Minutes



Project: SH1 Drury Centre Off-ramp and Bridge Hui

Date: 11 March 2025

Time: 2:00-3:00pm

Location: Online via MS Teams

Attendees:

Name	Role/Organisation
Zaelene Maxwell-Butler (ZM)	Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki
Paora Puru (PP)	Ngaati Te Ata Waiohua
Maaka Potini (MP)	Ngāti Tamaoho
Gavin Anderson (GA)	Ngaati Whanaunga
Jeff Lee (JL)	Te Ākitai o Waiohua
Chris Smith (CS)	NZTA
David Schwartfeger (DS)	Kiwi Property
James Kim (JK)	Kiwi Property
Emma McDonald (EM)	Pragmatix
Cosette Pearson (CP)	Barker & Associates

Item	Detail	Action
1	PP opened the hui with a karakia, followed by a round of introductions.	
2	DS spoke to the slides presented (refer Attachment 1), on the Drury Centre Off-Ramp and Bridge Design progress and programme. DS noted that Kiwi Property have been working with NZTA for some time about getting direct access off the SH into Drury Centre. NZTA have been very helpful working through the design and in collaboration with Kiwi property, and the project is at a good junction to come back together with the Drury east mana whenua group. DS noted that the first stage of P2B is complete and works on the second stage are underway currently (and include the Drury Access ramp).	
3	Project Area DS summarised the area and where the off-ramp is proposed to land and the constraints associated with the site. DS identified the remnant location of the Hingaia and vegetation. Through various on-site hui with mana whenua, the need to tread lightly and stay	





7	Artwork	
	DS presented the conceptual design / preliminary sketches	
	prepared by MP and PP for the pier wrapping details and the pou	
	structures to be incorporated into the bridge design.	
	DS noted that currently the team are looking at how these will be built / fabricated.	
	ZM queried whether cultural narratives have been provided for the pier and pou designs? MP and PP noted that both designs reflect, speak to and are dedicated to the Hingaia awa and look towards the Manukau Harbour. ZM expressed that this was good to understand. ZM queried where the mahi toi will be located, to ensure that when Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki proceed with their mahi toi that there isn't too	
	much going on in one location.	
	Starting point to recirculate those locked in cultural opportunities as part of Stage 1 (refer Attachment 2), and the moving forward identify additional opportunities in the Stage 2 area.	
8	Programme	
	DS noted that Kiwi property are looking to construct in 2027/2028, with the cultural artwork being installed once the construction workers are out of the way, so likely 2028. Leading to this:	
	Detailed Design complete – July 2025;	
	Novate to NZTA;	
	Construction set to begin 2026;	
	Finished and finalised 2027/2028.	
9	Remnant Stream and Vegetation	
3	ZM queried how large the vegetated area is and what types of plants are found there? DS confirmed the ecologist has been through it. Mix of karakia, rimu, kahikatea and a whole variety of low-level natives.	
	Kiwi property have been through to remove gorse and blackberry etc, and confirmed that it has been ringfenced by Kiwi property.	
	ZM expressed that Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki would like the opportunity to harvest seeds from remnant species, given they are good hardy stock which have survived the test of time. DS confirmed that he is happy to facilitate this – next hui will include a walkover of the site and observations of species.	
10	Next Steps Finish off design notation to NZTA. Once closer to construction, refine iwi designs to ensure that what is designed can be implemented.	



DS expressed Kiwi property's desire to continue frequent hui for Stages 1 and 2 of the Drury Centre development with the mana whenua group.

DS signalled that everything is headed in the right direction, from a programming perspective, and Kiwi are keen to arrange further hui to discuss programme for development as it rolls out so no surprises.

Next hui to be in person — include update of Stage 2 application being applied for under FTAA, and a site walkover — all agreed. **CP** to arrange.

JL expressed that he is happy with the proposed pathway moving forward and would like to get out on-site for a walkover (tied into the next hui).

11 Stage 2 Fast-Track Application – Stream A

DS noted that a team are currently preparing the Stage2 application under the FTAA, looking to lodge this within the next week or two. DS keen to continue this conversation to ensure no surprises.

DS provided an overview of the works proposed to Stream A that are proposed as part of the Stage 2 application. DS noted that from an ecological values perspective, there is an overall net loss from the proposed stream works (even though it includes extensive planting, daylighting the culverted section, locating a wetland at the head of the Stream to ensure that base flows are maintained) and overall the quality of Stream A will be increased from what it currently is as a result of the proposal.

ZM expressed concern with riparian planting in accordance with Council requirements, examples where species are strangling the awa and are removing visibility of the awa which is not what ancestors would have done. ZM encouraged a riparian planting plan is developed with mana whenua, DS confirmed that this would be a great opportunity.

DS noted that Kiwi property's key driver is to continue with proposed Stream A works, including the daylighting, and to come back and continue consultation on preferred plant species.

GA expressed concern that this conclusion does not currently reflect all of the positive work being undertaken across the entire site, including along the Hingaia and by enhancing the currently degraded farm ditch that is Stream A. GA noted that looking at the stream currently, he would not consider it a stream in its current state and any improvement to this is positive.

ZM expressed support for Kiwi property so long as they continue to do good things with environment opportunities, mana whenua support a good outcome for the stream environment even if technically a net loss is concluded.



	Stream A addressing the agreed Key Principles of mana whenua –	
	maintain base flows, native planting, fish passage, excellent	
	stormwater outcomes etc is a good outcome.	
12	GA closed the hui with a karakia.	