

Your Comment on the Sunfield project

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Kia ora koutou,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment relating to the Fast Track process for the Sunfield development. We were unable to support the original consent application sent through to Auckland Council, and continue to be unable to support the development as per its current proposal.

While a schedule on Mana Whenua Engagement has been provided, the report is not attached (though referred to in the engagement schedule), and it is our position that is telling.

When this proposal was introduced to our team in I believe 2022, we had concerns at the ambitions under the UDA for the site, which we know to be peat-heavy, with a high intensification masterplan.

The intention to fast track this process felt like a means to skip due process and the level of diligence that gives us confidence that the outcomes of a housing development will not only better the lives of those housed, but care for the environment through appropriate mitigations and all the attached reports were not done in 2022 when this process was first brought to us.

We have since read the attachments, and while the reports are quality in and of themselves, as an iwi who has lived in close proximity to these floodplains for centuries, it is high risk to attempt to build such high density in this area.

Based on this and the lack of reporting regarding consultation with our whanaunga iwi to reassure us someone representing te Ao Māori has been alongside this planning process, we cannot support this kaupapa.

Thank you for your comments