport and DoC
- Implement Engagement Plan
- Develop a 'design / engagement focused' risk register
- Monitor integration of the stormwater design
- Continue progressing the Master Planning process
- Monitor / identify need for additional inputs



Kia tau Te Rangimārie ki runga i ngā iwi Kātoa o Ahuriri Kia piki te ora, te kaha Me te māramatanga i Ngā wā katoa Tihei mauri ora

Let the peace reign
On all our residences of Ahuriri
Let us be well,
Be strong, and patient for all time
Let there be life.

AHURIRI REGIONAL PARK MASTERPLAN

Joint Committee Meeting | 01 May 24



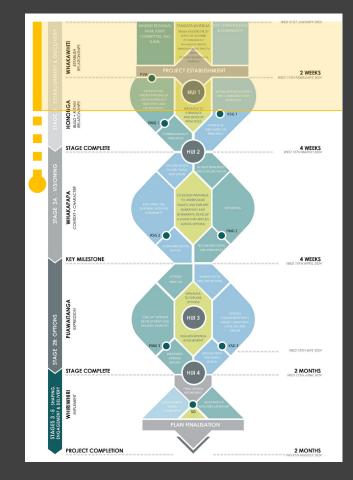
WHAKAHŌU KAUPAPA | Project update

What we have done:

- Final draft Engagement Strategy for approval
- Preliminary exploration of project vision & narratives
- Analysis of project opportunity and constraints
- Set TAG Challenges

Next Steps

- Technical Advisory Group Workshop
- Meeting with Mana Ahuriri Trust (MAT) representatives and clarify structure for advancing co-design process with Ahuriri Hapū.
- Meeting with HB Airport and DOC representatives





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HE PATAI ĀKU | Our Questions

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RAPUNGA WHAKAARO O TE WHANGA masterplan philosophy



*Narrative is central to the overall masterplan focusing on 'Mahinga Kai' which provides overall wellbeing (Te Whare Tapa Whā). - the place where resources are abundant



*Principles inform the approaches towards the masterplan.
- the kai which is gathered and collected



*Outcomes of masterplan based from the principles.
- how kai sustains/nurtures us



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THE GUIDING STAR OF TE WHANGA

Ngā Whetū (stars) were used to navigate across the vast expanse ocean voyages of Te Moana Nui a Kiwa to Aotearoa with expert knowledge of winds, waves, and currents. They were used also to guide the seasons, to enable crops to be planted and importantly inform the ways we live, connect and seek knowledge within our environments. The star cluster - Matariki, is an important part to Māori identity and renewal, heralding a new year. Ngā Iwa Whetū (Stars of Matariki) also reflect the interconnected relationship we share with land, water and skies.

Weaving narrative, principles and outcomes together, forms an interconnected philosophy informing the masterplan - The Guiding Star of Te Whanga. Like the early journeys of Māori, the philosophy is expressed through a star, which guides the direction of the masterplan grounded in the unique whakapapa of Ahuriri hapū and community.



NGAA KOORERO TUKU IHO | Cultural Narratives

MOEMOEĀ | vision (cultural narrative)

MAHINGA KAI

A PLACE OF GATHERING RESOURCES

Ahuriri Hapū have long maintained ahi kā roa in Ahuriri. Te Whanganui-ā-Orotū is a place of great significance to Ahuriri Hapū which is central to their existence and identity and wellbeing (Te Whare Tapa Whā). Te Whanganui-a-Orotū was a significant mahinga kai resource. From the earliest of times it was highly prized for its enormous food resources and its access to major river systems and forest areas. So greatly was it valued through the generations that songs were sung, poetry composed and dances created in praise of its productiveness. It was the most valuable part of the patrimony.

This oriori by Ngāti Mahu ancestress Te Whatu forms a foundation for the masterplan.

Te oriori o Te Whatu | The Iullaby of Te Whatu

Kia hora te haere ngā taumata i Te Whanga i Te Pōraiti, Ko te kainga tena i pepehatia e o tūpuna, Ko rua te paia ko Te Whanga, He kainga to te Ata, He kainga ka Awatea, He kainga ka Ahiahi e tama e.

Go quickly to the land that is Te Whanga and Te Pōraiti,
For that is the land in a proverb of your ancestors,
Te Whanga is the storehouse that never closed, providing;
A meal in the morning,
A meal a noon,



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NGĀ UARA | overarching values

- Mauri vitality of all living things
- Tīkanga philosophies related to whakapapa
- Mana power of autonomy to protect, define rights, decide and develop
- Rangatiratanga self determination and working together kānohi ki te kānohi for better outcomes
- Manaakitanga respect and care for one another
- Kaitiakitanga responsibility fulfilling the roles of guardians and stewardship of te taiao
- Ahi kā roa the longstanding residence of iwi, hapū maintaining tikanga, kawa and mātauranga
- Mahinga Kai traditional economy of transmitting mātauranga through the sharing and gathering of resources
- Whakapapa linking past, present and future; the continuance of mauri and mana
- Whānaungatanga | Movement of People movement of people and relationships to place



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NGĀ MĀTĀPONO | guiding principles approaches

NGĀ KAI O TE WHANGA

THE FOOD FROM TE WHANGA

The pepeha of Tamatea Pōkaiwhenua reflects the rich and plentiful resources (kai) within Te Whanga. These six kaitiaki (guardians) or tohu (symbols) weave together the skies, the seas/waters and the land. This reflects the interconnected relationship between Te Taiao (the natural world) and Tangata Moana Tangata Whenua.

Theses six kaitiaki/tohu some guiding values interpreting the nature of each to inform the overall masterplan development. Together, they create a holistic and interconnected system. The six guiding principles reflect:

Kāroro - Adaption, Management and Resilience

Pātiki - Sustainable Communities

Pāua - Connections and Creative Expressions

Pūpū - Cultural Preservation and Knowledge (Mātauranga-a-hapū)

Kīore - Economy & Trade

Aruhe - Health and Wellbeing

Te pepeha o Tamatea Pōkaiwhenua | The motto of Tamatea Pōkaiwhenua

Te Karoro tangi tararau mai i runga o Tapu Te Ranga.
Te Patiki tahanui o Otiere e.
Te Paua patoto mai i runga o Tuhinga.
Te Pupu tangi mai i runga o Matakarohirohi.
Te Kiore pekenui o Rimariki
Te Aruhe maomaonui o Pukekohu.

The seagulls cry as they hover above Taputeranga.

The fat flounders of Otiere.

The paua knocking on the rocks at Tahinga.

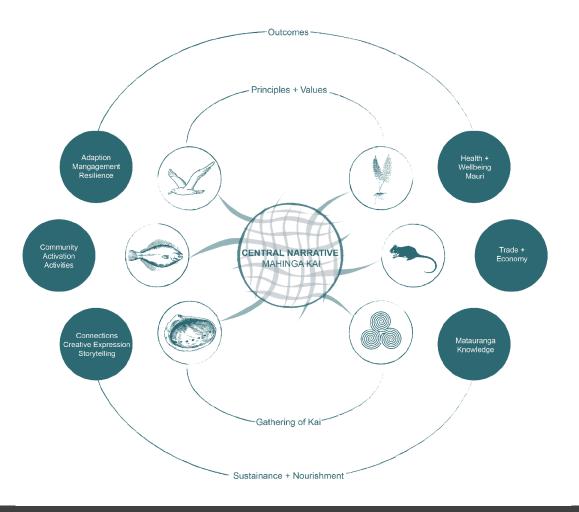
The pupu crying at Matakarohirohi.

The rats jumping at Rimariki.

The thick-fleshed fern roots of Pukehou.



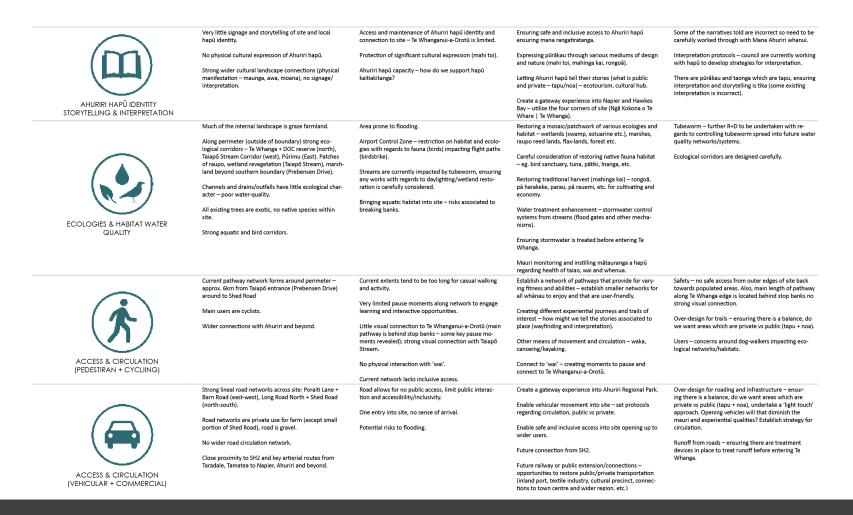
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TĀTARI WHENUA | Analysis

CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS:

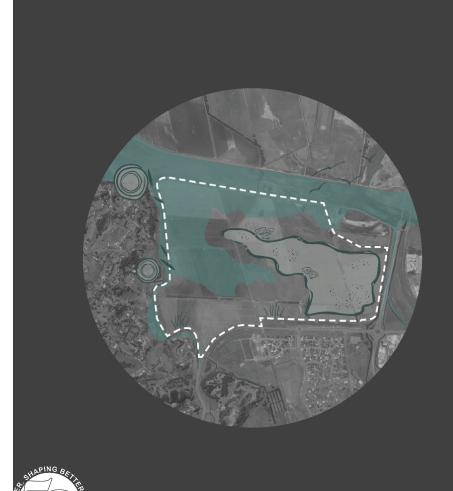
- Build understanding of historic landform and current built context
- Frame Ahuriri Awa as the defining boundary between hill country and coastal plains.
- Historic place names and sites in broader context to be acknowledged (to be reviewed with Ahuriri Hapū)





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STORY TELLING

- Historic Pa sites
- Former Lagoon and Sandspit landforms
- Historic shellfish beds
- Traditions of waka building

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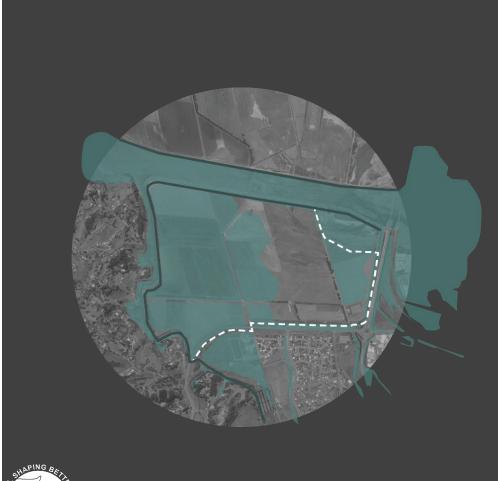




VIEWS AND AIRPORT CONTROL BOUNDARY

- Limits on activity and landuse within control boundary
- Consider key viewpoints into the site from edges of the site.

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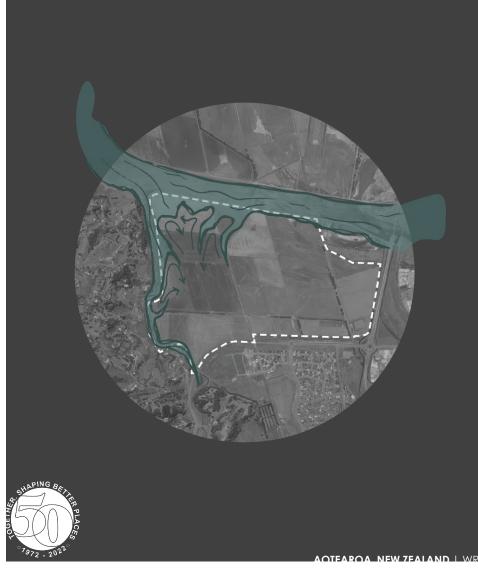


NATURAL HAZARDS

- Can some of the hard edges of stopbank system be softened/deconstructed while still providing protection ?
- Park Design for resiliency and adaptation to an increasing risk of both coastal inundation and stormwater flooding during large rainfall events.
- Consider adaptive architecture and services that can accommodate future flooding and/or be moved in the future.
- Foster nature-based solutions that complement future flood management solutions.



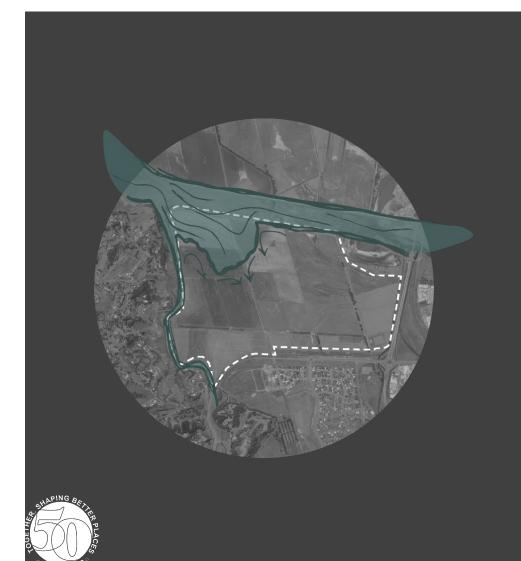
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RE-DEFINING THE WATER EDGE

- Can the hard edge be disrupted to provide more options for shoreline diversity?
- Adding, removing and or relocating sections of stop banks?
- Intersections with existing flood protection network and future stormwater management needs.

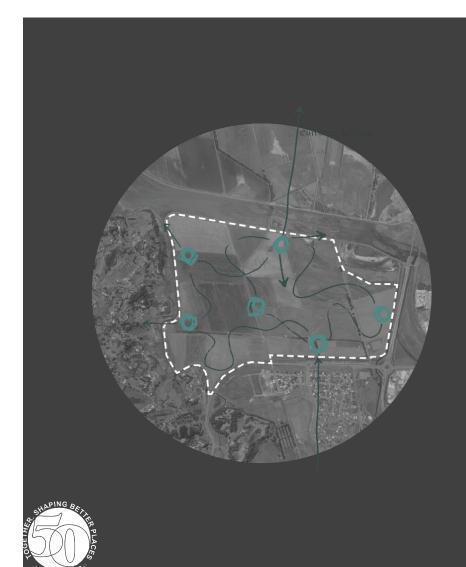
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INVITING THE ESTUARY IN

- Can we pull the stopbanks inland to make room for the estuary to reclaim the lowest part of the site?
- Implications to future stormwater management, tube worm control and hydrology of the Taipō Stream?

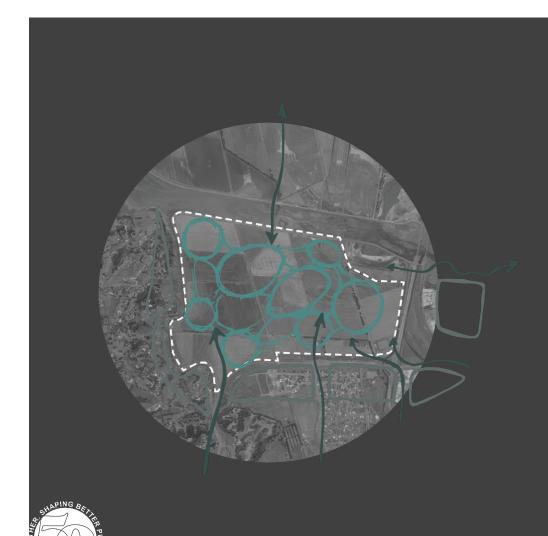
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CULTURAL JOURNEY

- Structure movement through the site to take visitors through a series of discovery nodes.
- Each telling a story of the land though landform, art, signage and activity program.
- Identify key cultural 'ley lines' that create connection to sites of significance beyond the site boundaries.

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MOVEMENT & CONNECTIONS

- Creating a sequence of habitats and experiences through a range of zones
- Opportunity to use large scale land forming for water management to create 'land art' – a gateway to Ahuriri from air?
- Fostering a sense of journey and discovery as you move through the site

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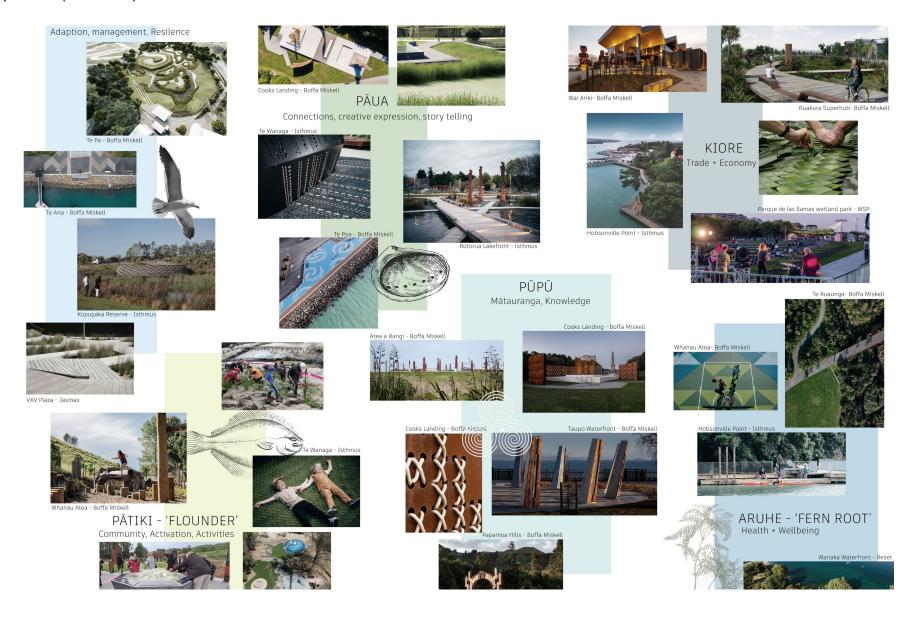


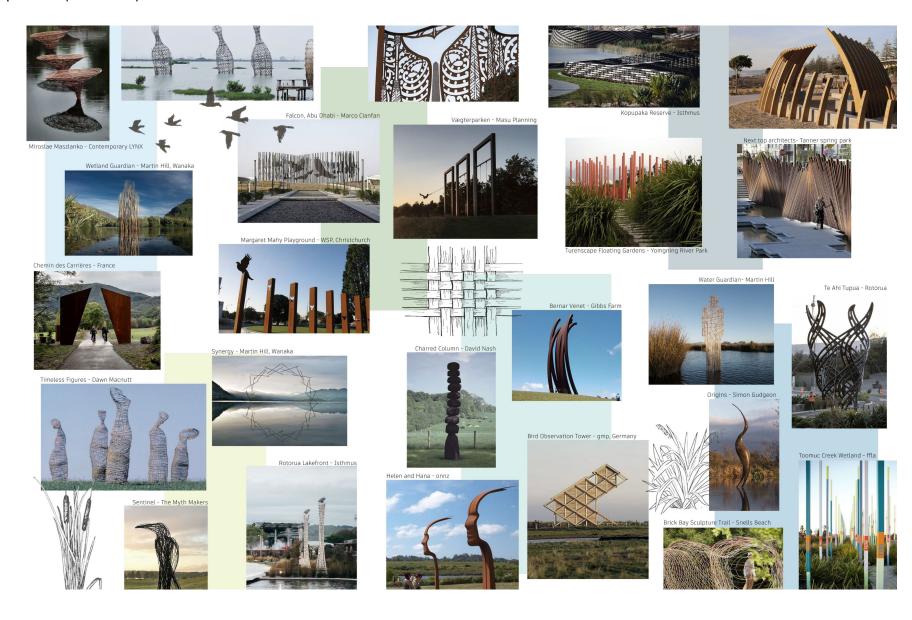
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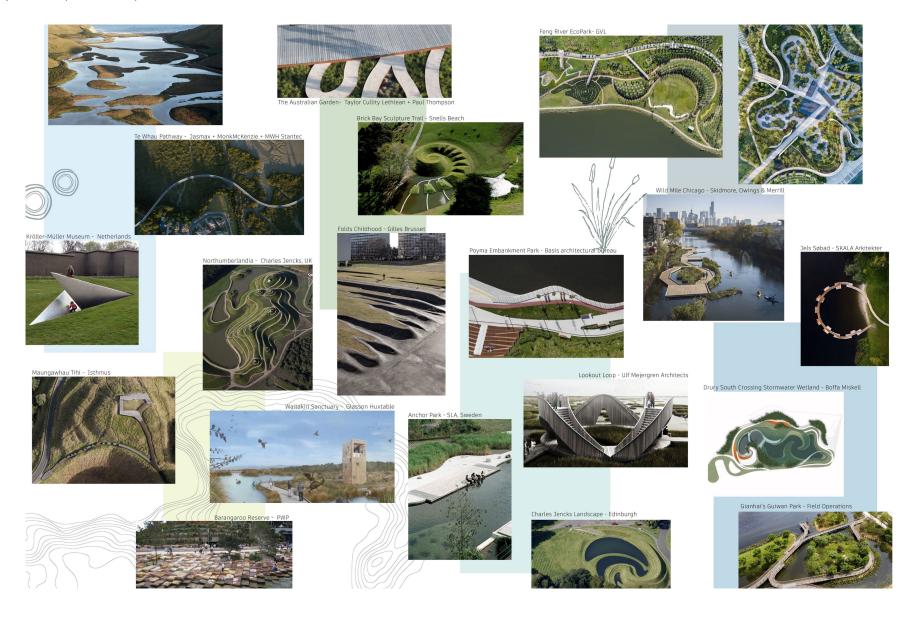
- Balance the opportunity for new development of cultural, educational and recreational use with the need for undisturbed areas of habitat.
- What level of commercial activity do we need?
- Opportunities to generate ecological and economic value to support the goals for sustainable/regenerative outcomes?

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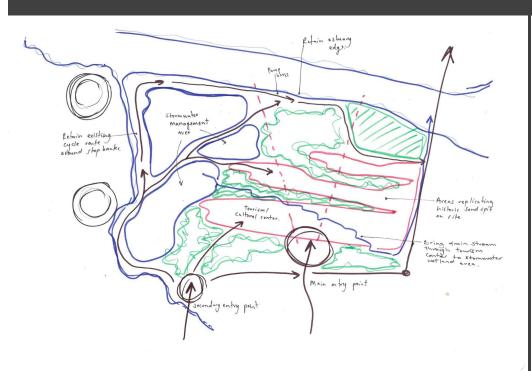


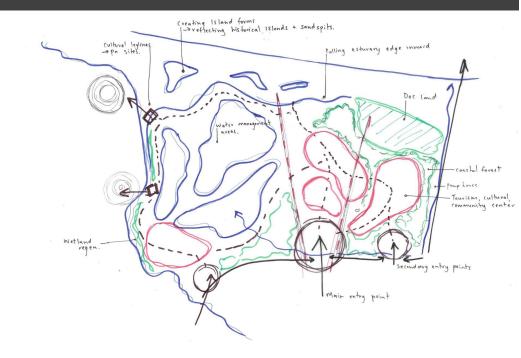






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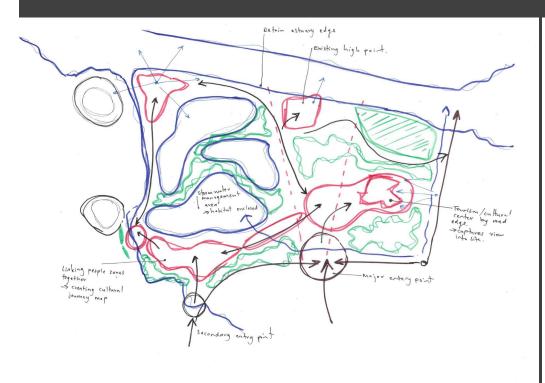


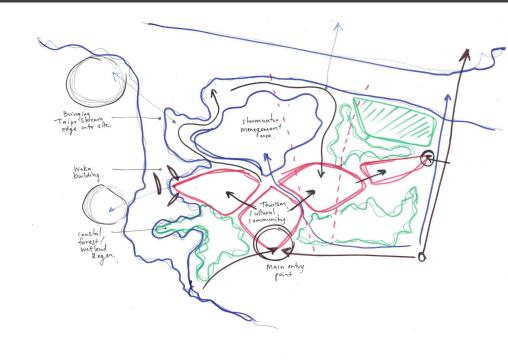




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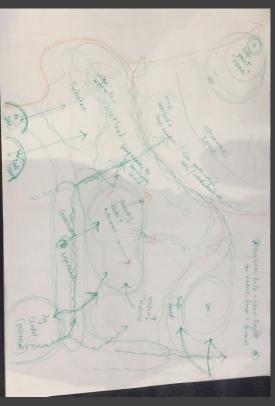




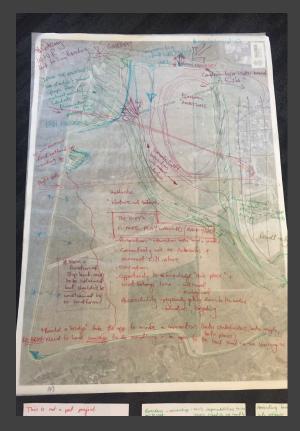


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- Park design vs. Airport operations
- Restoring ecological values vs. enabling human activity
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Bofa Miskell presentation (Doc Id 1757168) Item 1 - Attachment 2

